

Riverside United Church, 9:30am
A place to worship, learn and serve.
Moscow United Church, 7:00pm
The Church with Heart in the Heart of the Community
Website: mosriv.com
Facebook: Moscow & Riverside United Church
April 1 – Easter Sunday
† † Please stand if able



WE GATHER TOGETHER

Musical Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Calls for Community
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:
Defeater of death!
Christ is risen!

Creator of community!

Christ is risen!

Way of hope!

Christ is risen!

Promise of wholeness!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

† † **Hymn:** #396 “Jesus, Stand among Us”

Opening Prayer

Children’s Hymn: #185, “You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen”
(v. 1 & 2)

Children’s Time

(Concluding with #185 v. 3 & 4)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons:

Acts 10:34–43 Peter preaches, “God shows no partiality.”

Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24 (VU p. 837 Parts One, Two, and Three)
God is my strength and my song.

Mark 16:1–8 The resurrected Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene.

Ministry of Music

Sermon

† † **Hymn:** #457, “As We Gather at Your Table”

Communion:

On the day of his resurrection,

Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus,
but ...

May Christ's presence be made known to us
in the breaking of bread

May God be with us.

God is here among us.

Let us open our hearts to God.

We open them to God and to one another.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, God, Creator of us all;
from the beginning you made the world and all its creatures.

You made people to live for you and for one another.

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

You created Adam and Eve...

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

Yet, ...

We praise you, O God.

We praise you, O God.

He came as one of us...

Therefore with all the saints of every time and place,
we join the angels in their praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We gather at this table to remember that...

We remember Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection;
we await with hope his coming again
to bring peace and justice to the earth;
and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Remember your church, O God...

Send, O God

As our Saviour taught us,
Let us pray together, saying...Our Father...AMEN

The Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**Life-giving God,
may we, who share Christ's body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and all creation will live to praise your name.**

Let all of God's people say "Amen."
AMEN

Minute for Mission: Access to Safe Water

Invitation to Give

† † Hymn of Dedication: #222, "Come, Let Us Sing"

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings:

What would you give for an empty tomb?

What would you give for a Risen Savior?

What would you give for a restored community?

What would you give for a gospel that endures?

We gave nothing; we received it by way of God's grace.

Bless these offerings, O God, for through them, the spirit of the Risen Christ is at work in our day and generation. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(Concluding the prayer with singing #960 The Lord's Prayer)

WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** More Voices # 209 "Go, Make a Difference"

Commission and Blessing:

The stone has been rolled away;

the power of death is broken.

The stone has been rolled away;

the ties of community have been restored.

The stone has been rolled away;

God's love shines out triumphantly.

The stone has been rolled away;

The Risen Christ fills us with Easter hope.

‡ ‡ **Choral Response:** "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe;

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister's email: rev.philwilson@yahoo.com phone: 613.377.6406

Secretary's email: darcie@darciekelly.com phone: 613.777.5237

Do you have an announcement? Email Darcie with the subject "Bulletin Announcement", or drop it in her mail box at 451 Huffman Road by **noon Thursday** to be included in that week's bulletin.

Phil is available for **pastoral care**. If you or someone you know would benefit from a visit, please call Phil at **613-377-6406** (please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner) or email **rev.philwilson@yahoo.com**. Please call Phil if you know of a person in need. Your Minister would rather receive three calls about the same person than to risk having someone's needs missed.

Yummy **Shepard Pies** for Sale from the Riverside -United Church kitchen. \$12 each. Contact Darlene Evans at (613) 929-2014 to purchase.

Our Minister, **Phil Wilson, is being ordained on Sunday, April 29 at 11am at Trinity United Church in Napanee.**

CONGRATULATIONS, PHIL!!!

Sunday Services for both Riverside and Moscow Churches are being relocated to this place and time so we can **support and celebrate** with Phil. Please seek out Phil's station to receive communion at this service.

Request for Billet Homes

Four Winds Presbytery is hosting the Bay of Quinte Conference Annual Meeting at Trinity United Church in Napanee from April 27th-29th, 2018. Some of the Delegates attending the Meeting want to be billeted in a home for two nights. Please consider hosting a Billet in your home. Contact Doris Thomas thomasd@cogeco.ca or 613-770-5543 or Peggy Akey 613-331-1172 if you would be interested in being a host.