

Yardley United Methodist Church

April 1, 2018

Easter

9 a.m. Celebration Service

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played
in the Centering to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

We request that you silence your cell phone.

Gathering Victor's Crown Zschech, Houghton & Jobe
Arr. Bethany Smith and Mary McDonald (With Crown Him with Many Crowns)
"Hallelujah Jesus you have overcome the world"

Welcome

*Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin. Please take a moment to sign the
welcome card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.*

*Call to Worship R-E-N-E-W-A-L

Leader: Our Season of Renewal launches today with the good news
that Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The letter "L" reminds us that nothing can ever separate
us from God's love...

**People: Not Roman soldiers, not a hateful crowd,
not fearful disciples, not death on a cross.**

Leader: The empty tomb means that Jesus lives, and longs for us
to love the least, the last and the lost.

**People: Through Christ, we are made new: revived, refreshed and
ready now that the great day of resurrection has come!**

*Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *(Stanzas 1-4)* Red Hymnal #302

Children's Moments

*Children are invited to come forward for an Easter story. They will take Communion with
their family later in the service today.*

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

*Passing the Peace *Please greet each other by saying "Peace be with you."*

*Song Jesus Is Alive Songbook #129

Prayer for Others

Music Ministry A New and Glorious Song! Don Besig

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Pew Bible pg. 108 N.T.

Message Is This a Joke? Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak

*Song Almighty Songbook #6

The Offering

Offertory Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Jeff Bennett

*Response Rejoice in the Lord Always projected

*Offertory Prayer

Communion *Communion will be served by walking forward, receiving bread, and dipping
in grape juice. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher. Gluten free
communion is available from the pastor. Special Offering will benefit the Penndel Food
Pantry.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving projected

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

*Song My Redeemer Lives Songbook #166

*Benediction

*Carrying Out the Light

*Going Forth Rejoice, The Lord is King Lani Smith

**Please stand if you are able*