

First Presbyterian Church
Rostraver Township, PA



Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 AM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness. As a Christ-centered church empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek God's plan for each of us and all of us. We welcome everyone to journey with us as we strive to grow in love, faith, trust, and discipleship. (Adopted October 10, 1998; revised February 2, 2013)

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord Jesus is risen.

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Praise be to God in the highest.

People: Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

Bobbi Jo Huebner

Loving God, we gather in the early morning of your Resurrection. We have been mourning and weeping believing that you have been taken from us. Instead, you meet us in the garden of new life. Here, in this sacred place, we discover that you are alive, that sin and death cannot defeat you. Now our tears of sorrow turn to tears of joy as we experience your presence among us. Today, we begin to understand that joy comes from grief. You call us to go into the world to share this good news, and because we are not left alone, we can pray your prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

HYMN:

“Christ Arose”

Red 298

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bobbi Jo Huebner

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we gather to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People,” people of the Resurrection, people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Renee Bonari

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-18

SERMON: "Oh What A Week This Has Been" Bobbi Jo Huebner

HYMN: *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* **Red 297**

EASTER PROCLAMATION:

Leader: Praise the Lord! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed.

Leader: For us the stone has been rolled away.

People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ has been raised from death to new life.

All: Christ is risen indeed.

BENEDICTION:

RESPONSE:

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen, Alleluia.

Please join us for breakfast after the service.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lori Lamberski
Carol Tragesser
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