

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter
Sunday, March 27, 2016
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”
Marlisa Woods, violin;
brass, organ, and percussion

John Williams
arr. Douglas Mears

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!

People: 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.

People: 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! Following 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. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

11:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

Anthem

“Deo Gratias”

William Walton
arr. Douglas Mears

*Sanctuary Choir and High School Choir
organ, brass, and percussion*

Deo gratias gloria rede pro victoria.
(Give thanks to God for His glorious victory)

A hymn of glory let us sing
To Christ our Savior and risen King.
By a new way none ever trod
Christ takes His place, the throne of God.

Deo gratias gloria rede pro victoria.
(Give thanks to God for His glorious victory)

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord,
Who are while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit One.

Deo gratias gloria rede pro victoria. Amen!
(Give thanks to God for His glorious victory. Amen!)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

pages 453-454, 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 - diant 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 - jice: 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

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”
Dave Klemm, tenor; Marlisa Woods, violin;
Traci Klemm, piano; Fred Markey, organ

Stuart Townend
arr. Dave Klemm

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son and make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss — the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ransom.

~ Stuart Townend

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:22-32

page 910, pew Bible

Sermon

“Death’s Obituary”

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

Hymn No. 37

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Hallelujah Chorus

Postlude

“Toccata” from *Symphonie No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

Participating Officers:

8:00 Anson Keller

9:30 Tim Horst

11:00 Dirk Rankin

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 to our morning services our guest instrumentalists: Brad Weil, Amy McCabe and Brian Stiles, trumpets; Max Cripe and Tim Huizenga French horns; Sam Barlow, Jeff Price, and Dan Pendley, trombones; Daniel Walley, tuba; Joe McIntyre, timpani; Erica Montgomery, Daniel Mears and James Adams, percussion; and Marlisa Woods, violin. We also thank Traci Klemm, piano, and members of Fourth Orchestra for participating with us in worship.

EASTER EVENING

6pm Service with Rev. Rob Yancey

“Responding to the Resurrection”

Luke 24:1-12

Next Sunday, April 3

Morning Service

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

“But God...”

Ephesians 2:1-7

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“From Suffering to Glory”

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Ron Meyer

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