

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 21ST, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

\*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

### Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

**Opening Video** Empty Screen

**Greeting** The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

**\*Call to Worship** (screen) Jeff Pearson, Liturgist

Leader: Why have we come this morning?

**People: We have come to experience the Risen Christ.**

Leader: How will you know him?

**People: Through the love and life we feel present in this gathering of the Body of Christ.**

Leader: What will you do with this experience?

**People: We will go forth, witnesses to this amazing act of love.**

**All: Come, then, people of God, let us worship our Easter God. For Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #327

**\*Opening Prayer** (screen)

**Risen Savior, thank you for the living witness to your saving power in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to the reading of the scriptures, and the moving of the Holy Spirit, so that all here may know and feel the fullness of the salvation found in your name. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Community Connections**

**Children's Message**

**Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers**

**Offertory** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
Sanctuary Choir

**\*Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

**\*Offertory Prayer** (screen)

**O Lord, you are the good shepherd! Your son Jesus laid down his life for all who belong to you. Thank you for nurturing our life and sustaining our faith. In gratitude, we want to help others to know your love. Open our ears to listen to your voice. Open our eyes to see our brothers and sisters in need as sheep of your flock. May our tithes and offerings give voice to Christ's love for all people, especially those who have gone astray. Amen.**

*(John 10:11-18)*

**Hymn of Reflection** *Christ Has Risen* See insert

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (screen)

**New Testament Reading** *Acts 4:1-12 NRSV* Pastor Marcia

**Sermon** *In the Name of Jesus* Pastor Marcia

**\*Closing Hymn** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* #315

**\*Mission Statement** (screen)

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,  
Growing People in Christ,  
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Benediction and Sending Forth**

Pastor: Go now with the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Go to share your faith and your lives.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Go to proclaim the good news of Easter.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*Postlude**

## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

*To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.*

### Church Office Hours

**Mon & Fri: 9am-noon**

**Tue, Wed, Thu: noon-3pm**

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



### THE CARNATION ON THE ALTAR IS PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

Betty Lanza, who went home to the Lord on April 17, 2024.  
Betty is the loving sister of Rosemary Revell.



### GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 2ND

Emilie UMC would like to recognize all those graduating high school or from institutions of higher education. **If you or someone you know is graduating, please forward to the church office the *person's name, institution from which they are graduating, degree with which they are graduating, a digital picture of the graduate, plans for the future, and their relationship to you, by NEXT SUNDAY***

Email or call the church at 215-945-5502/ [office@emilieumc.com](mailto:office@emilieumc.com).



### ADULT FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS FRIDAY, MAY 3, 6:00 PM

Our Adult Fellowship group will meet on Friday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. for a picnic at Jeff and Jacqui Pearson's house (115 Mark Drive, Morrisville, Pa. 19067). The main course and beverages will be provided. We are asking that you contribute a side dish or dessert for the meal. **A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin at the bottom of the ramp leading to the Welcome Center.** This will be our last meeting until September. Thank you to all that have joined us in fellowship- it has been a lot of fun. We are looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

**Please contact Sue Ermer or Jacqui Pearson for any questions or concerns.**

### PENNSBURY COMMUNITY CHORUS HOLOCAUST CANTATA

The Pennsbury Community Chorus will perform the Holocaust Cantata on Holocaust Remembrance Day, May 6, 2024 at Shir Ami, 101 Richboro Newtown Road, Newtown, Pa. at 7:00 p.m. All the songs in the Holocaust Cantata, originally in Polish, were found in the Holocaust Memorial Museum archives and were written by prisoners while incarcerated in Nazi concentration camps. Special guest, Avi Wisnia, will also perform. For tickets, go to [pennsburycommunitychorus.art](http://pennsburycommunitychorus.art) or see Jeff and Jacqui Pearson.

### APRIL 2024 OUTREACH NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE



### SAVE THE DATE

- April 28 – Deadline to submit names for Graduation Sunday
- May 3 – Adult Fellowship Picnic—see event information below
- May 6 & June 3– Woman's Crafting Circle, 7:00pm
- May 12 – Pentecost decorating, after worship
- May 19 – Pentecost Sunday (wear red)
- May 19 – Philadelphia Bronze Bell Choir Concert—details below
- June 2 – Graduation Sunday
- June 8 – Day School Flea Market, 8am-1pm
- June 9 – Coffee with the Pastors
- July 7 – New Members Class begins (additional classes 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28)
- July 10 – Summer Book Study begins (runs 5 Wednesdays 7/10-8/7)
- July 20 – Trenton Thunder Night—Contact the office for tickets, \$8 each



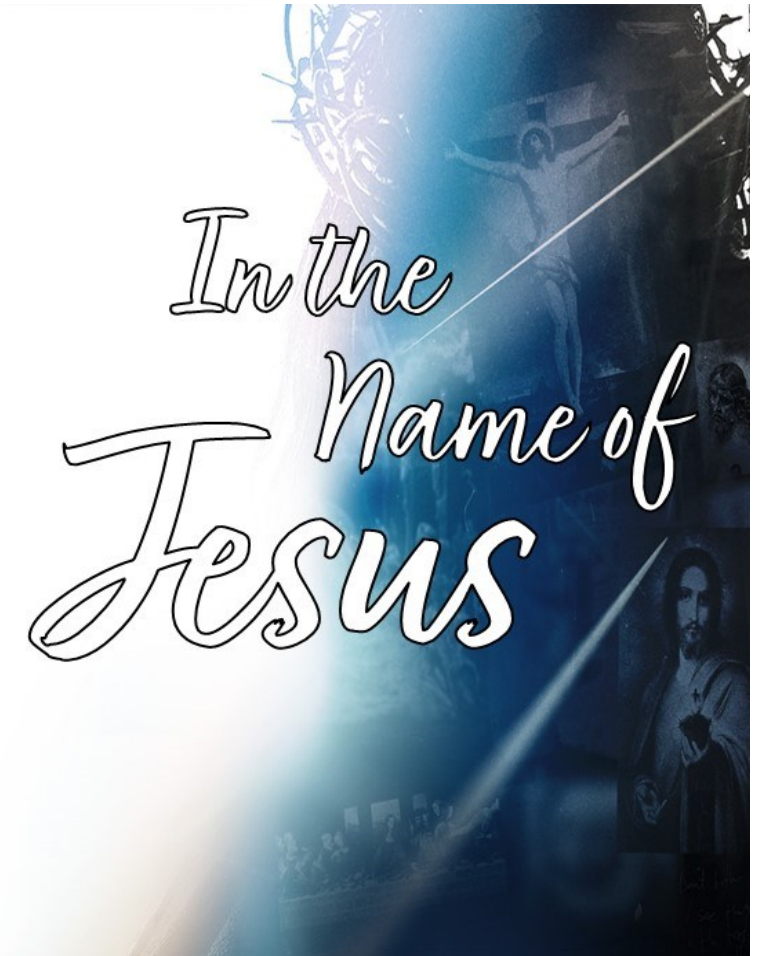
### PHILADELPHIA BRONZE HANDBELL CONCERT Sunday, May 19th at 4:30pm

Emilie UMC is blessed to be hosting Philadelphia Bronze for a concert on Sunday, May 19th at 4:30. Philadelphia Bronze is an elite handbell choir whose members hail from all over the Philadelphia region. These dedicated musicians boast over 300 cumulative years of ringing experience. Well-known for the highest level of excellence in ringing and ringing techniques, and a wide range of handbell repertoire, this concert is not to be missed. Invite your family, friends, and anyone else you may know with an interest in handbell ringing!

**Take action items for this week are printed in RED.  
Contact the church office if you have any questions.**

## EMILIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CELEBRATING 161 YEARS OF WORSHIP,  
PRAYER, & SERVICE  
1863 - 2024



April 21st, 2024



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,  
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,  
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.

Christ Has Risen

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,  
 2. Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple  
 3. Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion  
 4. Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er

Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and  
 whom he died to love and save; Christ has ris - en  
 for - mer friends who fear the night, sens - ing loss and  
 lives to chal - lenge and to change all whose lives are

as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed  
 for the wom - en bring - ing flowers to  
 lim - i - ta - tion where their faith had  
 messed or man - gled, all who find re -

and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;  
 grace his grave. Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples  
 once burned bright. They be - moan what is no long - er,  
 li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent

WORDS: John Bell (Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Cor. 15:3-8)  
 MUSIC: William Moore

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let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -  
 hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose word in -  
 they ex - pect no hope - ful sign till Christ ends their  
 mak - ing us what he has been — ev - i - dence of

firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!  
 spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.  
 con - ver - sa - tion, break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.  
 trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.