

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Easter*  
Sunday, April 5, 2015  
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** “Grand Choeur Dialogue” Eugene Gigout  
*organ, brass, and percussion* arr. John Kuzma

**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 has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Follow 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 Dr. Todd Smedley

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Dave O’Connell

**Anthem**

“Hallelujah! Christ is Lord” Adam Kunsberg and Douglas Mears  
Sanctuary Choir; Logan Webber, tenor;  
organ, brass, and percussion

Hallelujah! Christ is Lord. He has conquered death and sin!  
The gates of Hell shall not prevail. For Christ is risen from the dead!

O ye of little faith, why are you afraid?  
He is risen, hallelujah!  
O ye of little faith, why do you doubt?  
Christ is risen, hallelujah!

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ is risen.  
He is risen from the dead.  
Hallelujah, praise His name! Praise the Lord, our glorious King!  
He died but now He lives and reigns on high, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Christ is Lord. He has won the victory.  
He rose from death to set us free and reigns on high our glorious King.

O ye of little faith, no more shall you fear.  
O ye of little faith, no more shall you doubt.  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen from the dead!

~ Madeline Leong, Adam Kunsberg, Douglas Mears

**New Testament Reading**

1 Peter 1:3-6

page 1014, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“He Is Risen, He Is Risen!”

Unser Herrscher  
arr. John Scott

1. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! Tell it\_\_ out with  
 2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
 3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
 4. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! He hath o - pened  
 joy - ful voice: He has burst His three days' pris - on;  
 ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pri - son,  
 let the\_\_ whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,  
 Je - sus'\_\_ woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion  
 yon - der\_\_ glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the  
 ris - en\_\_ to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er  
 we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
 that he bore, sin and pain can vex no more.  
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Dan Forrest

*Dave Klemm, tenor; Joel Fuller, violin;  
Traci Klemm, piano; Fred Markey, organ*

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Father cry... Arise, my Soul, Arise....  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Arise, my Soul, Arise.

~ Charles Wesley

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 107

pages 506-7, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Grateful Celebration”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Hymn No. 227**

“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 conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love:  
Bring us safe through Jordan with Thy power and love.

**Benediction**

**Congregational Response No. 37**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Hallelujah Chorus

**Postlude**

“Toccatà” from *Symphonie No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

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

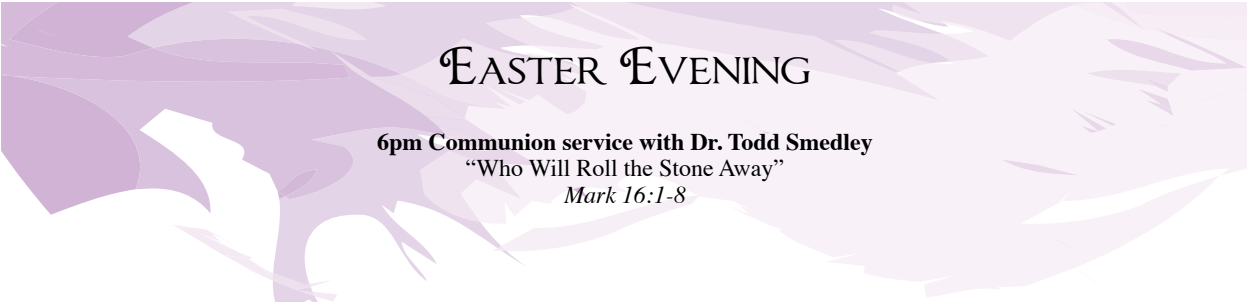
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*We welcome to our morning services our guest instrumentalists: Jerry Keehner, Brad Weil, and Brian Stiles, trumpets; Max Cripe, Horn; Sam Barlow, Jeff Price, and Chris Matten, trombones; Daniel Walley, tuba; Mark Latimer, timpani; and Joe McIntyre and Daniel Mears, percussion. We also thank Traci Klemm, Joel Fuller, and members of Fourth Orchestra for participating with us in worship.*

*Our Easter Anthem, “Hallelujah! Christ is Lord,” is being heard for the first time today, and is dedicated to the Sanctuary Choir of Fourth Presbyterian Church.*



# EASTER EVENING

**6pm Communion service with Dr. Todd Smedley**  
“Who Will Roll the Stone Away”  
*Mark 16:1-8*

## Stewardship & Finance

### GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 922,662
Year to Date Received	\$ 805,801
Mortgage Balance	\$ 4,547,367

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*Fourth Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).*

## 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