

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Romans 5:8-10 (NRSV)

But he called to them, 'Do not be so astonished. You seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here! Behold, the place where they laid him. But go, say to his disciples and to Peter, that he goes before you into Galilee. At that place you will see him, just as he said to you.' And having gone out, they fled from the tomb, for trembling and ecstasy had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone for they were afraid.

Mark 16:7-8 (Pastor's Translation)

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**Communion Worship Live Online
Resurrection Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby**

Pastor's sermon is titled "Fear and Ecstasy, Knowing Everything's Changed" from Isaiah 55:6-13 (NRSV) and Mark 16:1-8 (Pastor's Translation) available for you in the attached bulletin.

Your participation in the communion does not require the communion wafers and grape juice. Use what you have at home that you think best represents in your context the bread and wine used by Jesus.

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If you or someone you know from church is sick or hospitalized, please notify the office at 609/641-3759 so Pastor Drew can reach out to you.

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Please Keep These Requests in Prayer

For an end to this pandemic, protection for those most at risk.

For confidence to know that in the struggle, you are with us.

For patience, kindness, humility and empathy, that these might live into the calling to which you have called us.

For a spirit of holy community among us to embrace new ways to serve and share in your ministry of reconciliation.

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

For your church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see your image and be your image in this broken world.

For those who give blood, especially those who are giving blood today here at your church.

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for your Kingdom.

For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

Barbara Mellon, The Family of John King, Rita Abelson, Ben Werner, Carol Thomas, Donna Hughes, Roy Birkbeck, Olive Brown, Jerry Hoenes, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Bob Gillis, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris , Christopher Green, Diane Ford, Dorie Keener

Continued prayers always for:

Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Teresa, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Elaine Risley, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Jean Delesantro, Betsy Cunius, Marjorie McGuigan, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Don & Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Mildred Felsberg, Virginia Loeb

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Easter Flowers Presented to APC

In Memory Of:

- *Dorothy & Alfred Bew, Alva & James Muro, Cameron Lockard by Mary C. Bew*
- *Jack & Kay Channell, Wes Stadlmeir by Gay & John Channell*
- *My husband Richard, my parents Ruth & Earl Britton, my sister and her husband Claire & Joe Schroeder by Betsy Cunius*
- *Catherine & Joseph Oteri by Janet Gee*
- *Mr. & Mrs. Earl H. Lloyd, Mr & Mrs Leonard Lloyd, Mr & Mrs Samuel Lloyd by Betty Lloyd*

In Honor Of:

- *Our grandchildren by Gay & John Channell*
- *My sister, Ruth by Betsy Cunius*
- *My grandchildren by Janet Gee*
- *To the Glory of God by Loretta Metz*

Mission Bouquet Donations to Mission/Evangelism Committee

In Memory Of:

- *Our mothers Jane Burgess and Betty Brinkman by David & Naida Burgess*
- *My husband William A Miller, Jr by Barbara A Miller*
- *Norman H. Risley, Sr. by his wife Elaine, children and grandchildren*

In Honor Of:

- *Bob & Anna Cunius, Rick & Diane Cunius by Betsy Cunius*

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter. Janet & Loretta will be at the church on April 5 to assist those who will be picking up their Easter plants.

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Barbara Mellon sends her thanks to the Deacons for the lovely fruit basket following a brief hospital stay. The whole family is enjoying the bountiful array of fruits. And the girls are eyeing up that purple bow!

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Love One Another as I Have Loved You

The Season of Easter is seven weeks, followed by the Feast of Pentecost, which this year will be on Sunday, May 23, which is near the end of the school year, when Food Banks and Food Pantries are hit hardest. In the summer, young people no longer have school breakfasts and school lunches. To address this need, **the Session of Absecon Presbyterian Church is asking that you consider making a financial contribution to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, Southern Branch.**

You can do this by making your donation to the church by mailing it, dropping it off, or going to AbseconPresby.org/give. , which will send our total gift in late May, or you can donate to the

Food Bank directly at www.cfbnj.org. **Every dollar you give empowers the Food Bank to purchase food for three meals!**

Non-perishable food donations and hygiene items will still be accepted at the church to be used for distributing to individuals who come directly to the church, but the Session encourages you to give financially to Community Food Bank because they can buy far more with your dollar than even the best shoppers among us might be able to buy at a grocery store. If you wish to donate for people who come to the church, consider foods high in protein, low in sodium, and low in sugar, as many of those who come in need are diabetic or have other health concerns.

Together, we can share the love of Christ by meeting the most pressing needs of the children, families and individuals who are our neighbors in Southern New Jersey.

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Deposit of March 26 and March Online Giving

General

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$382.80
Envelopes Designated	\$2,139.00
Per Capita	\$76.00
Easter Flowers	\$140.00
Initial	
Fuel	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Online Per Capita	
Online Initial	
On-line Fuel	
General Total	<hr/> \$2,737.80

Benevolence

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$44.00
Envelopes Designated	\$215.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$125.00
Mission Bouquet	\$150.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Pakistan	
Benevolence Total	<hr/> \$534.00

Capital Expenditures

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$13.20
Envelopes Designated	\$300.00
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
Winter Fund Raiser	
Cemetery	
Capital Total	<u>\$313.20</u>
Combined Total	<u><u>\$3,585.00</u></u>

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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.

Stay safe –
Follow Official Guidelines –
and Know You Are Loved!