

**The United First Presbyterian Church  
of Amwell at Larison's Corner**



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 24, 2022, 11:00 AM

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### GREETING AND WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!

People: We will tell of God's power and victorious love!

Leader: Let our voices be heard everywhere!

People: May our songs of praise never end!

Leader: Let all the earth echo the songs of God's mighty love!

People: Let us feel the strength of God coursing through us!

Leader: Shout the good news!

People: Christ is Alive! Christ calls us! Praise be to God!

All: Let us worship God!

### HYMN COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, Fill your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not always bowed before Him or fully acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. In Christ's Name we pray, Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**GLORIA PATRI** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / WAVING THE PEACE

A DECAF PRAYER by Kate Cashin:

## A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 30** - 1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. 2 O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. 3 O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. 4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. 5 For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." 7 By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. 8 To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: 9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? 10 Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, 12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### **HYMN: LORD, SPEAK TO ME**

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As Thou have sought, so let me seek Thy erring children, lost and lone.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart. And wing my words that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill me with your fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

Oh, use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

### **FIRST NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 21:1-8**

1 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

## **SECOND NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 21:9-14**

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

**MEDITATION** – "Breakfast with The Risen Lord"

### **HYMN "I'M GOING FISHING" (To the Tune of Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)**

Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him. Through the night, they labored, watching, hauling empty nets back in. In the grey and early morning, Jesus, you came walking by. From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"

Soon their nets were filled to brimming; someone cried, "It is the Lord!" Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore. Guiding them to better waters, eating fish and sharing bread - you showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!

Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere. You have guided us in mission, You have given love to share. Through the years, our church has heard you, we have answered Your great call: "Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my Word of love to all!"

Lord, be with our congregation; by your Spirit, send us forth! May we care for your creation; may we work for peace on earth. In our worship, in our giving, in our serving those in need, may we know, Lord; you are living, guiding us in ministry.

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

*Upcoming Birthdays/Anniversaries: Last Sunday, April 17 John DeVico, Jr. & Kristen DeVico; Rich Stinson, April 24; Guy Grignon, April 28; Jeff Lambert, April 30*

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## **HYMN WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord most high Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now? What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You You silence the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all Names What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **HYMN JESUS CALLS US**

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call, give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

## **BENEDICTION**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP INSIDE every Sunday at 11 AM!** - Worship is live-streamed on Facebook at 11 AM; Recordings of worship available at a later date.

**TODAY - Prayer and Praise for a New Great Awakening: Celebrating George Whitefield Preaching to a Crowd of 5,000 at Amwell, 1740, Sunday, April 24 at 3 PM,** Pleasant Ridge Cemetery (Site of the Original Amwell Presbyterian Church), Old York Road (Route 514), Ringoes, NJ Come join The Rev. John Potter for this program of prayer, hymns, and refreshments. Contact 908-303-6657 / [johnfpotter@comcast.net](mailto:johnfpotter@comcast.net)

**Bible Study and Tea, THIS Wednesday, April 27 & May 11, 3 PM** Lois Riggs will be leading Tea & Bible Study which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3 pm. Tea and English pastries served. To learn more information, speak to Lois Riggs. Join anytime.

**Music Ministry Update: Choral Choir Rehearsal & Chimes' Rehearsals are Thursday evenings.** All are invited to join the Singing/Choral Choir and/or the Chimes Choir. Do you play a musical instrument and want to share in worship? Contact Sharon Keyes, our Director of Music, for more information.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study, May 4 & May 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM In-Person and Via Zoom** – Come and study God's Word the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays with Pastor Courtney. To learn more, speak to Pastor Courtney, [pastorcourtney@larisonscorner.org](mailto:pastorcourtney@larisonscorner.org).

**HELP NEEDED! VENDORS NEEDED! Larison's Corner Flea Market, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 2 pm - Our Corner Club is planning a Flea Market (Rain Date May 14).** Spots are available for those who want to sell new or used items for \$20.00 each. Larison's Church will have a table if you want to donate just a few items for the church to sell. **DONATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 2.** Hot Dogs, Water, and Cookies will also be "For Sale." **Help is needed for setting-up tables, pop-up tents, etc. on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** Folks are also needed to bake cookies! **On May 7<sup>th</sup> we need help Selling Food Items, Manning Church Table, and Other Errands.** To Sign-up for a vendor "spot" for \$20, contact Ruth Chiesa at: 908.507.9757. To help w/clean-up, cooking, etc., please reach out to Ruth and John Chiesa, Kathy Kovacs or Lois Riggs.

**Food Drive for Those in Need** – We can help struggling families in our community with food/item needs. Items Needed: cereal, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, pasta and sauce, tuna, soup, Chef Boyardee, toilet paper, and paper towels. Please place donations in the bin outside the side entrance of the church. If you know of families that need help, please contact Kirkpatrick Presbyterian at 908.782.1177 or [admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org). **Kirkpatrick Presbyterian: 37 John Ringo Rd, Ringoes NJ, 08551** A donation box is here at Larison's Corner and we drop the items there later.

**Great is Thy Faithfulness: Celebration of Hymns and Their Stories, Sunday, May 15, 11 AM** We will sing the old, traditional hymns we love and learn their stories in this Service of Celebration of Hymns & Their Stories. Come and join us and invite some friends!

**Trivia, Bingo, & Game Night, Monday, May 16 7-8:30 pm** A fun night of Trivia, Games, Fellowship, and Fun Snacks. There will be prizes too!

**Scottish Heritage Sunday, Sunday, May 22 at 11 AM** We will celebrate the Scottish Heritage of our Presbyterian Church with Scottish music, Scottish Psalter, and bagpipes.. Wear something plaid and bring an item to be blessed! Everyone is welcome—bring your friends

**Craft Night, Wednesday, May 25 6:30-8:30 pm** We will be making Memorial Day/Patriotic Crafts. \$5 suggested donation. Come out and join us – invite a friend!

**Per Capita** – In support of Presbytery, Northeast Synod, and General Assembly Staff & Mission, we submit “dues or per capita” per member. To contribute, share \$40 and mark it for Per Capita. If possible, consider helping to cover other members who may not be able to. Any amount would be appreciated.

**Share Your Resources to Support the Ministry of Larison’s Corner** – Ways to Give: 1. Leave a gift in **the worship offering** via cash or check; 2. **Mail in a gift** via check to Larison’s Corner Church, PO Box 348, Ringoes, NJ 08551; 3. Give Online through “Tithely” You can make an online gift, by visiting our website link at: <https://larisonscorner.org/contributions/>. You may also give on Facebook in our “about” section or by clicking here: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=4558529> - Once you are in Tithely, you can set up a one-time gift, ongoing gifts, or a special gift.

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**SAVE-THE-DATE - Pig Roast & Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 11, 4-7PM.**

This June, we return to hosting a pig roast and homemade ice cream social!

Adults \$12.00, Children Under 10 \$8.00 / Rain or Shine. Take out, indoor or under a tent dining MENU: Fresh Pulled Barbequed Pork, Homemade Cole Slaw and Baked Beans, & Homemade Ice Cream **\*Volunteers are needed to help with the baked beans, set-up & clean-up, selling tickets, advertising, etc. See Lois Riggs for more info.**

## **Session**

(Session meetings are the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

### **Class of 2022**

Dianne Fleming  
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## **Board of Trustees**

(Board of Trustees meets the first Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

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### **Class of 2024**

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## **Corner Club**

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