



Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen. **People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Hymn of Proclamation (please stand): *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* UMH 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

***Song of Praise** (please stand): *"Flawless"*

There's got to be more
Than going back and forth
From doing right to doing wrong
'Cause we were taught that's who we are
Come on get in line right behind me
You along with everybody
Thinking there's worth in what you do

Pre-Chorus

Then like a hero who takes the stage when
We're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late
Let me introduce you to amazing grace

Chorus

No matter the bumps no matter the bruises
No matter the scars still the truth is
The cross has made
The cross has made you flawless
No matter the hurt or how deep the wound is
No matter the pain still the truth is
The cross has made
The cross has made you flawless

Could it possibly be
That we simply can't believe
That this unconditional
Kind of love would be enough
To take a filthy wretch like this
And wrap him up in righteousness
But that's exactly what He did

Bridge

Take a breath smile and say
Right here right now I'm ok because
The cross was enough

Pre-Chorus

Then like a hero who takes the stage when
We're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late
Well let me introduce you to grace grace
God's grace

Ending

No matter what they say
Or what you think you are
The day you called His name
He made you flawless

Song of Praise: "My Redeemer Lives"

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives

Bridge

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

Opening Prayer

John 20:1-18

Sermon for the Young and Young at Heart:

Hymn of Preparation (please stand): "The Day of Resurrection" (UMH 303)

1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents,

may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw c1923, J. Curwen & Sons, Ltd

Doxology (UMH 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluiah, Alleluiah

Praise God the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluiah, Alleluiah, Alleluiah

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** (please stand): *"Up From the Grave He Arose"* (UMH 322)

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude: *"Hallelujah from Handel's MESSIAH"* public domain
PUMC Choir and Congregation

**Please stand if you are able*

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### **LEADING WORSHIP – Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor**

#### **HELPING IN WORSHIP**

|            |                                              |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Acolyte    | Juno Moreno                                  |
| Liturgist  | Dale Borchert                                |
| Head Usher | Will Cass                                    |
| Ushers     | Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Linda McCluskey |

**Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.** We are delighted to have you worship with us today!

**We want to be your family of faith.** We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to speak with one of the ushers or contact us at 845-452-2933 or by email at [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org).

# *Easter Flowers – March 31, 2024*



*Given By. . .*

*Steve Allen*

*The Babcock Family*

*The Bois Family*

*The Carrier Family*

*Will & Cheryl Cass*

*Catherine Close*

*The Dalton Family*

*Diane & Lorna Davis*

*Richard & Donna Engle*

*Betsy Grover*

*Dave & Earlyn Kiesling*

*John & Nancy Marrine*

*The Millham Family*

*Heidi Mills*

*Gael Morey*

*In Loving Memory Of. . .*

*Betsy Allen*

*Mark Allen*

*Jim Kyle*

*Esther Ryan*

*Barbara Todd*

*Pat White*

*Charles & Cora Bois, Joe Bois, Shirley  
Coughlin, Henry & Barbara Hansen, Virgil  
Knight,*

*Debbie's Parents & Sister, Janette*

*David's Parents*

*Ryan Cass*

*Glenn Close*

*Deceased Members of the Pike & Dalton  
Families*

*La Verne and Mildred Davis*

*Our Daughter, Brenda*

*Ruth & Elliott Grover*

*William H. Grover*

*Barbara Pyne*

*Frank and Loise Kiesling*

*Earl & Audrey Knepeka*

*Our Parents*

*Pete's Parents*

*Gaye K. Sorrentino*

*Ken Hosier*

*Shay Morey*

*Stacia & Bob Ramange*

*Ida Oliver*

*Strength & Balance Group*

*Margaret Slomin*

*Priscilla A. Wendover*

*Given By. . .*

*Heidi Mills*

*Sandy Pullinger*

*Alan & Kaye Schrock*

*John E. Oliver*

*Ida & John's Parents*

*Joan Cassidy*

*Janet Glenn*

*Barbara Hoefft*

*Patricia Pratt*

*Barbara Pyne*

*Loved Ones*

*Mary & Howard Bird*

*A. David Bird*

*In Honor Of. . .*

*Robert & Arnette Schmidt*

*My Grandchildren*

*Grandgirls Kylie & Madison*

#### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Our members:** Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Janet Cole, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordan, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Gwen Higgins, Pat Hughes, Fred Jackson, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Duane Lueng, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Ray Polivka, Karla Quinlan, Arnette Schmidt, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.

**Friends of our church in your prayers:** Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Debra Greiner, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Raymond White, Clifford Zier. The people in Ukraine.

**Members of the military, active and/or retired, in your prayers:** Michael Clear, Staff Sergeant in the Army, stationed in Syria; Joshua Lord, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; Randal Middleton, Naples, Italy Naval Base, Major Jason Oliver, Texas.

## Announcements

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** We are planning another trip to Lancaster, PA to see Daniel at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The trip is planned for October 25 and 26. More to follow!

### **HVBB FUNDRAISING GALA- April 13<sup>th</sup> - Hosted at: Mariapolis Luminosa- Hyde Park, NY**

The Gala is our single largest and most important fundraiser. Please consider joining us for a fun night of stories, friends, food and of course... a competition culminating event. It is \$45/person, which includes: Appetizers, dinner, and dessert! Registration forms are due April 1st! Any questions, please contact Sarah Hicks ([shhhicks511@gmail.com](mailto:shhhicks511@gmail.com))!



**Our April Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 9 @ 12PM.** Please let us know (by Thursday, April 4) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.

**PUMC Garden Group: Spring has sprung!** Let's begin the season with a walk around the church property for a brainstorming session at 11:15am on April 9th, 45minutes prior to the pastor's April luncheon. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome. Questions: contact Carla Vinson



### **Vacation Bible School**

**Mon, July 8 – Wed, July 10 @ 5pm – 8pm**

**Dinner Included**

**Cost: \$30 per family**

**There will also be an adult class led by Pastor Kregg.**

## **POUGHKEEPSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SPRING TAG SALE**



**Save the Date:**

**Friday April 19 - Noon to 6:00 pm**

**Saturday April 20 - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**



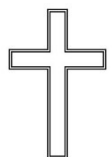
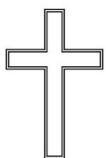
**Call for Donations** - Please drop off donations starting April 6, 2024 in Fellowship Hall

**Please do not donate the following:** - Electronics - Upholstered Furniture - Exercise Equipment - Baby Cribs - Stuffed Animals - VHS tapes

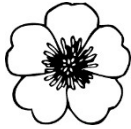
**Call for volunteers** - if you want to help with the sale, please contact the church office or reach out to Dale Borchert at

[daleborchert@gmail.com](mailto:daleborchert@gmail.com)

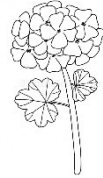
**All Proceeds go towards PUMC Missions Projects**



**POUGHKEEPSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**



**Bouquet of Anemones for \$15  
Potted Geranium for \$12**



**Pick-up in Fellowship Hall:  
Saturday May 11 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Sunday May 12 - after service**

**Please Pre-Order your Flowers by Sunday, April 28  
with the order form below.**

**Please make checks payable to: PUMC  
Write "Mother's Day Flowers" in memo line.**

**All Proceeds go towards PUMC Missions Projects**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pick up day: \_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_ Sunday**

|                 | Price per unit | Number of units     | Subtotal | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|-------|
| Anemone Bouquet | \$15           | x _____             | \$       | \$    |
| Potted Geranium | \$12           | x _____<br>RED/PINK | \$       |       |



# Opportunities for You This Week

## SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

### Easter

6:30 am Sunrise Service  
10:00 Worship Service  
2:00 pm Parkside AA

## MONDAY, April 1, 2024

9:00 am Monday Study Group  
10:00 Exercise  
6:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous

## TUESDAY, April 2, 2024

### Primary Election

10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:30 Current Events & WWJD

## WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers  
1:30 pm Nancy's Bible Study  
7:00 Church Council

## THURSDAY, April 4, 2024

5:00 pm PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 Choir

## FRIDAY, April 5, 2024

10:00 am Exercise

## SATURDAY, April 6, 2024

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous  
10:30 Love INC Class

## SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

### Communion Sunday

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer Service  
8:45 Coffee with Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
Halo Bells  
2:00 pm Parkside AA  
6:00 Youth Group

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

LYRICS: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*

### **Flawless**

CCLI Song # 7020472

Barry Graul | Bart Millard | Ben Glover | David Garcia | Mike Scheuchzer | Nathan Cochran | Robby Shaffer | Solomon Olds

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### **My Redeemer Lives**

CCLI Song # 2397964

Reuben Morgan

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### **The Day of Resurrection**

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### **Up From the Grave He Arose**

LYRICS: Robert Lowry

MUSIC: Robert Lowry