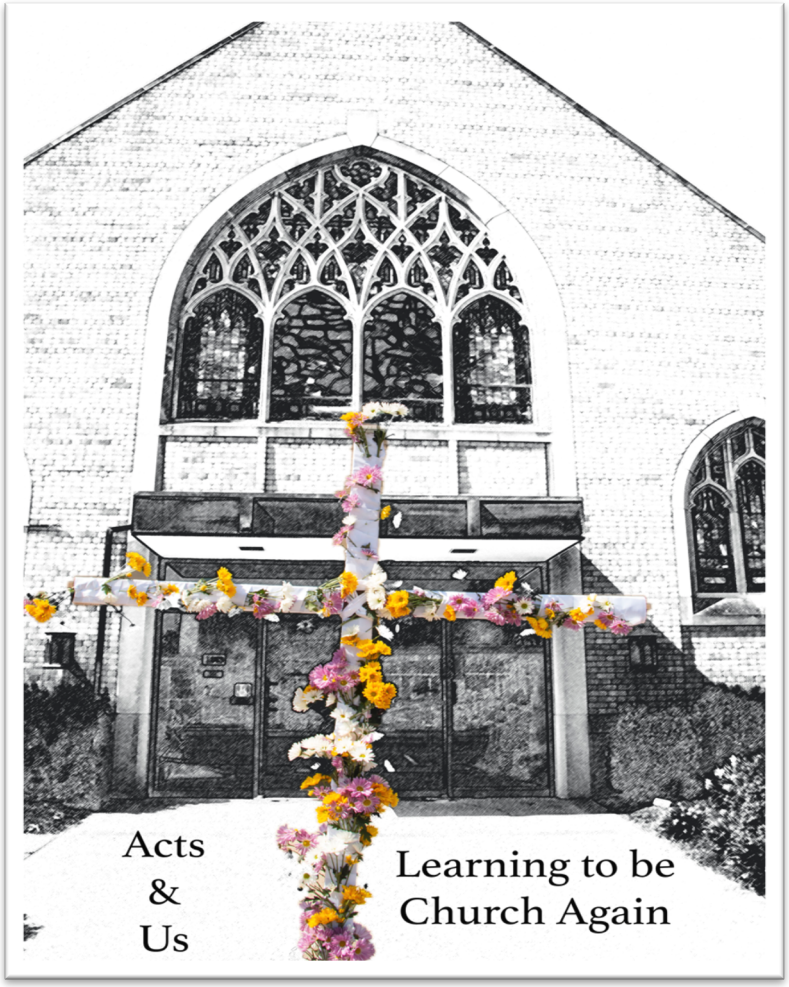
Christ Church United Church of Christ

"We embrace all as we journey the way of Jesus"



April 11th, 2021

"No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

Welcome

Prelude "Allegro" Lute Suite in D major Vivaldi

Call to Worship Barry Petracco, Liturgist

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
We gather to share our faith and to worship God.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

God of the resurrection,
we gather this morning
as a community of believers.
We come with joy to greet one another
and to tell again and again the amazing news:
Christ is risen!
Love is victorious over death!
You have given us new life
in the name of your Son!
May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming
be a testimony to the power of your love
to make us a new creation
as a community of faith.
We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'n ly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Scripture Acts 4:32-35 Barry Petracco, Liturgist

Sermon "Generosity" Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

"It was the First Day of my Life" Allen Pote

Talia Zoll, vocal; Toni Sheffer, organ

Praying Together & Lord's Prayer

"Yours is the Glory"

Yours is the glory, Resurrected One!
Endless is the victory you o'er death have won.
Angels clothed in radiance rolled the stone away;
Conquered is the grave in which your body lay.

Refrain: Yours is the glory, Resurrected One!
Endless is the victory you o'er death have won.

See, it is Jesus, Jesus has appeared;
Do not doubt at all for nothing you will fear.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing;
Tell it without ceasing: Death has lost its sting. ***Refrain.***

Benediction

Postlude "Solea" from Gitano Lamento Bartolomé Calatuyud

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