

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 7, 2024

Second 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 *After Easter - Our Mission* Screen

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

***Call to Worship** (screen) Al Sylvester, Liturgist
Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: Live in the light of his teachings and mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

All: Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *Christ is Alive* #318

***Opening Prayer** (screen)

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Sacrament of Holy Baptism #39

Child - *Ethan Daniel Konmlan Bropleh*

Father - *Emmanuel Bropleh, Jr.*, Mother - *Danielle D. Nyenapo*

Sponsors- *Pastor Lori Reyes, William Nyenapo - Uncle;*

Jane Nyenapo - Grandmother; Richlieu Togba - Uncle

Hymn of Welcome *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* #611

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory *Because He Lives (Amen)* Ryan Fleming

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

***Offertory Prayer** (screen)

O God of our Salvation, we rejoice in your amazing deeds! By the resurrection of your Son Jesus, you have opened the gate to eternal life. We are grateful for your gifts of forgiveness and a new start. Let the obedience of Christ, the Righteous One, become the chief cornerstone of our lives. Help us to use our spiritual gifts and monetary blessings for your glory. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen. (Psalm 118; Acts 5:27-32)

Hymn of Reflection *Up from the Grave He Arose* #322

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

Gospel Reading *John 20:19-31 NRSV* Pastor Marcia

Sermon *The Thomas in Us All* Pastor Marcia

Sacrament of Holy Communion #12

***Closing Hymn** *Thine Be the Glory* #308

***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**

***Postlude**

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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

ALTAR FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers & bulletin sponsorship are
IN MEMORY OF CHUCK KNAPP, OUR BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREATGRANDFATHER WHO PASSED AWAY 4/6/2023. WE MISS YOU!
Jean Knapp, Jean & Ron Trakowski,
Toni & Andy Palmetter and grandchildren.



APRIL SERVICE CLUB

All are welcome to join us for our **next meeting Sunday, April 14 immediately after worship.**

You are invited to join us for our final Service Club meeting before summer break. We will be writing note cards to the members on our TLC list, putting together Teacher appreciation gifts for the Day School staff, working on Random Acts of Kindness to help spread the message that 'Jesus loves you' and taking a prayer walk through the Day School.

We hope that you will join us as we come together to spread God's love. Contact Cindy in the church office with questions.



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

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 board 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.

SAVE THE DATES

April 8th – Church Office Closed
April 8 – Woman's Crafting Circle, 7:00pm
April 14 – Native American Ministries, Special Giving Sunday
April 14 – April Service Club
April 28 – Deadline to submit names for Graduation Sunday
May 3 – Adult Fellowship Picnic—see event information below
May 19th – Philadelphia Bronze Bell Choir Concert—details coming soon!
July 20 – Trenton Thunder Night—see event information below



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 Sunday, April 28th**

Email or call the church at 215-945-5502/ office@emilieumc.com.



TRENTON THUNDER FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

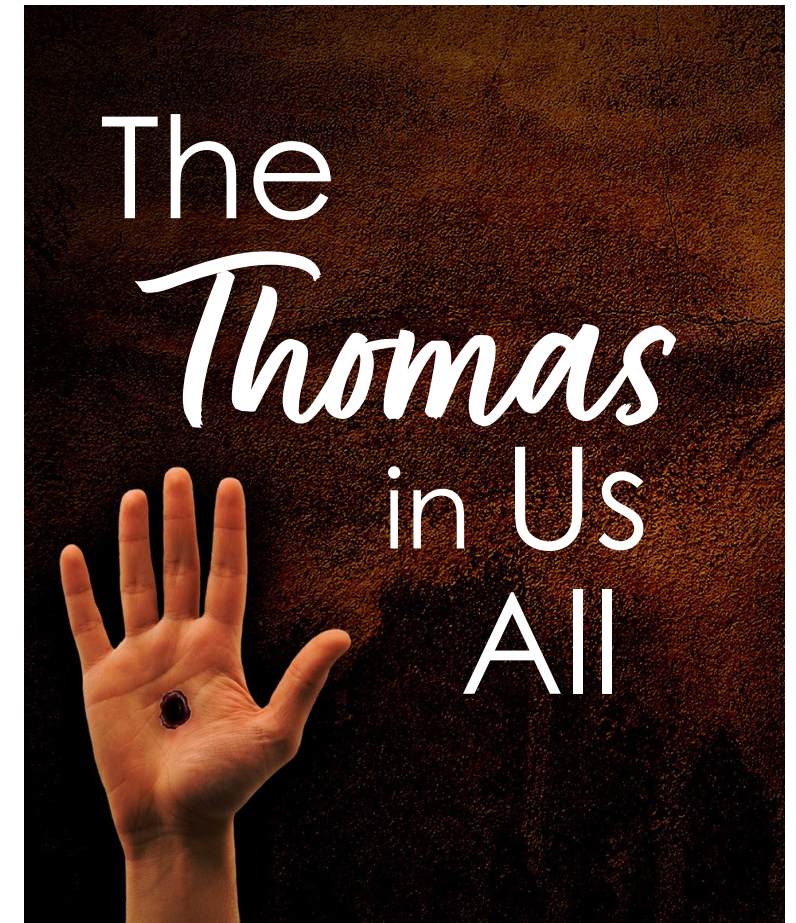
SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, 2024 (6:30PM)
- FIREWORKS NIGHT -

Take me out to the ball game! Emilie UMC is joining with Emilie Christian Day School for a night at Trenton Thunder baseball. You are invited to join this fun summer fellowship opportunity. **Contact the Church office to reserve your tickets & join the Emilie family at the game** (tickets are \$8 per person).

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

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



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