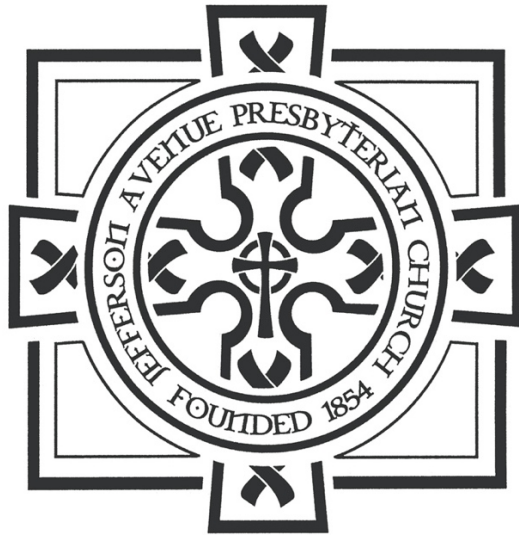


# Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

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*Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit*



Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021 | 10:30am

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# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

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*As the Prelude begins, we enter into a time of prayer and reflection as we gather for worship.*

PRELUDE "Christ Is Alive" J. Wayne Kerr  
INTROIT "In the Garden" Mark Hayes

*There is a garden fair to see where Jesus Christ a child was He. He planted roses, red and white to make Himself a garden bright. And when they saw that He was there, they came and plucked the rose tree bare. There is a garden sad to see where Jesus prayed, Gethsemane. He prayed alone with all His might for strength to wait the coming night. And when they saw Him thus displayed, t'was with a kiss He was betrayed. There is a garden made of stone, where hope for all the world was sown. Sweet Mary came for one last time, carrying myrrh, His wounds to bind. And when she saw the tomb was bare, her grief descended to despair. There in that garden, love became all life restored, renewed, reclaimed. "Seek no the living with the dead," He spoke among the roses red. She turned and saw the shining One, God's perfect gift: His perfect Son. There is a garden fair to see, God's gift of love is plain to see, His perfect Son. (Poem by Beverly Easterling)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Matthew Nickel

HYMN No. 246 "Christ is Alive!" TRURO

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:5-10 Gil Baker

PRAYER *From "We Thought We Had Heard It All" by John Harvey*

HYMN No. 238 "Thine is the Glory" (v. 1 & 2) JUDAS MACCABEUS

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-14, 28-34

PRAYER *From "We Thought We Had Heard It All" by John Harvey*

HYMN No. 775 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" WALK WITH ME

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-23

PRAYER *From "We Thought We Had Heard It All" by John Harvey*

HYMN No. 233 "The Day of Resurrection" (v. 1 & 3) LANCASHIRE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.***

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Offerings can be made online at [www.japc.org/give](http://www.japc.org/give) or offering boxes in the church.*

HYMN No. 257

“The Risen Christ”

WOODLANDS

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Judas Maccabaeus”

Emily Maxson Porter

*As the postlude concludes worship in the sanctuary,  
you are invited to listen and reflect as you carry your worship into the world.*

## **Announcements**

**You are welcome here. You belong here:** A special welcome goes to guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, in this faith community.

**Today’s Worship Participants** – Liturgist Gil Baker; Vocalists: Stephen Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan, Deborah Nero, Sophia Raptis. Ushers: Ivan & Linda Fiscus and Keith Wicks.

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**The Board of Deacons encourages prayers** for Marve Adams, Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Wanda Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Anna Cherven, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Kathy Horlocker, the Itchon family, Kathi Johnson, Priscilla Kelsey, Phillip Kent, Chris Klinger, Lesley Lambright, Charlotte & Sara Maters, Eleanor Mobley, Fred Roberts, Johnnie Walker II, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people impacted by Covid-19, and those supporting people affected by coronavirus.

**Prayer Requests** – Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using [prayer@japc.org](mailto:prayer@japc.org) or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt (313)822-3456.

**Sunday Morning Ushers:** Sign up to welcome, greet, and help people find their way before worship. Visit <http://bit.ly/japcusherssignup> for details and sign-up.

**Sunday Forum: DIA Exhibition on Robert Blackburn & American Printmaking** - On April 11, at 2:00 pm on Zoom, Clare Rogan, Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Detroit Institute of Art, will give an informal Zoom talk about Robert Blackburn (American, 1920-2003) and the diverse creative community he fostered. Born of Jamaican immigrants and raised in Harlem, Blackburn's career spanned from the Harlem Renaissance to the turn of the twentieth century. The exhibition, *Robert Blackburn and American Printmaking*, was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), and will be on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts March 20 - September 5, 2021. **Zoom Details:** <http://bit.ly/japcsundayforum> Meeting ID: 819 1179 7655 Passcode: 54321 OR Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 819 1179 7655 Passcode: 54321

**Online Prayer Group** - Close your day with a short prayer service from the Book of Common Worship. Together, we offer prayers for our church, community, and world. The service is will be held on the second and forth Thursdays of the month (April 22 & May 13) at 7:00pm on Zoom. For video go to: <http://bit.ly/japcprayerservice> Meeting ID: 869 7656 7804 Passcode: 123 - to participate by phone dial 312-626-6799, enter Meeting ID: 869 7656 7804 and use Passcode: 123