

April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter

Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

"I Am the Lord of the Dance"

by Joel Ramey

PRELUDE

"Clair de lune"

Debussy

"Theme and 1st Variation from Piano Sonata Op. 109" Beethoven

"Dreaming' from Scenes of Childhood"

Schumann

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL HUNGER OFFERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Luke 24:34; John 20:19, 21; Rev. 1:8

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega,

the Lord who was and is and is to come.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+HYMN #263

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rom. 8:26

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

... we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN #498

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... God of our salvation,
answer us with grace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(in pew racks)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

1 John 3:17

OFFERTORY

"How Great Thou Art"

Hine

+RESPONSE #255

"Good Christians All, Rejoice"

GEOLOBT SEI GOTT

(refrain)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Question: What does the second petition (in the Lord's Prayer) mean?

Answer: **"Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you.**

Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

PSALM

Psalms 150

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament.

Praise God for mighty acts;

praise God for exceeding greatness.

Praise God with trumpet sound;

praise God with lyre and harp.

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

praise God with strings and pipe.

Praise God with resounding cymbals;

praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath

praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

RESPONSE

1 Cor. 15:1-2

This is the good news we have received,

in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Thanks be to God.

1. I Danced in the Morning
2. Fairest Lord Jesus
(with *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*)
3. I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee
4. I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
5. My Jesus, I Love Thee
6. I Danced on the Sabbath
7. Remember Me
8. I Danced on a Friday
9. O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
(with lyrics from *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*)
10. On the Third Day (Instrumental Interlude)
11. I Am the Lord of the Dance

+BLESSING

... this day and forever.

Alleluia!

Ps. 118:1, 24

+CHARGE

... Go and tell this good news to all.

Amen!

Matt. 28:10

+CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Benediction"

Gordon, arr. Ramey

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia"

Mozart

Join us for fellowship after worship.

SERVING US TODAY

Cello: Jinhyun Kim

Violin: Gerson Medina

Flute: Colton Wanesitler

Liturgist: Steve VanDyke

Greeters: Steve and Tammy Sowles

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Today's flowers are given by

Ted and Marge Welch

in memory of

Florence Fletcher and Gladys Burroughs.

A PRAYER FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS

God of majesty,
whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven:
Be with your servants who make art and music for your people,
that we on earth may glimpse your beauty with joy,
and be brought to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection
which will be ours as we stand before your unveiled glory.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Prayer Fellowship	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth)	4:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Personnel Committee	5:30 pm
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath	
Saturday	Yarners	10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Scott Robinson	April 29
Suzanne Lang	April 30

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by Béla Iványi-Grünwald,
late 19th or early 20th century

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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