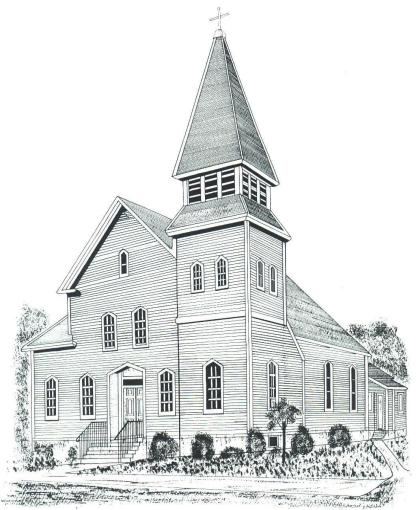


BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

474 Chapel Street Harrisville, R.I.



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The Rev. Darin Collins, Pastor Emma Latendresse, Music Director Bill Latendresse, Musician





Sunday, March 31, 2024

<u>10:00 AM</u>

We, the fellowship of Berean Baptist Church, worship one God who is revealed and accessible to each and every one of us regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, social standing or all other abilities. All have been given the gift of accepting full participation in the Kingdom of God. God's grace, love, and mercy are given freely and unconditionally and extend to all people. Therefore, we accept, welcome and affirm all as brothers and sisters united in striving to live holy and acceptable lives in the service of God's Kingdom. May our hearts as well as our church doors remain forever open and welcoming to all of God's creation.

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE/PRELUDE: "Prelude in C"

~J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (Source: <u>St Martin's Presbyterian Church</u>, Christchurch, NZ)

Leader: This is the day:

People: When God rolls away the stone of fear, and enters the tombs of darkness

Leader: This is the day:

People: When sin has lost its power and shattered hearts are filled with hope

Leader: This is the day:

People: When we celebrate the victory of love, and the eternal life of Christ.

Leader: This is the day – Easter Day,

People: Christ is risen, Hallelujah!

INVOCATION, LORD'S PRAYER

As we pray the prayer your son Jesus taught us saying ...

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 forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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, Amen

ENTER GOD'S COURT WITH PRAISE:

"Christ is Risen While Earth Slumbers"

Insert

RESPONSIVE RESURRECTION AFFIRMATION

Every Day is Easter ~ written by Roddy Hamilton

Leader: When Thomas touched the wounds and set himself free, it was Easter day

People: When Peter's three "yes's" to Jesus finished his three denials it was Easter day

Leader: When Mary ready to embalm the dead ran in fear from the empty tomb it was Easter day

People: When the disciples looked from afar at a breakfast of fish on the beach it was Easter day

Leader: When Emmaus became synonymous with welcome and the breaking of bread with strangers it was Easter day

People: When Paul was blinded by the light and recognised the voice badgering in his head it was Easter day

Leader: When the hungry are fed at the table the same table as the rich it is Easter day ~Michaela Youngson

People: When weapons are beaten to ploughshares and peace is a word to be shouted it is Easter day	
Leader: When the stranger is welcomed in community and the lonely are restored to relationship it is Easter day	
HYMN: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	Hymnal 217
SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-43	
MESSAGE: How Jesus's Resurrection Transformed Peter	
RESPONSE: "Christ Arose"	Hymnal 216
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Offertory: "Blessed Easter Day"	~Natalie Sleeth Choir Anthem
*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore: Praise triune God whom we adore.	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "Hush Now"	
Hush now in quiet peace, be still your mind at eas The spirit brings release so wait upon the Lord	9.
CLOSING HYMN: "Christ is Alive	Insert
*BENEDICTION	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" (628)	
POSTLUDE : "Sonatina In G"	~Thomas Atwood
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE place the song inserts from your bulletin into the box provided in the front of the church. Thank you.

Thursday, April 4th: There will be no Bible Study at 7:00pm this week.

Saturday, April 6th: Family Clothing Resource and Helping Hand Food Pantry opened from 8:30-11:00am

Sunday, April 7th: Worship Service with Communion at 10:00am

Sunday, April 7th: Anniversary Meeting after the 10am service

Monday, April 15th – Monday April 22nd: Pastor Darin will be on vacation

Sunday, April 14th: Worship Service at 10:00am

Sunday, April 14th: House gathering after the10am service

Sunday, April 14th: Worship & Fellowship Meeting after the 10am service

Saturday, April 20th: Family Clothing Resource and Helping Hand Food Pantry opened from 8:30-11:00am

Sunday, April 21st: Reports only from deaconate

Sunday, April 21st: Spring Clean Up. Sunday, April 28 will be the rain date.

Sunday, April 28th: Worship Service at 10:00am