

THIS WEEK AT GRACE ST. MARK'S

Monday	4/21	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	4/22	Clothes Closet & Food Pantry Bike Ministry Adult Study Prayer Circle	9-12:00 am 9-12:00 pm 3:00 pm 8:00 pm
Wednesday	4/23	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday	4/24	Crafters Group Ladies' Lunch	9:00 am 11:30 am
Sunday	4/27	Worship Birthday Celebration	10:00 am 11:00 am

April Ushers

Lily Heins, Jan Zaroski, Linda Starkey, Sarah Ausenbaugh

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GRACE ST. MARK'S

Presbyterian Church PCUSA

April 20, 2025

*Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday*

*"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen."
-Mother Teresa, 20th Century*

*indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

"The Angels Cried"

Bonnie Hendershot

Welcome and Announcements

***Come! Let us Worship God!**

One: The tomb is empty!

All: Christ Is Risen!

One: The soldiers have returned home.

All: Christ Is Risen!

One: The anger of the crowds is gone.

All: Christ Is Risen!

One: The way of peace has prevailed against the violence of empire.

All: Christ Is Risen!

One: Fear and death have disappeared!

All: Christ Is Risen!

*One: Let us worship the God whose resurrection power lives on in the
risen Christ we serve.*

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!

***Invocation**

***Hymn**

#123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. Hear us now, in the silence of these moments, as we confess to you what is ours alone to confess.

- Silent Reflection & Self-Examination -

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another

***Sung Response**

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Great is the Lord

See Screens

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-43

"Gentiles Hear the Good News"

Luke 24:1-12

"The Resurrection of Jesus"

Hymn of Preparation

#111

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Sermon Pondering

Rev. Anne Marie Meyerhoffer

The Good News of "Christ is risen!" changes everything – a world where death is not the final word, where despair is not the winner, where human power and hierarchies are not thought to be inevitable and unchangeable. Where do you experience the resurrection in your life? Share this Good News! Sing it with joy and happiness!

***Affirmation of Faith**

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Moment for Reflection

*We pause from the busyness of our lives in this quiet space.
May we find peaceful centering with God's Word during this interlude*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts & Tithes

Offertory

***Doxology**

#106

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

#118

The Day of Resurrection!

***Benediction**

***Response**

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Go Now in Peace

***Postlude**

Affirmation of Faith

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