First Presbyterian Church of OWN

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Rev. Allen



Sunday, April 24, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

22. REST & REFLECT. Make time in your week to step back from work, school, and stressful demands. Since Christ has freed us, we no longer have to be obsessively driven. Take a walk, play, nap, meet up with friends, share a meal, or just take some time in solitude.

<u>Ideas for Action</u>: Can you make your Sunday more of a Sabbath day of rest for you and your family? Connect with God using worship music. Unplug from the devices for part or all of the day. Seek the joy of the Lord in creation. Eat a meal together. Be silent with God and pray. Prioritize wholeness and rejuvenation in Christ.

Welcome and Work of God's People	Rev. Wes Allen

Call to Worship (Based on Revelation 5:12-14)

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever!

Songs of Praise	Worship Team
You Are Good Same God	
Call to Confession	Paul Savage

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Holy God, hear our prayer:	
For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;	
For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair a	iround us;
For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to p	ersist;
For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns	s us.
We pray for the courage to admit our fault,	
the strength to amend our actions,	
and the hope that Your grace awaits us.	
Through Christ, we pray. Amen.	
Silence for personal praye	r
Assurance of Forgiveness	Paul Savage
Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond meas	
We know that we are forgiven and, thus, freed to love and se	•
Sharing with Our Children	Luke Maxted
Offertory	Rev. Stuart Spencer
THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church. You	r offerings dramatically impact our ministry
and allow us to support church operations and our work around the worl	
offering in the box. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of	this secure <u>automatic withdrawal</u> . Donate
directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.	
Song of Praise	Worship Team
I Give Myself Away	
Sermon	Luke Maxted
Walking with Jesus	
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Scripture Text: Luke 24:13-32 (NLT)	
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 Closing Song
 Worship Team

 Your Love Never Fails

Benediction and Going Forth

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio:	Taylor Adair
Livestream:	Jonathan Nawrocki
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Curtis Blain-
	Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Carol Morgan and Karen Arsenault
Ushers:	Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath
Trustee Greeter:	Paul Lewis
Check-in:	Jean Donahue

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sisters, Elizabeth Soropian & Maline Broburg, by Lucy Rorke-Adams.

<u>Check-ins</u>: Check-in is <u>self-check in only</u> on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

Luke Maxted and his wife, Kelly, are Fellows at UrbanPromise International and are returning to England next month with their sons, Reuben and Judah, to launch UrbanPromise U. K. Luke has been instrumental in leading our Middle School Youth Group with a team of volunteers and has also assisted with the Senior High Group. Luke received his degree in Theology from the London School of Theology and completed a research Master's on "God as Father in Matthew's Gospel". After graduation, he worked as a Pastor in a Baptist Church in London and an Anglican Church in the suburbs of London where he specialized in ministry with children and families.

Revised Protocols: At its March meeting, Session voted to permit congregational and choral singing in worship effective March 27-April 26. Session will review the protocols at its April 26 meeting.

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at <u>sconnlain@gmail.com</u> or the church office.

<u>Congregational Meeting</u>: Sunday, May 1 immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the Meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the Class of 2025.

<u>ALPHA</u> (*meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3-4*): Invite friends from the community to this 10week video discussion series. All are welcome: both believers and those seeking to know what Christianity is and what it believes. No book is required. <u>Sign up online.</u>

2022 Graduates: Please fill out a <u>brief online form</u> with your school information. We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 15 for Graduation Recognition Sunday.

<u>Couples Night Out</u>: May 20 - 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Cost per couple is \$325 (includes a four-course meal and guest speaker). Join us for a much-needed night out, connect with other couples, and strengthen your relationship and faith. *Speaker information coming soon!*

VBS Registration is OPEN! Children entering kindergarten through entering 6th grade are invited to "Make Waves" at VBS **June 27-July 1 (9:00 am-Noon)**. <u>Sign up online</u>. See *Connections* for details.

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