

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Genesis 2: 4 – 7

Anthem "Look at the World" by John Rutter

2nd Reading The Gospel of John 20: 10 - 31

Sermon "Embodied" The Rev. Mieke Vandersall

*** Hymn #116** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Music

***Doxology #592** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Joys and Concerns

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn #358** *Help Us to Accept Each Other*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude **All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

April 15, 2007

*We are a Christian community welcoming all,
as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*



Reflection

Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

(Isaiah 43:18-19)

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Welcomes You

Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2007

Prelude "Meditation" by M. Shapiro

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: The light of Easter dawn continues to draw us toward the risen Christ.

People: Like the disciples of old, we ponder the meaning of Christ's living presence among us. We come with open minds and receptive hearts.

Leader: Enter into a time of singing, of praying, of listening, of reflecting.
Awaken your faculties for thinking, for feeling, for responding.

All: Let us worship the living, loving God.

***Hymn #302:** *I Danced in the Morning*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of empty tombs and empty people:
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us voice.
When we find it difficult to love another,
forgive us, and give us new compassion.
When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed.
When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share your grace.
When we cannot believe your Word of new life,
forgive us, and fill us with your joy.
Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #316

Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what thou wouldst do

We Offer One Another a Sign of Peace