

**Message to our Guests,**

**We are delighted to welcome you this morning! We hope that you will experience the grace, peace, and love of God in this place, and that you will feel at home among our church family.**

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***Worship in the sanctuary begins at 11:00.*** The service is livestreamed on the Jefferson United Presbyterian Church YouTube Channel, and available any time thereafter.

**JEFFERSON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
716 GILL HALL ROAD  
JEFFERSON HILLS, PA 15025**

***Inspire Faith,  
Develop Relationships,  
and Encourage Community!***

**April 14, 2024**

**PRELUDE** *"The Wonderful Cross"*

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(1 John 3:1; Psalm 4:6,8)* Rachel Laing

Leader: See what love God has given us,

***People: That we should be called children of God!***

Leader: God alone makes us dwell in safety.

***People: Let the light of God's face shine upon us!***

**\*HYMN:** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

**PURPLE #14**

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

***Wondrous God, You broke the power of sin and death.***

***By Your great mercy You give us new life and living hope.***

***We want to believe in Your power and mercy,***

***but doubt grows quickly in our hearts.***

***We turn away from Your empty tomb  
and trust our own strength instead.***

***O God, in Your great mercy,  
forgive our unbelief and lack of faith.***

***Reveal Yourself to us once again***

***and draw us close to You,***

***that we may know Your presence***

***and put our trust in You. Amen***

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE:** *"He is Lord"*  
*He is Lord, He is Lord*  
*He is risen from the dead and He is Lord*  
*Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess*  
*That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Isaiah 35:3-6*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Rev. Sharon Stewart

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Acts 3:1-13a; 16*

**SERMON** *"Move Out!"* Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich  
*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and*  
*Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)

**SHARING:** Women's Circle  
Jan Nevling, Ruth Palmer, & Peg Walter

**\*HYMN:** *"The Church's One Foundation"* **PURPLE #321**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
*A Brief Statement of Faith, Part 2* **PURPLE p. 37**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** **PURPLE Pg #35**  
*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.*

**OFFERTORY** *"I've Just Seen Jesus"*

**\*DOXOLOGY** **Page #34**  
*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!*  
*Praise Him all creatures here below,*  
*Praise Him above ye heavenly host,*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *"Take My Life"* **PURPLE #697**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"He Lives"*

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**THIS WEEK AT JUPC**

***Sunday, April 14***

9:15 Adult Sunday School

11:00 Worship with Children's Worship

6:30 Women's Bible Study by Zoom

***Sunday, April 21***

9:15 New Members Class in the Children's Room

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

Set up for Flea Market immediately following worship

6:30 Women's Bible Study by Zoom

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Monday-Friday, April 22-26***

9:00 Set-up for Flea Market

***Saturday, April 27***

9:00 Flea Market