

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter
Sunday, April 20, 2014
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.

Welcome – Greeting of the People – Announcements

Prelude “Fanfare for Easter” Robert Elmore
Organ, brass, and percussion

Congregational Introit “Easter Call to Worship” Ralph L. Grosvenor

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead!

Pastor: Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept!

Congregation: *Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.*

Pastor: Since by one man’s sin came death, so by the obedience of One comes the resurrection of the dead.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!*

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration No. 217 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Easter Hymn
arr. John Rutter

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him, rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Dr. Todd Smedley

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Anthem

“Alleluia! He Lives!”

arr. Douglas Mears
and Adam Kunsberg

*Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Kraft, soprano; Logan Webber, tenor
Organ, brass, and percussion*

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!
Son of God, He lives! King of Kings, He lives! Lord of Lords, He lives!
Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!
Risen, He is risen! Alleluia, rejoice!

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb
Sorrowing and grieving that her Lord was crucified.
Who would roll away the stone that she might honor His body?
An angel appeared: “Be not afraid.”
He said unto her: “Be not afraid, He is risen from the dead!
Go and tell the world that Jesus lives. He lives!”

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!
Son of God, He lives! King of Kings, He lives! Lord of Lords, He lives!
Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!
Risen, He is risen! Alleluia, rejoice!
Sing Alleluia! He lives!

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

page 429, pew Bible

***Hymn**

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

arr. John Scott
Unser Herrscher

1. Praise the Sav-ior now and ev-er; praise Him, all be-
 2. Our work fail-eth, Christ's a-vail-eth; He is all our
 3. Sin's bonds severed, we're de-liv-ered; Christ has crushed the
 4. For his fa-vor, praise for-ev-er un-to God the

neath the skies; self de-ny-ing, suf-fering, dy-ing,
 right-eous-ness. He, our Sav-ior, has for-ev-er
 ser-pent's head. Death no long-er is the stron-ger;
 Fa-ther sing. Praise the Sav-ior, praise Him ev-er,

on the cross a sac-ri-fice. Vic-tory gain-ing,
 set us free from dire dis-tress. Through His mer-it
 hell it-self is cap-tive led. Christ has ris-en
 Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spir-it;

life ob-tain-ing, now in glo-ry He doth rise!
 we in-her-it light and peace and hap-pi-ness.
 from death's pris-on; o'er the tomb He light has shed.
 through Christ's mer-it He doth us sal-va-tion bring.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Forever”
Lisa Jefferys, soprano; Lynn Huff, alto;
Adam Kunsberg, baritone;
Traci Klemm, piano; Fred Markey, organ

Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford,
Gabriel Wilson, Jenn Johnson,
Joel Taylor, Kari Jobe

The moon and stars they wept. The morning sun was dead.
The Savior of the world was fallen, His body on the cross,
His blood poured out for us, the weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away.
The Son of God was laid in darkness. A battle in the grave,
The war on death was waged, the power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake. The stone was rolled away.
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Forever He is glorified. Forever He is lifted high.
And forever He is risen. He is alive, He is alive.

We sing hallelujah! The Lamb has overcome!

New Testament Reading

John 20:11-18

page 906, pew Bible

Sermon

“Resurrection Transformation”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Hymn

“Thine Is the Glory”

Maccabeus
arr. Bob Walters

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan with Thy power and love.

Benediction

Congregational Response No. 37

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Hallelujah Chorus

Postlude

“Toccata” from *Symphonie No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

Participating Officers:

8:00 Anson Keller

9:30 Mike Strauss

11:00 Mike Strauss

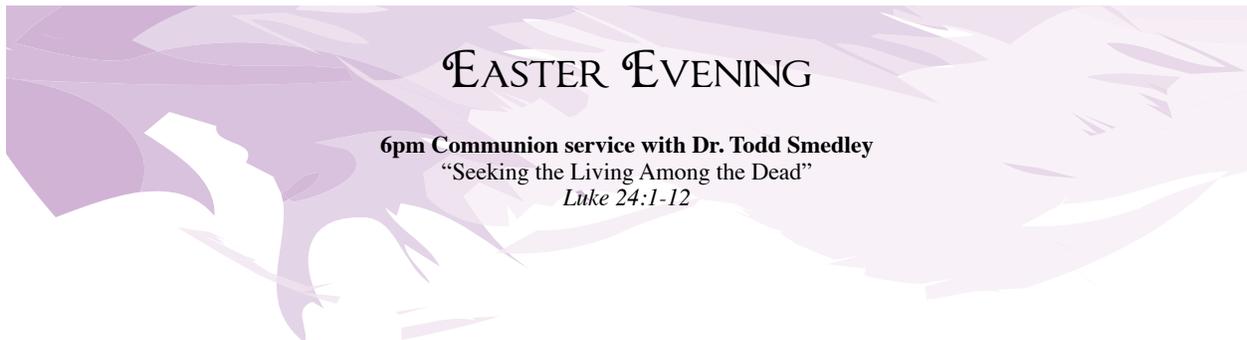
Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Women of Fourth Flower Committee.

The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00am locally on WAVA 105.1 FM and worldwide by Internet streaming audio at www.wava.com.

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We welcome our instrumentalists today, and thank them for being part of our morning services: Jerry Keehner, Brad Weil, Brian Stiles, trumpet; Sam Barlow, Jeff Price, Chris Matten, trombone; Matt Moore, tuba; Mark Latimer, timpani; Erica Montgomery, Fourth Orchestra; Traci Klemm, piano.



EASTER EVENING

6pm Communion service with Dr. Todd Smedley
“Seeking the Living Among the Dead”
Luke 24:1-12

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,090,147
Year to Date Received	\$ 993,461

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Next Sunday, April 27

Morning Service

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

“Resurrection: From Noun to Adjective”
Ephesians 1:15-23
Rev. Blair Smith

Evening Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“A Man on a Mission” | *Luke 5:17-39*
Mr. Terence Little
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.