

# New Life Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2011  
Easter Morning



## Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn;  
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,  
and indifferent to calls for peace,  
we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you created.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ,  
the risen Lord.**

### Assurance of Pardon

## Hearing the Word

Scripture

Colossians 3: 1, 12-17

NT page 201

NL Choral Ensemble

Directed by Matalie Wham

“Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises” South African Traditional Song,

*Halleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts are filled with gladness.*

*Now Christ sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt.*

*Tell the world the joyful Gospel.*

*We are loved; we are called. We are healed; we are whole.*

*We can love; we can heal. We are all the friends of our God.*

“With a Voice of Singing” words and music Martin Shaw.

*With a voice of singing, declare ye this and let it be heard: Alleluia!  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people.*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of his name.*

*Make his praise to be glorious.*

A time with the children

Children leave for Sunday Circle.

† Sharing the Peace of Christ and Greeting our Neighbors in Christ's Love  
*To our guests and first time visitors today: During the sharing of the Peace  
it is our custom to move around and greet one another. Please join us.*

† Hymn                      " O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing"                      PH 116

Scripture                      Acts 10: 34-43                      NT page 129

Sermon                      "We have arrived?"                      Rev. Bobbie G. McGarey

† Hymn                      "Christ is Alive!"                      PH 108

*Chimes call us to silent prayer ~ lighting of candles for personal petitions*

*Chimes invite the Prayers of the People*

The Lord's Prayer

*We pray this prayer inviting each of you to pray it in the version closest to your heart.  
Even as we pray, we listen to the rich diversity here.*

## **Sharing Our Bounty**

Mission Statement: The One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering                      Improvisational Music by Matalie Wham

† Doxology                      BOJ 86

† Unison Prayer of Dedication

## Sealing the Word

### The Sacrament of Communion

We invite you to come forward and receive communion by intinction. A piece of bread has been broken for you, take one and dip it in the cup and partake of both the bread and the cup. If you are unable to come to the front communion will be brought to you.

## Going Out

† Hymn	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	PH 113
† Charge and Benediction		
† Sending Hymn	“Every Morning Is Easter Morning”	BOJ 32

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This morning’s service was prepared by Bobbie McGarey and the Worship Committee.  
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**W**elcome to New Life Community Presbyterian Church, a welcoming family of believers and seekers from diverse spiritual backgrounds, striving to be a cooperative and mutually respectful community in which to pursue our individual and community relationship with God.

We carry out God's mission for New Life as a joyful, sensitive faith community modeled on the inclusive and healing love of Jesus Christ. We reflect Christ's love to all who come through our doors, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, race or economic status. We extend this ethic to our pastor, elders and deacons.

- We are open to freedom of interpretation of Scripture, believing that truth is also found in our experiences of God in our individual and communal lives.

- We practice freedom of expression in worship, inviting participation from the whole congregation.

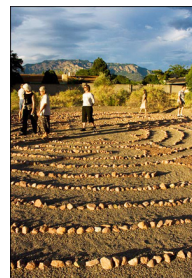
- We worship at round tables to signify inclusivity, connection and equality.

- As part of our ministry to explore and deepen our individual and collective spirituality, we host an ancient form of walking meditation called the labyrinth.

- We reach out to the community at large through our ongoing participation with Project Share, Habitat for Humanity, the Martineztown House of Neighborly Services, and other projects.

**NEW LIFE is home to two labyrinths**, tools for walking prayer and meditation, that date back to the 12th century pattern found in Chartres Cathedral in France. Our indoor canvas labyrinth is used for meditative services throughout the year. The outdoor labyrinth is open from dawn to dusk daily year-round.

**Every Sunday evening, a contemplative Taizé service** from 6:30 - 7:15 is held at New Life. On the last Sunday evening of each month we hold a shorter Taizé service with a labyrinth walk following. The Labyrinth walks will be held outside, weather permitting. In 'uncooperative' weather and on special occasions, we will have the walk on the indoor labyrinth.



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**The New Life Session** ordinarily meets on the second Sunday of each month after worship and Random Sacks of Kindness.  
**Contemplative Taizé Service** ~ Every Sunday evening at 6:30  
**Taizé service and Labyrinth walk** ~ the last Sunday of each month