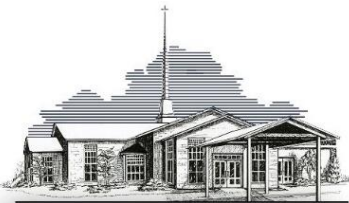




Resurrection of the Lord



Newtown Square
Presbyterian Church

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NSPC Weekly

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The NSPC congregation extends a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. If you are in search of a new church home, we invite you to make that home with us. Please check the appropriate column on the pew pad if you would like to visit with the pastor or would like more information about the church. Include your phone number and/or email address. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Room following the service.

Worship Leader: Rich Digby

Ushers: Fred Villano, Capt; Brent Villano, Marge DeYoung

Acolyte: Camille Impriano

Acolyte Guide: Sue Bechtold

Communion Servers: Allen Corle, Lynne Corle, Rebecca DiPersia, Paul Florence, Marg MacDonald, Robbyn Marchesani, Joe Marchesani

Communion Preparers: Marg MacDonald & Ed Arraya

Fellowship Hosts: Rich Digby & Jack Chidester

Are you visiting us today?

We would love to get to know you!
Please sign in using this QR code:



THE LORD'S DAY
Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE *Christ Is Alive*GTG #246

Trombone Solo

with Sanctuary Choir & Organ

*** EASTER PROCLAMATION**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 232**.....EASTER HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

*in raising Jesus from the grave,
you broke the power of sin and death.*

*We confess, though, that we remain
captive to fear and doubt.*

*We overlook those who are poor and hungry
and pass by those who mourn.*

*We ignore the cries of the oppressed
and turn away from the work of peace.*

*Forgive us, O Lord,
and help us to trust in your power,
which will make our lives new.*

*May we know the joy that comes from life
given abundantly in Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

(Please offer in silence your personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!*

***GLORIA PATRI 581**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Psalm 150) Rev. Bill Searight
*(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children's Message;
youth group should remain in worship.)*

ANTHEM*Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion*from Messiah
Jeysla Santos, Soprano Solo

SCRIPTURE READING

OT Page 877Zephaniah 3:14-20

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM*Selections of Messiah*..... Handel

He was Despised

Maisy Parker, Mezzo soprano solo

Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together

Emilio Vaquez, Bass solo

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted

Hongrui Ren, Tenor solo

And The Glory of The Lord

Sanctuary Choir and Soloists

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 54-55Mark 16:1-8

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Rev. Bill Searight**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;*

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 238**.....JUDAS MACCABEUS
“Thine Is the Glory”

WE BRING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS BEFORE GOD

To give electronically, scan this QR code on your smart phone.
Please feel free to give in-person as well.



OFFERTORY*Jesus Paid It All*.....E. Hall
Quartet

***DOXOLOGY 606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...We join with all creation

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND FILLING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may eat and drink as you are served. Grape juice is served and gluten-free wafers are provided in the center of each tray.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 248.....HYMN TO JOY**
"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

***BENEDICTION**

***WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDEHallelujah.....Handel**
Sanctuary Choir & Soloists

**Congregation standing in body or spirit, as able.*

*Thank you to our guest musicians for enhancing our worship service
this morning with their wonderful musical talents!*

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

Today, Sunday, April 5, 2026

10:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, April 6, 2026

10:00 AM Knitting Group
1:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:00 AM Men's Christian Fellowship
6:00 PM AA

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

10:00 AM The Bible 101: Bible Study
12:00 PM Women's Luncheon

Thursday, April 9, 2026

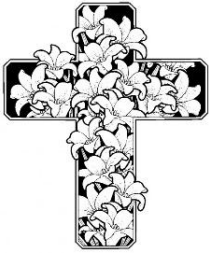
6:00 PM AA

Friday, April 10, 2026

10:30 AM Christian Ed Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 2026

10:00 AM ACA



PLEASE TAKE the Easter plant you ordered with you after the service today. (If you have forgotten what kind of plant you ordered, check the Easter flower list in the bulletin). *There are no extra plants – only those who ordered and paid for them should take them.* You can stop in on Monday, April 6th to pick up your flowers if you cannot take them today. Any leftover Easter flowers will be given to members who were unable to be here today or will be planted in our gardens in front of the church. Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter!

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God.

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Prayer Requests



Please share your prayer concerns! Trusting that God hears our prayers, we want to pray with and for you!

This week, please pray for:

- Eric Jones & his family
- Randy Keaton & family (Lauren Snyder's father)
- Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- David Bryan (Brad Impriano's uncle)
- Barb Corsi
- Brynn Bechtold
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- The Yocum Family
- Kristin Smith (Buff's daughter)
- John Hirt
- Verna Adkisson (Hirt Family)

Announcements



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**

Today is the last day for donations! The money raised, through **One Great Hour of Sharing**, serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. The envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to NSPC with OGHS in the memo line. If you are contributing electronically, please note NSPC on the form. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.



Community Concert: Thank you to all who helped with the Community Concert. Many hands help with these events. Thank you for your participation.

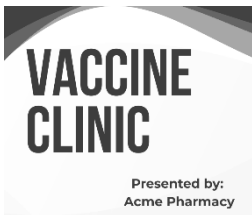


Every pint donated makes a difference! Our next blood drive is scheduled for April 29th 2:00 PM—7:00 PM. Registration is open:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township>



All blood types are needed.
Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



Vaccine Clinic presented by Acme Pharmacy
Wednesday April 15th from 10 am to 1 pm
for a presentation “The Importance of Vaccinations”
Marple Public Library
2599 Sproul Road, Broomall

Vaccines will be offered: Bring your insurance card; Receive a 10% off grocery coupon for attending; Light refreshments will be served; **all are welcome**

Youth Announcements

Youth Group Schedule

- 4/5 Youth in Worship
- 4/12 Coffee with Jesus (7 PM)
- 4/19 Breakfast Club (AM)
- 4/26 Outing to Top Golf (3 PM)



Little Lights will meet again on **April 19th from 11:15-11:45** in the youth room downstairs. All Preschool through 4th grade children are invited to be a part of Little Lights at NSPC – a faith-filled time to grow, play and shine together! **Grab a snack after Sunday School and then head down to the Youth Room!** We will enjoy crafts, songs,

and games. Join us as we learn to shine God's light together!



TOPGOLF

The youth group is going to Top Golf! Join us on Sunday, April 26th for an afternoon of golf, fun, and food! The cost will be about \$22 plus extra for concessions. We will be at Top Golf in King of Prussia from 3-5 PM. Let Ms. Kristi know you are coming!



Register Now! VBS returns June 22-25 from 9 AM -12 PM. Registration is filling up. If you haven't signed up yet, please sign up soon. We look forward to welcoming you back!



We are still looking for VBS volunteers! Please talk to Ms. Kristi about volunteer opportunities.



In Ministry Together at Newtown Square Presbyterian Church:

- Pastor The Rev. Bill Searight
- Parish Associate The Rev. Dr. Nancy Holt Timothy
- Director of Music Jin Hyun Park
- Director of Youth & Families Kristi Schaub
- Church Office Manager Heather Impriano
- PreK-1st Sunday School Teacher Beth McCarry
- 2nd-4th grade Sunday School Teacher Debbie Villano
- Nursery Attendants Grace McCarry & Sadie Kazanjian
- Co-Director, NSPC Preschool..... Jane Fioravanti
- Co-Director, NSPC Preschool..... Meghan Kazanjian
- Clerk of Session Buff Biddle
- President, Board of Trustees Robert Gray
- Moderator of Deacons..... Margie Garwood
- Co-Treasurer Rich Digby
- Co-Treasurer Heather Impriano
- Head Usher..... Grant Snyder
- Communion Coordinator Carol Guest
- Presbyterian Women..... Ginny Berman

Plus...all the members of NSPC

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