

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**11 AM Morning Worship- -May 5, 2019- Third Sunday in Easter**

**He is risen! He is risen indeed!**

**Welcome to the Rev. Don Rising who will be our pulpit supply  
preacher for today!**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**Announcements & Concerns**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

**People:** To receive power and wealth,

**Leader:** Wisdom and might,

**People:** Honor, glory, and blessing!

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!

**People:** The Lord's name be praised!

**Leader:** Let us worship God

**\*Song of Praise to God**      **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**  
**#323 Blue Hymnal**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**O Lord our God, we are a people in need of your grace, for in zeal  
we have condemned others, and in cowardice, we have denied you.  
Forgive us, Lord, for our sins, for our failure to love you fully, and  
to care for your people as we should. Heal us, we pray, and  
restore us to life, that we may again know joy and favor in your  
presence...**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Leader:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**People:** And also with you!

**GLORIA PATRI**

**#142 Blue Hymnal**

**ANTHEM**

**\*Song to Glorify God**

**O Love that Will Not Let Me Go**

**#404 Blue Hymnal**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      **John 21:9-17 – Pg. 115**

**SERMON**

**Forgiven**

**Rev. Don Rising**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**#382 Blue Hymnal**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**\*Song of Response**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

**#325 Blue Hymnal**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*standing in mind, body or in spirit**

**MISSION:** “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.

**VISION:** “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Minister	Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Director of Music	Rebecca Lauver
Organist Emeritus	Mary Ann Ober
Administrative Assistant	Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer	Deborah Hoffman
<b>Elders</b>	
Barbara O’Neal/Marilyn Pomroy	Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard	Christian Education & Nurture
Marilyn Pomroy	Stewardship & Finance
Meagan Nolt	Membership & Mission
Tom Paul	Property
Sandy Homsher	Fellowship
Barbara O’Neal	Clerk of Session
<b>Deacons</b>	
Nancy Duquette	Moderator, Ushers, Prayer
Lonnie Nolt	Flowers, Food Bank
Dee Albert	Transportation
Kari Nolt	Secretary, Nursery
Laura Weber	Treasurer, Contacts
Karen Paul	Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December 1, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**  
**ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS**  
May 5, 2019

The pastor will be on Study Leave from April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>. In case of emergency contact any member of session. Welcome to Rev. Don Rising who is our visiting pastor this morning!

**SECOND CHANCES NEED**

Due to the increased volume in donations during Yard Sale Season, we desperately need additional volunteers to help sort, clean, tag and supply the shop. The dates that are needed follow:

Tuesdays – 9 to 12  
Saturdays – 12-3 or 1-3 on the following days:  
May 11  
June 8  
June 22  
July 6  
July 27

Please let Deb or Barb know if you can give some added help these next 3 months. Also make sure your name is marked on the schedule posted in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for any help you can give us!

**FOOD BANK REQUEST**

The Food Bank has sent a new list of needed items. The list is on the collection basket in Fellowship Hall. There is also a copy on the wall in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the deacons who take the donations to the Food Bank.

**FURNITURE BANK REQUEST**

The furniture bank is in need of the following: Microwaves, Pots and pans, Crock pots, Toasters, Blenders, Mixers, Fans, Air conditioners, Twin box springs with mattresses, and Dressers. Please call Lorraine Lutz at 717-653-2478 to arrange for your donations. Thank you from Barbara Batzer, Faith Homes of Donegal! (List is posted in Fellowship Hall).

**PASTOR SARAH'S EMAIL – [sarahfpmj@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfpmj@gmail.com)**

Send an email to her address above in order to receive information about presbytery, member news, and important announcements.

### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Several times in the last month the doors to the church have been found unlocked. Please be sure to turn the key back to the left when you open the door. If it's not turned back to the left, it is still unlocked.

### **PARISH RESOURCE CENTER**

SEE THE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND WORKSHOPS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

### **FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Flowers are supplied by our members. The price for flowers is \$40 for two bouquets to use for the Sunday service. There are also artificial flowers that have been made by Gail Mason. If you would prefer to use those, they are available at no cost. Please contact Lonnie Nolt at [larrynolt@comcast.net](mailto:larrynolt@comcast.net) or 717-278-5475

### **LOOKING FOR ELDER COMMISSIONERS FOR PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**

Pastor Sarah is looking for people who are ordained elders to attend the Presbytery meetings to represent our church. Please let her know if you would be willing to attend.

### **OUR CONTINUED CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to Darlene Henly and her family. Robert Henly was a long time and well-loved member of our church.

### **DIRECTORY CHANGES**

**Darlene Henly  
40 Freemason Dr., Apt 406  
Elizabethtown PA 17022**

**Kari Nolt  
4180 Nolt Rd.  
Mount Joy, PA 17552**

### **NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

**AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store**

**Adult Bible Study at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall on Sunday**

**Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 m – Third Sunday of each month**

**Faith Homes of Donegal – 6:30 - First Monday of each month**

**May 5 – Deacons meet at 12:00 pm**

**May 12 – Mother's Day**

**May 19 – Session meets at 12:30 pm**

**May 27 – Memorial Day**

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