

Welcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.



Please note this service is being live streamed.

This week our card is for Ginny Althouse.
Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Anita Zuber / Sharon Epps

Greeters: Bruce DeLong

Acolyte: Nolan Hettel

Tech: Joe Ceklosky

Last Sunday

Attendance: 147
Virtual worship viewings: 93 (as of 4/2)
Giving: \$5,337

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

April 5: Andrew Groller, John Groller

April 7: Mitchell Schittler, Julian Sebastian

April 9: Brenda Kunsch

April 10: Toby Davis

April 11: Robert Yanos, Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES - this week

April 8: Gerald & Beverly Breitenstein

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Weekly Announcements

Newsletter



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

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At St. Paul's there are no strangers.

There are only those we haven't become friends with yet.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Mission Statement

In its life and mission, St. Paul's UCC seeks to worship the triune God; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; practice loving service toward the needy; embody God's reign of peace and justice; establish a Christian community of faith; and be a faithful member of the church universal.

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* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day* -15th Century carol
Christ Hath Burst His Prison -Sullivan/Martin

* Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymnal #367

Announcements

Welcome & Invitation

Anthem Introit *He Is Risen!* -Besig and Price

* Call to Worship

Behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Risen Lord,
we confess that even on this day of joy,
we sometimes live as though the tomb is still sealed.
We hold on to fear, doubt, and despair,
forgetting the power of your resurrection.
Forgive us for the ways we turn from new life,
forgive us when we fail to share your hope,
and forgive us when we cling to what is familiar
instead of stepping into your promise.
Open our hearts to the risen Christ,
that we may live as people of resurrection—
renewed, restored, and filled with your grace.
In your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

* Affirmation *The Apostle's Creed* (inside hymnal cover)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading *Psalms 118:19-26*

Sermon

* Responsive Hymn *Christ Arose* Hymnal #357

Prayers of the People response: *God of Resurrection, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Tithes & Offerings (there is an offering plate on the chancel rail if you did not
give your offering when you arrived)

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

(sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth,
Heaven and earth are full;
are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

If anyone would like communion brought to them,
please notify the usher.

Choir Anthem *Welcomed Home Again* -Schram

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Recessional Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymnal #45

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *Hallelujah from "Messiah"* -Handel