

Lyall Memorial Federated Church

*A Church whose only label is Christian
and whose only Head is Christ.*

*A federated interdenominational congregation that welcomes
all Christian traditions.*

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018



The lilies in the Chancel have been given by
*Marion Bennett in memory of Sharon and Preston Bennett;
Dr. Raymond and Jan Raymond in memory of Eileen Raymond;
Susan Langford in memory of Leslie Ferguson Brown;
The Blackburn Family in memory of Howard Roeller,
Donald and Jane Blackburn;
Lise Chase in memory of N. Price Paschall;
Adelaide Jasmine and Family in memory of Louis Jasmine;
The Cole Family in memory of Robert and Nancy Cole.*

Sunday Services

10:25 am Worship
Sunday School

Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Easter Sunday

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor
Mr. Dan Koch, Minister of Music

Our Approach to a Good God

We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.

Prelude

Introit: *Lift High the Cross*, arranged by Hal Hopson

Welcome

Children's time

*Hymn #367: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 118)

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected
has become the head of the corner.

**People: This is the Lord's doing;
to us it is marvelous!**

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (inspired by Jeremiah 29)

Leader: I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future
and a hope.

**People: Then we will call upon you and
come and pray.**

Leader: And God will hear us.

**People: Then we will seek and at last find God,
when we seek him with all our hearts.**

***Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!**

*Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

Choral Anthem: *Think on These Things*, by Mark Patterson

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We mutter, "what is the point of all this?" We grieve loved ones and wonder, "is this all there is?" We shuffle through our calendars and whisper, "where is the meaning in here?" You have come to enter this ache of ours, to be with us, and to lead us into a new way of living, where a song of praise and gratitude can be heard just over the hill.

Choral Response (*please join in!*)

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(Repeat 4x)

Summary of the Law (inspired by Colossians 3)

Leader: If we have been raised with Christ, then let us seek his will and way.

**People: Let us set our minds on our new tribe,
the tribe of heaven. Let us do the works of heaven,
following the Lord of heaven and earth
the One who defeated death.**

Chant: (*please join in*)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

*Hymn #357: Christ Arose

Prayers of the People

News from a Good God

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon: On the Road Again

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory:

*Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come: from East and West and North and South, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Blessed be the kingdom, now and forever!

This is the Lord's Table:

**Trusting Him, we come to share the feast
He has prepared.**

It is written that "the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, also He took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.**

All glory be to You, O God, for Jesus Christ your Son, who was born of Mary, shared our weakness, was tempted in every way like us, suffered and died for us upon the cross, and was raised from the dead by Your power, the Victor over sin and death, Lord of creation and Head of the Church.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Grant, O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, that the bread we break and the cup we share may be for us a means of grace; that, receiving them, we may be made one with Christ, and He with us, and remain faithful members of His body until we feast with Him anew in His kingdom.

With Christians through all ages and in every land, we offer the prayer our Lord has taught us:

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 debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

With the Church, Catholic and Universal, we profess our common faith...

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His Only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Breaking bread)

Jesus said: "This is my body which is broken for you."

(Taking the cup)

Jesus said: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood."

(Sung responsively)

**Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world
grant us your peace.**

(Giving the bread and the cup)

Jesus said; "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. I am the vine, you are the branches, for apart from me you can do no good thing."

Hymn #460: Let Us Break Bread Together is sung during serving of the bread

Hymn #461: In Remembrance is sung during serving of the cup

(Please wait while all are served, and after all have partaken, ...)
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Amen.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And forget not all His benefits.

Let us pray together:

**O God who has so greatly loved us,
long sought us, and mercifully redeemed
us, give us grace that in everything, we may
yield ourselves, our wills, and our works,
a continual thank offering to You,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn #589: Here I Am, Lord

*Benediction/(Three Fold Amen)

Postlude

Announcements

*Those who are able, please stand.

We bless each of you on this day and send you forth to be blessings in your world.



Christ appearing to the Apostles (etching, 1656: Rosenwald Collection), Rembrandt van Rijn.

Worship Participants

Gathering Music	Donna Castaner
Ushers	John Kading and Henry Kading
Servers	Adelaide Jasmine and Anne VanVlack
Acolytes	Molly Murphy and Serafina Fauci
Lector	Bob Reid
Guest Musicians	Jessica Stein, Trumpet; Tim Takagi, French Horn

Community Groups

<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	12:00 pm	Monday-Friday	
	7:30 pm	Saturday	
<i>Men's Group</i>	8:15 am	Sunday	
<i>Small Circle of Friends</i>	8:30-9:25 am 9:30-10:30 am	Monday-Friday	Danielle Szalewicz 845-264-0826
	<i>Meals on Wheels</i>	8:30-10:00 am	Monday, Wednesday & Friday Dot Ellard 845-677-3485
<i>Millbrook Early Childhood Education Center</i>	8:00 am-4:30 pm	Monday-Friday	845-677-3536

Welcome Visitors to Lyall Memorial Federated Church

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, 845-677-3485

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I would like to be on Email _____
 I am interested in membership _____
 I would like an appointment to meet _____

