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March 27, 2016

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Northeastern Presbyterian Church



The Resurrection of the Lord

Welcome to Northeastern Presbyterian Church!

God is unfolding a new moment – an hour of blessing, a time of healing, a day of beauty. It is a gift offered to you on this Easter Sunday morning. Today, may your moments be made holy by the movements of Grace, the tremors of Love, the ripples of Hope and the whispers of Peace. He is Risen! Hallelujah!

****We stand with our hearts or our postures**

Do Not Enter

SOZ refers to the “Songs of Zion” hymnal

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prelude

Choral Introit

“Just For Me”

The

Celestial Choir

Greetings

***Easter Acclamation**

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

****Invocation**

****Call to Worship**

One: Open us, O God, like tombs
giving way to your light.
Open us, O God . . .

Many: **to your possibilities,
to your word,
to your surprises,
to your love,
to your grace,
to your risen presence.**

Singing God's Praises
congregation

The Celestial Choir and the

Unison Prayer

We give thanks, O God, for this day of resurrection, this time of joy, and this celebration of your loving power. Christ is risen! The tomb of death could not contain the Redeemer of life, and hallelujahs rise from our lips to greet the risen Christ. We sense with our spirits that Easter is an opening day for faith. The burdens that seemed immovable as boulders are pushed aside. The anxieties and animosities sealed with us are released. The impossibilities that constrain our imaginations and actions are transformed. With the resurrection of Jesus, faith becomes the way of life. Open us up, gracious God, that we may receive the Good News and that we may proclaim it by the enacting of our faith. Hallelujah and Amen!



Adorning The Cross

(The people shall come forward and place a flower on the cross)

Announcements

Welcome to our Visitors

****Passing the Peace** #114, SOZ

"Ain't Dat Good News?"

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD



Children's Message

Deacon Robin Miller

Response #304, Hymnal
Me"

"Jesus Loves

Invitation to the Offering

We belong to Christ Jesus; all things are his, for he is Lord of all!

□ Offertory

"Jesus, My Lord"

The Celestial Choir

*Doxology #592, Hymnal

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that Good News. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem
Choir

"O Rise and Shine"

The Celestial

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the Good News; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Scripture Readings:

Acts 10:34-43, p. 895, Pew Bible

1 Corinthians 15:19-26, p. 936, Pew Bible

Luke 24:1-12, p.860, Pew Bible

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #123, Hymnal

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Message

"A Resurrection Experience"

Rev. Nancy Thornton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

** Song or Affirmation

"Rise and Shine"

Prayers of the people

The Prayer Jesus Taught, p. 16, Hymnal

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

**Hymn #118, Hymnal

"The Day of Resurrection!"

*Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction *"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"*

(Please Be Seated until after the Postlude)

Postlude :

<p>LECTIONARY: ACTS 10:34-43 OR ISAIAH 65:17-25; PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26 OR ACTS 10:34-43; JOHN 20:1-18 OR LUKE 24:1-12 EASTER EVENING: ISAIAH 25:6-9; PSALM 5:6B-8; LUKE 24: 13-49</p>
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<p>Liturgist: Elder Pamela Jackson</p>

<p>Greeters: Deacon Thomas Midgette and Katerra Jones</p>
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Announcements

LITERARY BOOK CLUB: Please join us on April 3rd to discuss the autobiography of Debbie Morgan who played Angie for 30 years on the soap opera All My Children. The Monkey on My Back reveals her compelling family history of abuse and how Debbie overcame it.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the Book of Acts on Tuesday mornings. This book is the first written history of the Christian church. The life of the early church is recorded: introduction to the beginning of the church, the church in Jerusalem, the church scattered into Palestine and Syria and the church advancing to the end of the earth. Please join us.

INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP (GGC): "One Great Hour of Sharing" (OGHFS) This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. On Palm Sunday, our Lord Jesus Christ made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Northeastern will be receiving funds today, "Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday." It is the first opportunity in 2016 to do our Mission Giving. Please indicate on your envelope the amount you wish to donate to this worthy and important fund drive. It is a church-wide offering designed to help the oppressed and provide food for the hungry. **Please be Generous.**

Thank You

We would like to thank Rev. Thornton and our Northeastern family for the Mothers-to-Be blessing and baby shower. Our precious gift of a little girl will be arriving soon! All the gifts and cards received have truly been a blessing. Peace and Love always,

Valerie and Danielle McCray

We, the members of the late Alvina Gross Jackson extend our sincere gratitude for all the calls, visits, flowers, and monetary contributions to Northeastern Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee. Your love and support are a source of strength and comfort to us. May God bless each one of you.

Dr. Mary Gross and Family

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

It is with great sorrow we announce the death of Mr. Tyrone H. Giddings, brother to Rev. Eleanor Giddings Ivory and uncle to Elder Cynthia Gervais. His funeral was held Thursday, March 24, 2016, in Freehold, New Jersey

THIS MONTH @ NORTHEASTERN

- Mar. 27 **Sunrise worship**, 6:30a.m.,
Breakfast **following Sunrise worship service**
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.
- Mar. 29 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
Cherub Choir: 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Celestial Choir: 7:30 p.m., Choir Room
- Mar. 30 Classical Conversation, 8:00a – 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 3 **Church School for All Ages**, 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.
- Apr. 4 AARP Board Mtg., 10 a.m., Jamison Lounge
- Apr. 5 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
Boy Scout's meeting: 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
Cherub Choir: 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Celestial Choir: 7:30 p.m., Choir Room
- Apr. 6 Classical Conversation, 8:00a – 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 7 Thankful Thursday. E-mail your reason to be
Thankful to nepc1@verizon.net
NA/AA Anonymous, 6:30p.m.
- Apr. 10 **Church School for All Ages**, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Social Concerns meeting following worship
CIC Committee meeting following worship
- Apr. 12 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
Cherub Choir: 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
Celestial Choir: 7:30 p.m., Choir Room
- Apr. 13 Classical Conversation, 8:00a – 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 14 Thankful Thursday. E-mail your reason to be
Thankful to nepc1@verizon.net
NA/AA Anonymous, 6:30p.m.
Worship & Music Committee mtg., 6:30 p.m., Jamison
- Apr. 16 Buildings & Grounds, 10:00 a.m., Jamison
Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m., Livingston Room
Presbyterian Men, 7:00a.m., Auditorium

NORTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION
STATEMENT

As we rely on God's guidance, the vision of Northeastern Presbyterian Church is to fulfill the command of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to promote Christian faith and practice through evangelism, outreach, compassion and fellowship to our congregation and the wider Community.

We commit to:

- Worship
- Witness
- Learn
- Grow
- Nurture
- Serve



3-Rosalyn Cephas, 11-Carla Ester, 14-Tonya Vincent, 19-Mary Minor, 20-Jaryn Gessesse, 27-Clara Rich, 31-Clarence Wade

PER CAPITA \$37.50

**Northeastern Presbyterian Church, March 27, 2016
Easter Lilies in Memoriam/Honor:**

Jennifer Allen	In Memory of James and Ida Allen
Kathy Cuff	In Memory of our Dad, William L. Pegram
Cynthia Gervais	Tyrone Howard Giddings, beloved Uncle Phoebe Hill Giddings – Beloved Grandmother Tommie Lee Ivory, Beloved Father
Angela Hemphill	In Memory of Donald E. Hemphill In Memory of Alfred & Novella Scipio Robert & Thomas and Lemuel Scipio
Allie B. Latimer	In Memory of my mother, grandmother and sisters
Geneva & Clarence	In Memory of our parents: James & Eliza Smith; Lester & Marie Wade
Beryl Wade	In Honor of her parents Clarence & Geneva Wade
Joseph Witherspoon	In Memory of deceased Family and Friends

*If you would like to purchase a lily after worship service, please see a
Worship and Music Committee member.*

Rise and Shine

(Chorus)

Rise Shine give God the glory

Rise Shine give God the glory

Rise Shine give God the glory

Soldiers of the Cross (repeat section)

(Verse)

Do you think I'll make a pretty good Soldier?

Do you think I'll make a pretty good Soldier?

Do you think I'll make a pretty good Soldier?

Soldiers of the Cross (repeat section)

(Verse)

E'vry round goes just a little bit higher

E'vry round goes just a little bit higher

E'vry round goes just a little bit higher

Soldiers of the Cross (repeat section)

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with Northeastern Members:

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