

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**April 16, 2017**  
**Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude: *Quiet preparation to worship God*

***Approach: We Come Into Our Lord's Presence***

\*Salutation: *God Greets Us as We Gather*

\*We are Called to Worship: **Psalm 135:1-3**

\*Opening Hymn of Praise: **Hymn 243 – Praise the Savior, Now and Ever**

\*Our Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*We Confess Our Sure Faith: **The Nicene Creed** (*Hymnal, p. 846*)

***We Confess Our Sins and Hear God's Promise of Pardon***

Corporate Prayer of Confession and Supplication

The Promise of Forgiveness in Christ: **Psalm 34:17,18**

Our Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

\*Hymn of Preparation: **Hymn 257 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

***God Ministers to Us by His Word and We Respond***

Old Covenant Reading: **Psalm 22** (*pew Bible, p. 580, 581*)

New Covenant Reading: **Luke 23:32 – 24:12** (*pew Bible, p. 1124, 1125*)

Sermon: **“HE HAS RISEN!”**

\*Hymn of Response: **Hymn 277 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

***God Feeds Us at His Supper – and We Respond***

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn of Response: **Hymn 295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns**

\****God Sends Us to Live and Serve with His Blessing: Benediction***

\*Postlude: *We go forth to glorify, serve, and enjoy God!*

\*Congregation standing.

***There will not be a coffee fellowship time today, Bible School classes nor an evening worship service. Please use the rest of this day to feast in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.***

*“The great question for us all is not whether we will believe or disbelieve the resurrection as a single historic event, but whether we shall maintain or surrender the character of Christianity as a resurrection-religion – a religion able to bring life out of death, both here and hereafter. Can the choice be difficult for any of us”*

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**A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors:** Today, as we do every Sunday, we are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! It is a joy to have you join with us in fulfilling man's highest calling, the worship of God! If this is your first visit with us, please sign the guest register in the foyer. Please join us again.

**We Welcome Rev. John Mallin to our Pulpit Today:** He will be leading worship, preaching and administering the Lord's Supper this morning. There will not be a coffee fellowship time today, Bible School classes nor an evening worship service so that members and friends of the congregation can spend the day with their families.

**The Lord's Supper** will be celebrated as part of our morning worship service. (The inner ring of each tray contains grape juice.) *Those visiting for the first time are asked to speak with one of the elders prior to partaking of the sacrament.* The Lord's Supper is for those who have been baptized, have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ, and are members in good standing of an evangelical church.

**Next Sunday, April 23, 2017 – Rev. Lloyd Sterrett** will be ministering to us in the morning, and teaching the adult class. There will also be a congregational luncheon following the adult class. This will give you an opportunity to get to know Rev. Sterrett and his family. Rev. Sterrett will also be ministering to us in the evening and administering the Lord's Supper. Please make every effort to be here, not only for the morning worship service, but for the entire day, i.e. Bible School classes and evening worship service.

**Hospitality:** We are in need of families to host visiting speakers in the months ahead. Please check the list posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and sign your name next to a date when you would be able to provide lunch and hospitality.

**CDs of Sermons:** CDs of the sermons are available in the balcony after the conclusion of the worship services at a cost of \$3.00 per CD.

**Prayer List:** Be sure to get a copy of the prayer list in the foyer today so you can bring the needs of others before the throne of grace this week.

**Bulletin Announcements and Prayer Requests:** Items to be included in the weekly bulletin or in the weekly prayer list should *be put in writing* and given or emailed to Flo Warnock at [tgwarnock@aol.com](mailto:tgwarnock@aol.com).

**NEXT WEEK'S:**

**Door Greeter:** Lou Marino

**Nursery Workers:** Grace and Robin Dieckmann

**Coffee Fellowship Host/Hostess:** Denise Matone

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Wednesday, April 19 – 7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer Meeting:** This week we will continue the video series on *The Sermon on the Mount* produced by Ligonier Ministries (the teaching fellowship of R. C. Sproul). This excellent series is being taught by Rev. Sinclair Ferguson. Following the segment, there will be time for questions and comments and a time of prayer. We then enjoy coffee and refreshments. We hope you will join us and invite a friend!

**Friday, April 21, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study:** We will continue our study in the book of James. In preparation for this meeting, please read *James 5:1-5*. These meetings are held in the home of Joan Montemarano, 66 Hudson Road, Bellerose Village. If you have any questions, you can call Joan on her cell phone (516) 384-8650. All are welcome!

**Friday/Saturday, April 21-22, 2017 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual OPC Women’s Retreat:** This conference will be held at the Lakeside Conference Center in Pittsfield, MA. The topic this year is: *Rooted and Grounded in Jesus: God’s Design for Sexuality* and the featured speaker is Ellen Dykas. You can get a registration form online at: <http://pnynewwomen.wordpress.com/>. If you would like more information, speak with Christiana Johnson.

**Sat., April 22, 2017 – 9:00 am – Presbytery of S. NY & Conn. Meeting:** This meeting will be held in Hamden, CT. Rev. Lloyd Sterrett will be with us this weekend and will be attending the presbytery meeting.

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 – 11:30 a.m. – Bridal Shower for Katie Banwell:** This shower will be held downstairs in fellowship hall. Please RSVP Barbara Fabiano at (516) 378-4074 or [barnone26@aol.com](mailto:barnone26@aol.com). If you would like to participate in a group gift, contact Jacque Zarek at [zarek.jacque@gmail.com](mailto:zarek.jacque@gmail.com) or call her at (516) 680-3246.

**Sat., May 6 – 11:30 am – Bridal Shower for Deanna Malichuk Chenoweth:** This shower will be held downstairs in fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Barbara Fabiano at (516) 378-4074 or email her at [barnone26@aol.com](mailto:barnone26@aol.com). If you would like to participate in a group gift, please contact Jacque Zarek at (516) 680-3236 or email her at [zarek.jacque@gmail.com](mailto:zarek.jacque@gmail.com).

**Operation Christmas Child:** For the months of April and May, we will be collecting clothing and accessories (shoes, scarves, gloves, hats, sunglasses, etc.) A detailed list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Remember that items should be *new* and be *small enough* to fit into a shoebox. You can put your donations in the bin located downstairs in fellowship hall that has been provided by Kim Perez who is in charge of this project. If you have any questions, please contact Kim at (610) 969-8977 or email her at [kimpics66@gmail.com](mailto:kimpics66@gmail.com).

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