



The Presbyterian Church of Milford
April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Showing and Sharing the Presence of Christ in the World

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Prelude: VICTIMAE PASCHALI, "Chris the Lord is Risen Today"

Arranged by David Lasky

THE PREPARATION

Call to Worship (Leader **ALL**)

Glory to you, O God:

On this day you won victory over death,

Raising Jesus from the grave

And giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: For us and for our salvation you overcame death

And opened the gates to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: You lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, Now and forever.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!!

The Lord is risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

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The Lord is risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

***Song of Praise** #371 "Lift High The Cross"

The Passing of the Peace

Special Music "Hallelujah" sung by Shannon Rost

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace. We despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord

Moment for Silent Reflection

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

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Song of Thanksgiving #579 Glory Be to the Father

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Special Music Give Me Jesus" sung by Shannon Rost

First Scripture Reading Psalm 150 Page 583 OT

Anthem: "Easter Song!" by Anne Herring

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 28: 1-10 Page 33 NT

Response This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "BELIEVE!" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

Song of Hope #302 "I Danced in the Morning"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Page 14 in Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

Song To Send Out #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

***Benediction**

Choral Response

Postlude: "Carillion On Easter Hymn" arranged by Gordon Young

*Those who are able may stand



Easter Flowers

**The Easter Flowers
filling our Sanctuary with
their scent and beauty are
given to the
Glory of God and...**

In Celebration of:

**The Risen Christ
Bullock
My Family and Friends**

**Nicholas Paul Donaldson
Donaldson Family
Family and Faith
Family**

In Honor of:

**My Church Family
Bullock
Our Family and Friends
Family
My Children, Cheryl, Greg,**

Michelle and Linda

Given By:

Rev. Dr. Linda

Jody Leffler

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Given By:

Rev. Dr. Linda

The Donaldson

Penny Erkert

In Memory of:

**Sam Bommieno
My father, Woody Erkert
Bullock
Loved Ones
Family
My husband Woody & our Parents
Erkert
Loved Ones
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Loved Ones**

Given By:

Jody Leffler

Rev. Dr. Linda

The Donaldson

Penny

Cliff & Gladys

The Coss Family