

# Easter

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

~ Charles Wesley

## Call to Worship

*The triune God calling His church to worship Him*

## Prayer of Invocation

*Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ*

## Reading of the Law

James 4:13-17

*God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life*

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

O most gracious Father, You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have failed to take seriously Your holy law. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. But You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and grace in Him. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. In Your promise is our hope. In Your Son is our salvation and in Your Spirit is our security. Receive us now as Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son that we might live hereafter with singleness of heart for His glory. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Jeremiah 31:1-6

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin*

“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.” Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Christ Is Risen”

Matt Maher, Mia Fieldes

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us freely. You've bled for us.

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead; we are one with Him again.  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.*

Beneath the weight of all our sin You bowed to none but heaven's will.  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign forever let Your church proclaim.

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night.

O death, where is your sting? O hell where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light; Our God is not dead.  
He's alive; He's alive.

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“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring  
Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side—  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail Redeemer, hail, for Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known;  
One with the Spirit Thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, Thro' endless days adored and magnified.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources*

**Offertory**

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”  
*Evening Worship Team*

John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall  
Michael Bleecker

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be;  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away;  
Rising He justified, freely forever, one day He's coming,  
O glorious day (glorious day).*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree;  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree,  
And took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door;  
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine;  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing my Savior Jesus is mine.

O glorious day, glorious day, O glorious day.

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**Scripture Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

page 853, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of His Word*

**Sermon**

“Who Will Roll the Stone Away?”

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“I Will Rise”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,  
Louie Giglio, Matt Maher

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say it is well.

*Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.*

*(And) I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow no more pain.  
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God fall on my knees and rise,  
I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near, when this darkness breaks to light,  
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, worthy is the Lamb.  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, worthy is the Lamb;  
Worthy is the Lamb.

I will rise, I will rise.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Declaration of Faith—The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Invitation to the Table

### Words of Institution

### Prayer of Consecration

### Sharing of the Supper

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Passing the Peace of Christ

## Closing Song

“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

Billy Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned;  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.

*Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You; in all I do I honor You.*

You are my King, You are my King;  
Jesus, You are my King; Jesus, You are my King.

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## Benediction

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

*Our thanks to the musicians who participated in this evening worship service.*

## Next Sunday, April 12

### Morning Service

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

“The Wealth of God”

*Luke 7:36-50*

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Living to Repent” | *Luke 13:1-9*

Mr. Thomas Myrick

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