

He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed. **Acts 10:38**

I shall not die, but I shall live. **Psalms 118:17**

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **1 Corinthians 15:26**

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?” **Luke 24:5**

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To Our Guests
We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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Proclamation
Christ Is Risen!
Christ Is Risen, Indeed!

Introit (6x)
Christ is risen, alleluia.
Love is risen, alleluia.

Call to The Living

***Hymn 35**
“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer for The Living (see insert)

Response 250
“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 243** (3x)
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
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Blessing the World
Malawi, Zambia

Response 240, refrain (2x)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

First Pew

+Response 240, refrain (2x)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” *arr. Larry Sue*

Lesson
Luke 24:1-5

Sermon
“Looking for the Living”

***+Hymn 236**
“The Strife Is O’er”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory
“Glory Hallelujah,” *Mark Burrows*
Keith Hasnoui, soloist

***Acclamation**
With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

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Sending 246, v. 1, 5
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news
to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.

***Postlude**

All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.

Havelock Ellis

The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing. **Marcus Aurelius**

Just living is not enough. One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower. **Hans Christian Andersen**

Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living. **Mother Jones**

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Prayer for the Living
Author Unknown

Lesson Translation
New Revised
Standard Version

Prayer for Others
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Sunday, April 20 • Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34–43 Isaiah 65:17–25 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service of Worship – Rumsey Monument Park in Shepherdstown

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Nursery Care Available for children 5 and under

Monday, April 21 • Staff Holiday

Church Office Closed

3:00 p.m. Mission Justice Collaboration Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 p.m. SPC Support Group via Zoom

Wednesday, April 23

3:00 p.m. Quaker Mid-Week Worship – Sanctuary/Hybrid

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir room

Saturday, April 26

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Gathering – Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Masterworks Chorale Concert – Frank Center at Shepherd University

Sunday, April 27

Acts 5:27–32 Psalm 118:14–29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4–8 John 20:19–31

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from Zimbabwe. The 17th Century German Opening Hymn employs many phrases from the Psalms. The late 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Living was inspired by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is from the Taizé Community. The late 20th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew were created for an ecumenical community in Ann Arbor, MI. The 17th Century German Sermon Hymn is set to a 16th century choral version of the Magnificat. The late 20th Century Sending Hymn was written after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Easter

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

April 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Words from the Cross

My joy, it is spring after the bitterest winter.

Though iron-fisted devils rule the land,
branches burst forth in blossom, heedless quite
of stumbling brutes who deem themselves secure.

My cherished one, their pomp and pride will founder.

Tyrants are mist. Their palaces are dust.

I see you, suffering body, grief-racked soul;

I hold you in the wound of my pierced heart.

You have a throne no thug or goon can topple;
you have a name that shines, imperishable.

I will not leave you lost, disconsolate.

The sparrow's flight defeats the soldier's march.

I've known this darkness, dearest, plumbed its depths.

Where but in Love will you find light and life?

Thomas DeFreitas

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