

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: O God of life, in raising Jesus from the dead,  
you triumphed over the power of the grave  
and opened the way to your kingdom of life.

**People:** Let the gifts we dedicate, and the lives we lead,  
Proclaim the glory of the risen Christ.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Hear us as we offer his prayer.

Pastor: Let us pray together:

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
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

*How Firm a Foundation*

No. 529

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

Response (11:00)

*Happy the Home When God is There*

POSTLUDE

*Finale from Second Symphony*

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*A*mong the Bible's symbolic language, a three-day period signifies and points to an act of divine intervention that brings rescue and salvation. *On the third day* is a moment of transformation and release from experiences of sickness, despair, grief, danger, and death. *On the third day* is a dynamic emergence of new light and life. This dynamic metaphor is proclaimed in the Season of Resurrection as a word of comfort, joy, and hope.

LEHMAN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Shackley  
Douglas Tester, Organist

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Bill Lentz

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the Covenant of Fellowship, sharing as much information with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: Christ is Alive! Let nature sing!  
**People: Christ is Risen! Let alleluias ring!**  
Pastor: Christ in Glory! Come and see!  
**People: Christ in Heaven! Love's set free!**

▲ HYMN (1, 3, 4 only) *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus* No. 325

OPENING PRAYER

**O God almighty,  
we celebrate the Easter season in joy unstoppable.  
Grant us great joy, too, in service to the world,  
and bring us to our fullest joy in eternal life,  
with you, with Christ, and with the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

INTERLUDE

ANTHEM *God Bless Families* Sleeth  
Kid's Chorus with Ellen Moyle and Katelyn Borcheck, soloists

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rachel Davies 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00

FIRST READING Genesis 42:18-28 Pew Bible (OT), p. 39

Lector: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER (R2) Psalm 31:9-16 No. 765

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

▲ GOSPEL READING John 21:1-6 Pew Bible (NT) p. 115

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ HYMN *O Jesus I Have Promised* No. 396

SERMON *On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day... The Brothers of Joseph Arrive* Pastor Bill Lentz

Having sold their brother Joseph into slavery in Egypt, the sons of Jacob do not know what happened to him. They enter Egypt as sons of Israel, not to "struggle" with Joseph, but with God, who has been in control of the story of Joseph and his brothers all along. It is on the third day that Joseph gives them a way to live.

▲ CREED *Nicene* No. 880

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Response (11:00) *Happy the Home When God is There*  
Sanctuary Choir

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *Improvisation*

(11:00) *A Mother's Love* Patterson  
Sanctuary Choir with Noah Smith on Bass  
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94