



April 20, 2025

If Christ is risen, then we are called to rise, too...

If Easter arrived when the world was ready, it would never have come at all. The first Easter morning broke into a world of occupation and unrest, grief and fear. It did not wait for things to settle down. It did not wait for peace. The stone rolled away in the midst of it all.

And so it is today. We wake up to news of war, of division, of a world groaning under the weight of sorrow. We bring our spices to the tomb, expecting to tend to the dead. But Easter does not allow us to stay there. It insists that life is still breaking through, that the worst thing is never the last thing.

Resurrection is not an escape from reality but a deeper plunge into it. If Christ is risen, then we are called to rise, too—not just in spirit, but in action. To be people who mend, who heal, who insist on hope even when it seems absurd.

So, look around. Somewhere, a stone is being rolled away. Somewhere, life is stirring beneath the rubble. Easter is not just a promise—it is a summons. Christ is risen. Now, what will we do about it?

Rev. William (Bill) Worley
 PSE Conference Minister



PSEC Spring Annual Meeting

May 31, 2025

9:00 am—4:30 pm

@ Zwingli UCC, Souderton

Welcome to the Spring Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ—the second to last meeting of our historic Conference! We will gather in faith, fellowship, and forward-thinking mission. This year, we celebrate our shared commitment to God's calling, exploring new opportunities for ministry in the Keystone Conference, and strengthening the bonds that unite our churches and people in service and love. Come to a time of worship, learning, and collaboration to inspire your faith in the abundant grace that keeps this world.



To register: Go to psec.org, click on the *2025 PSEC Spring Meeting* slider at the top of the page.

Note: Please remember when registering, **AFTER entering your credit card information, you are not done. There are additional important questions to answer.**

Remember all churches are entitled to two delegates, 1 youth delegate and all authorized ministers. Churches with membership over 800 are entitled to one additional delegate.



Closure/Celebration Final Meeting of the PSEC

Save the date of Saturday, November 8th for the final meeting of the PSEC. More details will be forthcoming.

