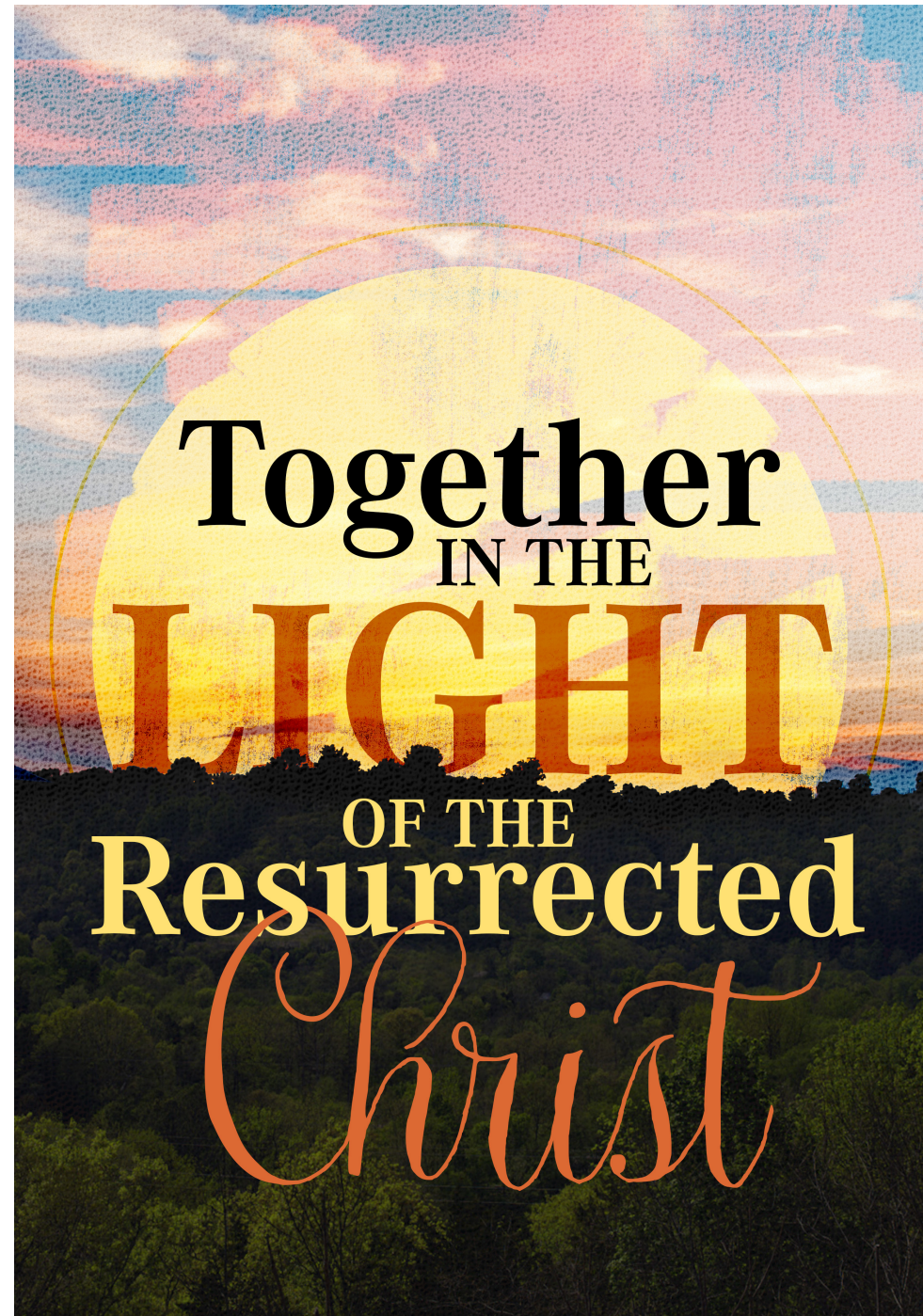




Join us for Breakfast
immediately following this service
in Founders' Hall at the Church

Easter Worship Service
10 A.M.

The Community Church
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The Community Church in Harrington Park, New Jersey
50th Annual Easter Dawn Service
Pondside Park

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20, 2025

6:30 AM

PRELUDE

Amy Duran, keyboard

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) from Psalm 30

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you
have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my life from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down
to the Pit.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful
ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For his favor is but for a moment; his favor is for a
lifetime.

**People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy
comes with the morning.**

HYMN

"Because He Lives"

God sent His Son—they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**(Refrain) Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final ware with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

(Refrain)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*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, dead, and 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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-20, 25
Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

"Spring Is Here"

Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING (to benefit the Norwood Food Pantry)

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Raise eternal as His love: Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Amy Duran, keyboard