

## LIFE IN THE CHURCH

**Sunday, April 20, 10:00 AM**  
**Joint worship service at**  
**Nauraushaun Presbyterian Church,**  
**51 Sickletown Rd, Pearl River**

All Sunday activities will take place at Nauraushaun that day. This service will include the Baptism of Ginny, daughter of Scott Ramsey and Laura Cunningham. If you can help with offering rides to congregants, please call the office. We hope you can all come for this special day.

*The Presbytery of Hudson River will Install*  
*Scott Ramsey*  
*as Pastor of Germonds Presbyterian Church*  
*during a service of worship at*  
*3:00 p.m. on April 20<sup>th</sup> in Germonds Church Sanctuary*  
*Reception will follow in Jensen Hall*

*Everyone is Invited!*

This service of worship marks the formal beginning of Pastor Scott's ministry with Germonds Presbyterian. It is a worship service of Hudson River Presbytery, in which the pastor of a local congregation is formally installed.

### **Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing**

Come to the sanctuary at 10:00 am on March 30<sup>th</sup> (a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) to sing your favorite hymns!

### **New Church Directory**

The church directory has been updated. Copies are available today.  
If there are any errors in your listing, please call the church office

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### **Easter/Resurrection of the Lord**

March 23, 2008  
9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *The Strife is O'er* Janet Linker

INTROIT *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Lloyd Larson  
with congregation and Adult Choir

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Christ is risen!

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed!**

ONE: For us the stone has been rolled away.

**ALL: Hallelujah!**

ONE: The old has passed away, all things have become new.

**ALL: Hallelujah!**

ONE: The Lord is our strength and our song, and has become our salvation!

**ALL: Let us sing praise to Christ our risen Lord!**

\*HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* PH: 123

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God of life, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you have swallowed up death, in order that we might live a new life in Christ. Yet we confess to you that we are still afraid of death. We fear death as the end of life, and we fear its threat which is hidden in poverty, danger, and sickness. We fear death as the letting go of old ways, old relationships, old self-understandings.**

**Help us, O God, to trust your power, to accept the embrace of your loving arms, and to receive your forgiveness in Jesus Christ. And raise us up to walk in newness of life today, through Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us always. AMEN.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

ONE: May the God of all mercy, who forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
keep us in eternal life.

**ALL: AMEN!**

\*RESPONSE                      *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*                      PH: 115

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-43, pg. 129

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18, pg. 114

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      **The Stone Has Been Removed**                      Rev. Scott Ramsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      *The Lord is Risen This Morning*  
Nancy Price/Don Besig

\*DOXOLOGY                      *The Day of Resurrection*                      PH: 118, v. 3

**ALL: Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

\*HYMN                      *Thine Is The Glory*                      PH: 122

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (sing twice)                      STF: 2026

POSTLUDE                      *Christ the Lord Is Risen*                      John Bertalot

~~\*All who are able, please stand~~

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY, March 23, Easter/Resurrection of the Lord**

A One-Year Journey Through the Bible Sunday morning adult study has ended. If you have any ideas or wishes for future adult study opportunities, please speak to Pastor Scott.

9:00 AM   Worship  
10:00 AM   Fellowship Hour. All welcome!  
10:30 AM   Worship  
11:30 AM   Fellowship Hour. All welcome!  
**Herald Deadline**

**TUESDAY, March 25**

6:00 PM   GRO  
6:30 PM   Personnel & Administration  
7:30 PM   Church in Society

**WEDNESDAY, March 26**

9:30 AM   Bible study with Pastor Scott at home of Barbara Jenkins  
All are welcome!  
7:30 PM   Welcome Pastor Dialogue Meeting #4

**THURSDAY, March 27**

7:30 PM   Stewardship & Finance  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, March 30**

10:30 AM   Worship  
11:30 AM   Fellowship Hour