

April 17, 2022

Easter / Resurrection of the Lord

**PRELUDE** “Adagio cantabile from Sonata Pathetique” Beethoven

“Etude no 3 in E Major” Chopin

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24:1-12 Sam Pinches

**OPENING SENTENCES** Luke 24:34; 1 Cor. 15:1-2, 4; Matt. 28:6-7

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

This is the good news by which we are saved:

**On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.**

Do not be afraid: Jesus is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

+**HYMN** #234 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 1 Pet. 2:24

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God,  
in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
We overlook the poor and the hungry,  
and pass by those who mourn;  
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,  
and indifferent to calls for peace;  
we despise the weak,  
and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Help us to trust your power  
to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant  
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 Pet. 2:25

... we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

+**HYMN** #250 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LLANFAIR

**MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN** Rev. Bill Pinches

Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

+ Those who are able may stand. 1

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Living God,  
hear our prayer.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (in pew racks)

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** Acts 2:44-46

**OFFERTORY** “Variations on Easter Hymn” arr. Edwards

+**RESPONSE** #255 “Good Christians All, Rejoice” GELOBT SEI GOTT  
(refrain)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

What does the first petition in the Lord’s Prayer mean?

“Hallowed be your name” means: Help us to truly know you, to honor, glorify, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 65:17-25

**PSALM** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God’s mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare,  
“God’s mercy endures forever.”

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation  
echo in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.  
“This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter.”

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 10:34-43

**RESPONSE** John 14:1, 6

Jesus said: I am the way, the truth,  
and the life. Believe in me.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** “Behold Our God” Baird, Baird, Baird,  
Altrogge/Spracht

Travis Archer and Torrie Yanz, soloists

**SERMON** “They Shall Not Hurt or Destroy” Rev. Bill Pinches

+**HYMN** #251 “Thine Is the Glory” MACCABEUS

+**BLESSING** Rev. 22:13

... be with you all.  
**Alleluia!**

+**CHARGE** Rev. 22:20

Come, Lord Jesus!  
**Amen!**

+**CHORAL BENEDICTION** “Hallelujah!” Handel

**POSTLUDE** “Alla Hornpipe” Handel

Join us for fellowship after worship.

**SERVING US TODAY**

Flute: Kit Salo

Trumpet: David Hall

Trumpet 2: Derrick Gehring

Violin 1: Gerson Medina

Violin 2: Sage Rosales

Viola: George Smith

Cello: Jinhyun Kim

Liturgist: Emelia Hammond

Greeters: Linda Peterson, Marla St. George,

and Tom and Tonya Seely

Sound: Marty Subject

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### ELDERS

**Class of 2022:** Jenny Bond, Ed Clarke, Debbie Shellenbarger, Gladys Welker.  
**Class of 2023:** Bruce Archer, Tim Hammond, Mary Ozee, Steve Sowles.  
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**Class of 2024:** Donna Hujsak, Issie Nielsen, Camille Subject.  
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### WORSHIP

10:00 am on Sundays

### DAILY PRAYER

search for "Daily Prayer (Presbyterian Book of Common Worship)"  
in your podcast app, or go to [www.buzzsprout.com/1466482](http://www.buzzsprout.com/1466482)

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Wednesday</b>	Prayer Fellowship	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth)	4:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Session	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Work Day at Camp Greenwood	

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sally Trout	April 18
Calvin Hammond	April 22
Lucinda Davenport	April 23

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to you, O God:  
you have won victory over death,  
raising Jesus from the grave  
and giving us eternal life.  
Glory to you, O Christ:  
for us and for our salvation you overcame death  
and opened the gate to everlasting life.  
Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:  
you lead us into the truth.  
Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,  
now and forever. Amen.

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*Resurrection of Christ and Women at the Tomb*  
by Fra Angelico, c. 1440-1442

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*