ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

who have made a faith commitment for 2021. With the ongoing effects of the pandemic, our stewardship team has continued to work since our Faith Commitment Sunday in November. And many have indicated they will be making a faith commitment, or they have continued to make offerings. As we take these into account we find that we are nearing our budgeted amount of \$185,000 of pledged offerings. If you have not made a commitment yet, can you help us make our goal? It is not too late! There will be much to do in this coming year. There are Faith Commitment cards in the back hallway of the church which can be placed in the offering box. You can also pledge through our website www.ccoqh.org (Look for "Donate Online"). Or, if you wish, contact Stephanie in the church office. Thank you for your continuing commitment as we seek to live our mission as a church, and provide support for our faith community and mission partners.

You Tube *CCoQH* YouTube Channel — Check out our new Christ Church on Quaker Hill YouTube channel. Presently we are posting short "Time with the Children" messages, as we are not offering Sunday School presently. We will be adding content. You can also subscribe to get notifications of additions.

Flowers — There is a sign-up sheet for 2021 flowers on the bulletin board in the Atrium. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers on a specific Sunday please write your name down or you may contact Stephanie in the church office to reserve a date.

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An Ecumenical Congregation Founded in 1895



Our Vision

To share the life changing message of Jesus Christ and be His heart, hands and feet.

Our Mission

Christ Church on Quaker Hill seeks to be an open-hearted, welcoming place where everyone can hear the life changing message of Jesus Christ, grow in their personal faith, discover their God-given gifts and live God's grace and share it with the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

18 APRIL 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Before the service speak to God. During the service let God speak to you. After the service, speak to each other.

Thought for Preparation

"The empty tomb does not explain Jesus' resurrection; Jesus' resurrection explains it."

~ Robert L. Brawle

The Church Gathers

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC: No. 9, Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36b-48

MESSAGE: "Always Easter"

MUSIC: No. 434, If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ElderMJ Phelan

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

1 Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,

his greatness tell abroad and bless his saving Name.

Lift high your songs before his throne to whom alone all praise belongs.

2 Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare,

the deepest bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care.

He all decrees, who by his hand prepared the land and formed the seas.

3 In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;

the great Creator, he, the Lord our Righteousness.

He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds and gently leads in pastures green.

4 Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts;

his holy will obey and harden not your hearts.

His ways are best; and lead at last, all troubles past, to perfect rest.

If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

1 If Christ had not been raised from death our faith would be in vain, our preaching but a waste of breath, our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is risen indeed; he rules in earth and heaven: his Gospel meets a world of need-in Christ we are forgiven.

2 If Christ still lay within the tomb then death would be the end, and we should face our final doom with neither guide nor friend. But now the Saviour is raised up, so when a Christian dies we mourn, yet look to God in hope-in Christ the saints arise!

3 If Christ had not been truly raised his church would live a lie: his name should never more be praised, his words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives; through him we are restored: his word endures, his church revives in Christ, our risen Lord.