

May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach/Petri
"1st Movement from Piano Sonata No. 31" Beethoven

OPENING SENTENCES Luke 24:34; Rev. 5:12-13; Luke 24:31-32
The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.
Blessing and honor and glory to God!
When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;
our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.
Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+HYMN #745 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. 22:17

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 Rev. 22:21
... we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN #557 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" SCOTT

Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... By your grace, O God,
raise us from death to life.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Luke 13:29; 24:30-31
1 Cor. 5:7-8

...

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the Lord!
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(in pew racks)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Cor. 11:23-26

COMMUNION

"Arioso from Piano Sonata No. 31"

Beethoven

You will be invited to come forward to the table.
A gluten-free option is available.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we give you thanks
that by the witness of your word
and the sharing of this meal
you have opened our hearts and eyes
to the presence of Christ among us.
Now send us forth from this place
by the power of your Spirit
to tell this good news to the world:
The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Ps. 23:5

OFFERTORY

"Finlandia"

Sibelius, arr. Bagrazyan

+RESPONSE #255

"Good Christians All, Rejoice"
(refrain)

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Question: What does the third petition in the Lord's Prayer mean?
Answer: "**Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven**" means: **Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9:1-20

PSALM

Psalms 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
**O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**
You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed."**
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
**I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with my LORD, saying,
"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper."**

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

RESPONSE

Luke 24:46, 48

We are witnesses to these things:
the Messiah is risen from the dead.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

arr. Koerts

SERMON

"Come and Have Breakfast"

Rev. Bill Pinches

+HYMN #229

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

+BLESSING

1 John 4:13-16

... abide with you forever.
Alleluia!

+CHARGE

1 John 3:23

... just as he has loved us.
Amen!

+CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (refrain) arr. Koerts

POSTLUDE

“Coda from Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 31” Beethoven

Join us for fellowship after worship.

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Eva Schlenner

Greeters: Linda Peterson and Vern Schrock

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Today’s flowers are given by

Mary Lou French

in memory of

loved ones

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Class of 2024: Donna Hujsak, Issie Nielsen, Camille Subject.

Moderators: Sandy Diehl and TBA.

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

Monday	Mission Committee	4:00 pm
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	Administration Committee	7:00 pm
	Board of Deacons	7:00 pm
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath	
Saturday	Spring Yard Clean Up and Mulching	8:00 am
Saturday	Yarners	10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Debbie Markiewicz	May 1	Mary Ozee	May 6
Barb VanDyke	May 3	Camille Subject	May 6
Adam Cruickshank	May 4	Kathleen Miihlbach	May 7
Isabel Filka Hughson	May 4		

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by Caravaggio, 1601

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the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26