

**WELCOME TO THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DUNELLEN, NJ**

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Luke 24:5-6

LEADER: Why do you look for the living among the dead?

ALL: He is not here! He is risen!

LEADER: Alleluia Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Hymn 234

CONFESSION

LEADER: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Let us each confess our sins in silence. (Silent Confession of Sin)

ALL: Forgive us, Lord. Raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world & is Head of the church, His body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 1:18-19, 21

LEADER: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed but with the precious blood of Christ. Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

WELCOME & GREETING

LEADER: The Lord is Risen!

ALL: He is Risen Indeed!



ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

TELLING GOD'S STORY Luke 24:1-12

SONG *Christ Arose* Hymn 235

SCRIPTURE *Luke 24:13-35*

SERMON *WRITTEN & FULFILLED* Rev Tim Osborne
6. Believe All the Prophets Have Spoken

SONG *Because He Lives* Hymn 238

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 29

LEADER: With great joy we proclaim:

ALL: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG *Easter Song* Hymn 244

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *He is Lord* Hymn 97 (v.1)

POSTLUDE



BELIEVE ALL THE PROPHETS HAVE SPOKEN

LUKE 24:13-35

What does it mean to believe all the prophets have said about Jesus?

1. Tell our _____, amazement, _____ & confusion to Jesus,

He is powerful in _____ & _____. (v.13-24)

2. Be _____ to _____ all God says & quick-hearted

to _____ Jesus to _____ it. (v.25-27)

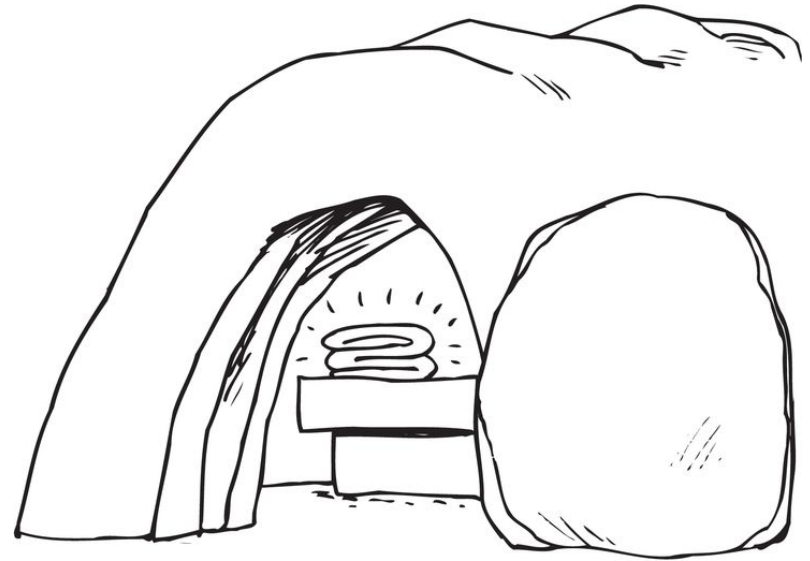
3. _____, talk & break _____ with Jesus for

_____ eyes & _____ hearts. (v.28-32)

4. Rise & _____ them saying the _____ is truly

_____ & share how you _____ Jesus. (v.33-35)

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CHRIST IS RISEN

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNELLEN SERMON
BY REV. TIM OSBORNE ON 4.5.26
EASTER SUNDAY

HAPPY
Easter

A PLACE OF HOPE IN THE MIDDLE OF NJ
Helping People Know Jesus & Become More Like Him
A HOUSE OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR ALL NATIONS

TELLING GOD'S STORY

Luke 24:1-12

1On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

2They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3**but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

5In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

6He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

7'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "

8Then they remembered his words.

9When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

10It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. **11**But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

12Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.