



Richardson Park United Methodist Church
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ

And He said to them,
“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
Mark 16:15 NRSV



Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

March 31, 2024

Richardson Park United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday

PRELUDE “The Easter Song” Luke 24:6

“Welcome to RPUMC! We greet you with the love and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
We are a church committed to God’s mission and purpose for the world.
We pray you are blessed in worship with us this morning.”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

People: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

Leader: The tomb is empty. No body is there.

People: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Death no longer has a sting.

People: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Sin no longer has a hold.

People: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

Leader: A new day has dawned!

People: Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!

***OPENING HYMN** “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*” vs. 1-4 UMH 278

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Gracious God, on this glorious Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. As the sun rises, may the light of His victory over death shine in our hearts. Fill us with joy and gratitude for the hope and new life found in Him. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “*Alleluia!, Alleluia!*”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “He Lives” UMH 310

GOSPEL LESSON **John 20:1-18**

THE MESSAGE “*Embracing the CERTAIN!!*” Pastor Chris Pennington

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

RECEPTION OF TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Up from the Grave He Arose"

UMH 322

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL AMEN**



EASTER LILIES



The Easter lilies are given to the Glory of God and

In Honor Of

Our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren by Ed and Sandy Ide
Sons Frank, Kyle and Corey by Paul Weaver
Grandchildren Zach, Evan, London and Maddie by Paul Weaver
Mary Alice Bair by Nancy, Vince, Allison, Emma and Nick Perugini

In Loving Memory Of

Edward and Ruth Locke by Richard Locke
John H. Maloney, Sr. by John H. Maloney, Jr.
Effie M. LeFevre by John H. Maloney, Jr.
Our deeply missed loved ones by Fran and John Tebbutt
Audrey and Francis Rash by Susan Watkins
F. Dwight Rash by Susan Watkins
Colleen Ide and Brian Schieferstein by Ed and Sandy Ide
Agnes, Frank and Edna Ide by Ed and Sandy Ide
Ralph, Bea and Skip Bennett by Ed and Sandy Ide
Marie Bennett and Sue Housel by Ed and Sandy Ide
John Sagrati, Sr. by Ed and Sandy Ide
Dean Davis by Ed and Sandy Ide
Walt and Georgene Hayes by Ed and Sandy Ide
Art and Marie Hoch by Bob and Karen Collins
Melvin and Lillie Collins by Bob and Karen Collins
Rick Cleaver by Bob and Karen Collins
Chris Shea DSP by Bob and Karen Collins
Joyce Collins by Bob Collins
All in our family who have passed by Bob and Karen Collins
Cecilia and Joe Anderson by Rob and Michelle Anderson
Sally and Lisa Closs by Rob and Michelle Anderson
Shirley T. and C. Robert Godfrey by Bob Truitt
Roberta C. and Carroll Truitt by Bob Truitt
Ruth and Leonard Gibney by their children
Johnson and Gertrude Bair by Nancy, Vince, Allison, Emma and Nick Perugini
Mary M. Zwiebel by Fred Zwiebel
Norman and Elizabeth McCallister by Ellen Willard
Helen and William Farra by Ellen Willard

In Memory and Honor Of

Family and Friends by Phyllis and Bob Thomas
Percival and Maude Strickland by Kathy (Jackson) Rogers
Richard (Dick) and Kathryn (Kitty) Jackson by Kathy (Jackson) Rogers
Our beloved family and friends by Bill and Sherlynn Aurelio
Ruth and Harold W. Follett by Ann Follett Terres
Harold E. Follett by Ann Follett Terres



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

MONDAY, APRIL 1 – APRIL FOOLS’ DAY

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

11 AM – LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9 AM – BMG – EXT.

11 AM–2 PM – THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC

OPEN for shopping *Proceeds Benefit Missions/Outreach*

11:30 AM–12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH – FH

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH



Prayer Requests



Barbara Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Shirley Davis, Beca, Anthony and Kaiden DiGiacomo, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Dave Jones, Al Heatwole, John, Lauren and Luca Sagrati, homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Dianna Deaton and family, Cherie Krebs, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Sisk family, Cathell family, Norvell family, Elizabeth C. Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Beth K., Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Houston A. Rogers, Troy Rogers, Grant Rogers, Theresa Gommer and family, Rick and Kim Polk, Jim King, first responders, highway safety, Roger Longest, Harold Rotter, Kathy A. Rogers, Katie, Lincoln, Gabriel, Donna Chambers and family, Ukraine/Gaza, Jim Durkee, Brenda, Dan Dan, Jo Jo, all veterans, all law enforcement, border agents and families, all homeless and hungry families everywhere, newborns and children, NYPD and NYFD, Philadelphia Police Department, Wilmington Police and Fire, Darryl and Jeanne Remedio, Gary and Sue Pinkowski, John and Donna Mahoney, Gene an Tracy Filliben, Millie Bradshaw and family, Sam Rosado, Don Moyer, Guy Campbell, our armed forces, firefighters and EMTs, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Eric, Denise/Sherrie, Hayes family, Przywara/Opalach family, Wayne, Kevin, patience, Kate, Cassandra King, Rebecca King, James King, Tundra King, Richie King, Crinkle King, Reggie King, the Markland family, Steven Beaver, Steve doctors and nurses, nursing homes and hospitals and staffs, all Veterans, our armed forces, teachers and students, World Peace, Joe and Brenda Tucker, Jen, CJ, Amada, Devin, Boyce family, Janet Dickerson, Ed and Sandy Ide, all clergy everywhere, Terri Williams and family, Cheryl and Jim Chilcutt and family, all elderly and the homebound, children of our church, our prayers

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP LEADER:

GREETER: MARIE WALKER

MUSICIAN: JANET BRUSH, ORGANIST

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

3/24/24 67

LIVE ENGAGEMENT- WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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About RPUM Church

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road. The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.

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