

Welcome to our Easter celebration! Today we remember that death is no match for the power of the living God. Let us rejoice, knowing there is hope for the world and for our lives, because Jesus Christ has risen. Alleluia!

Prelude *Early Morning* Robert Lau

Welcome

+**Processional** *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Pilgrim #185

Unison Prayer

Amazing God, we greet Easter with joy, shouting Alleluia. Your Son's defeat of death is stunning. It fills us with hope. But even as we gather to celebrate, we know our thanks for the unfathomable gift of love revealed in the resurrection is fleeting. Like Easter candy, our excitement and joy will be gone by week's end. Our worries and fears; appointments and schedules; and the strife of the world will consume us once again. We ask most sincerely that you fill us with Easter Joy and Hope, not only today but every day. Help us to foster and share these gifts for the rest of our earthly lives. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus, the resurrected one. Amen

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Offertory Anthem *Jubilate Deo* Natalie Sleeth
+**Response** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 (N.T., pg. 114)

Sermon Living the Resurrection Rev. O'Connor
In a Good Friday World

+**Hymn** *In the Garden* Ship #1704

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew
That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.*

+**Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Pilgrim #182

Benediction

+**Response** *Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be
With God our creator, children all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

Postlude *Celebration* Robert Powell

Happy Easter from the Minister & Deacons

Head Ushers: Marion Mangels, Beverly Nightingale

Interim Minister: Reverend Peggy O'Connor

Guest Organist: Dilys Smith **Choir Director:** Thom Dutton

Trumpeter: Robbi Laak

Kids on Sunday: Our nursery is always open for infants and toddlers. Ask an usher to show you where little ones hang out. PreK – grade 6 start in worship & go to their classes after Children’s Message (except Communion Sundays when they start in their classrooms).

Visiting? Thanks for joining us today. We hope you enjoy the service. Please sign our guest book by the front door and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. For information about the church or to hear from our pastor, talk to a deacon or usher.

Lighting the Steeple – A Beacon of Faith

March 27: Happy Birthday to my son Robert Cymbala (April 1) and my son-in-law Jon Green (April 2) from Janet Cymbala.

March 27: In loving memory of our parents William and Ruth Hobbs, from Walter, Martha and Bradford.

(To light the steeple please see Carolee Wentworth at coffee hour.)



Large print bulletins and a hearing assistance system (see an usher) are available. Handicap parking in the rear parking lot & off of Route 28 and Pilgrim Rd. Access ramps are available from all parking areas. An accessible unisex restroom is off the hallway at the right front of the sanctuary.

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Easter Flowers - 2016

In loving memory of my beloved wife Evie, from Ron Armbruster

In memory of loved ones, from Valerie Caron

We're thankful for our many blessings, from Don and Janebeth Chapman

In loving memory of my family Peter H. Holley, Betty H. Holley and Jon H. Holley, from Bethany Holley Craig

In memory of my parents, Jack and Dilys Spurr, from Janet Cymbala

In memory of Joy, from Thom Dutton

In memory of Mother, Mary M. Thompson, from Kim and Pam Eaton

To celebrate our many blessings, from The Eaton and Canada family

In loving memory of my Mother and Dad, and other loved ones, from Lois Eaton

In memory of our parents, Dorothy and Volta Hall and Martha and Frederick Davis, from Bonnie and Ross Hall

In memory of our parents and grateful for our many blessings, from Lois and Bill Hopkins

In loving memory of Bob Larson, from Karin and family

In loving memory of my husband, Peter, from Marion Mangels

In loving memory of Bill and Sally Kimball, from Deb Martin

For Easter blessings, from Jody MacLeod

To the glory of the Risen Christ, from Bruce and Beverly Nightingale

In memory of Margaret and Charles O'Connor, from Rev. Peggy O'Connor

For all my blessings, from Nancy B. Prindle

Celebrating family in all its forms!! From Keith Sacht

In celebration of our grandchildren, Ali, Nick, Ella and Whitney, from Sally and Dick Smith

In loving memory of all family members, from Janice Stratton

In memory of Philip and Alice Stone Humphrey, from Gil and Joan Stone

In loving memory of Hilda Tangring, from Jim and Susan Sullivan

In loving memory of our niece, Victoria McGrath, from Doug and Mary Wheeler

For the joy of family and friends past, present and future, from Carolee Wentworth

In memory of friend, Sue Cole, from Derry Winch

In memory of my parents, Charles and Helen Smith, from Derry Winch

Week at Pilgrim Church– March 27

<u>Sunday:</u>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
<u>Monday:</u>		Church closed
<u>Tuesday:</u>	9:00 AM	Team Izzy
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 AM	Dance No Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday:</u>	3:30 PM	Joyful Prayer Group
	5:30 PM	Christian Ed Meeting
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday:</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Saturday</u>	10:00 AM	Thrift Shop
<u>Sunday:</u>	8:30 AM	ONA Meeting
4/3/16	2:00 PM	Scouts Pinewood Derby

To Request Prayers – Call the church office by Noon on Friday with your prayer request or leave it/drop it off in the office on Sunday. They will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Prayer Requests *Please remember in your prayers....* Bruce Wellnitz, Paul Welsh, Jesse Nash, Ed Blute and his family on the recent death of his Uncle, Father Jim.