



ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY

Holy One, You whose love endures forever, you keep offering me new life and hope, no matter what. I praise you, for you are my strength and my salvation. I shall not die, but live, for you call me into the light—encouraging me to reach for the sun, unfurl my full colors, and know that I am held in the deep and rich soil of your garden—this is more than good enough for me! Amen.

Unless otherwise noted, the liturgy comes from the Worship Design Studio

✠We rise in body or spirit

Welcome

Here at CCC, we are all one family. Restrooms are in the Parish House across the street. Join in when bold letters appear. For COVID, we are masking, sanitizing hands, and practicing physical distancing. During songs, we invite you to be in prayerful meditation or sing along in your heart.

✠Call to Worship (Lectionary Liturgies, Rev. Thom Shuman, adapted)

This is the day

when God shines the way forward, and grace offers bouquets of good news.

This is the day the Lord

sings songs of wonder to awaken us and life teaches us new dance steps.

This is the day the Lord has made!

The day when hope pushes aside the stone of our months of fear, when love takes our hand so we can walk together into life.

✠Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today (UMH 302)

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

Silence is kept for individual confession, reflection, and meditation.

...And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Prayer for Illumination (enfleshed, adapted)

Scripture John 20: 1-18

A Word of God that is still speaking, **Thanks be to God.**

✠Hymn Alleluia (FWS 2043)

Thoughts about an Imperfect Life and Faith

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God for your goodness, **we give you thanks.**

Prayer and 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 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.

Communion (see second page for liturgy)

Announcements/Offering

Financial gifts can be placed in the plate in the entryway or made online at www.chebeaguechurch.org. We also offer ourselves in service to God's work as we connect with the ministries of the church.

✠Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings—no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant into the produce of love. Amen.

✠A Blessing for You Who Are Being Planted

✠Benediction

And now, may the God who loves all of creation, especially the ordinary parts, and Jesus, our companion along this crooked path called life, and the Holy Spirit, who loves to improvise in surprising ways, go with you, dwell among you, and give you joy. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please **join us at our next Council Meeting, Sunday, May 15th**. Meeting will begin at 12 PM with our time of spiritual formation and 12:30 PM will begin actionable items and reports. Access info is available at the leadership page on our website or on our online calendar. You'll also be able to find and download the agenda and packet of material for the meeting.

Weekly Prayer Vigil for Ukraine Wednesday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. On Thursdays, the sanctuary will be open from 10 AM - 1 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt with the CRC on the Island Commons Lawn! 11:30 AM for kids grades 5 and under. Bring a basket to hunt for eggs filled with toys and treats!

Prayer Service for Ukraine - April 24th Join us for this Sunday morning prayer service using liturgy developed by the Iona community as we pray for the war in Ukraine. This service incorporates scripture, prayers, music, news stories, and silence as we lament and pray for peace.

May 1st - Celebrating New Connections On Sunday, May 1st, Pastor Melissa will be down in Lancaster, PA along with representatives from our sister congregations as we witness and participate in the ordination of Liz Fulmer on Saturday, April 30th - a gifted pastor who was not able to be ordained in the United Methodist tradition because of her orientation. We are figuring out ways for our congregations to celebrate this historic moment together on Sunday, May 1st!

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PRAYER LIST

For the families of Harris Putnam, Ester Knight, Tyler Gwillim, Ashley Bean, Dan Barker, Chuck Hilly, Jodi Lefebvre Chamberland, and Len Errera. And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Anne Brown, Bob Dyer, Ed Gilchrist, Kyle Grannell, Darren Hillicoss, Hobey Hinchman, Roy & Suzanne Jackson, Jessica, Jonathan, Scott Libby, Lisa, Beryl O'Neil, Bea Pettit, Helen Scott, Alison Shepherd, Juan Toj, Grace Warne, Linda White, Craig Winslet, Rev. Alijandro and the people of Guatemala; those who live with addiction or mental illness; veterans and those serving in the military; children who are hungry or abused; victims and perpetrators of domestic violence; refugees and those who are homeless; housing on Chebeague; our island school and families, the leaders of our country, children and families at the border, those who experience hate because of their racial identity or sexual orientation, including Black, Asian, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, Native American and LGBTQ+ folx, all impacted by COVID-19, those who are disabled, those who are ill, our new church, our environment, those who experience injustice in our world, and that all may know hope and love.

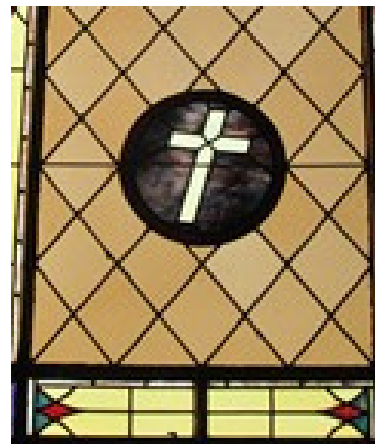
Please send an email to church.chebeague@gmail.com to add a prayer request to our list.

Join us in-person and virtually! Visit our website for more information.

Sundays		Thursdays	
10 am	Worship	10 am	Office Hours
3 pm	Book Study - on pause!	11 am	Ladies Aid
		1 pm	Bible Study with Gloria Brown
Wednesdays		Saturdays	
5:30 pm	Prayer Vigil for Ukraine	4 pm	Catholic Communion Service

Food Pantry
 Contact chebundance@gmail.com to make an appointment or for information.

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office. We also have prayer shawls available to share God's love (and ours as well!) so people know we are sharing in their joy or standing with them in their struggles.



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