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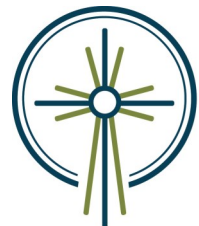
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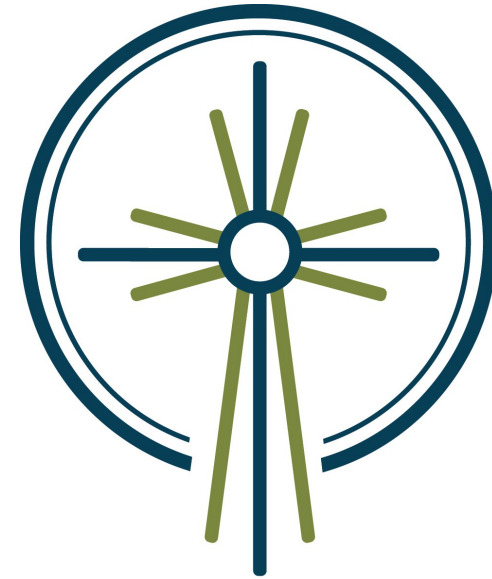
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EASTER SUNDAY

# A Service for the Worship of God

March 31, 2024

*Easter Sunday*

## We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Welcome and Announcements • Rev. Chad Reynolds

### Prelude

*Thine Be the Glory* • Edmond Budry

Davidson Brass

### \*Call to Worship

Based on 1 Peter 1:3-9 • Rev. Trevor Downie

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for his people, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

In this we rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, we have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of our faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Though we have not seen him, we love him. Though we do not now see him, we believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

Let us give praise and glory to Jesus Christ, our risen Lord!

## Announcements

Lifeline Screening • Sign up online • details in newsletter  
3 screening gift certificates available upon request

**• LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK •**

**See your weekend newsletter for additional details.**

March Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$6,265.47
Income MTD	\$35,386.30
Income YTD	\$105,560.72
Budgeted income YTD	\$128,589.47
Expenses MTD	\$24,333.61
Expenses YTD	\$101,471.56
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$128,535.75
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$4,089.16

## Prayer Concerns

### The Church at Large

Presbytery • Greenwood PC • Greenwood • Rev. Paul Patrick  
Denomination • Ridge Haven Conference Center • Rev. Cameron Anderson  
Missionaries • Honduras • John and Kathy Clow  
National and Regional Leadership

### Church Member Requests

Tom Lyon • effective treatment plan for lung cancer  
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain  
Linda LiCalzi and family • continued comfort  
Hope Natiello • continued and complete healing  
Monthly diaper drive-thru  
Prodigal children

### Those Expecting

Susan (Ben) Orr • girl, due in April  
Sarah (Calvin) Mitchell • boy, due in May  
Eliza (Wheeler) Smith • girl, due in July  
Jordan (Thomas) Orr • due in September  
Lily (Davis) Riggs • due in September  
Liz (Seth) Ledford • due in October

## \*Hymn of Adoration

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* • Hymn 277

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Confession of Sin

#### Call to Confession • 1 Corinthians 15:16-19

... if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon • 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## \*Confession of Faith

Christ Exalted in His Resurrection • *Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 52*

How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

**Christ's exaltation in his resurrection began with his body not decaying, since it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. On the third day, he rose again from the dead by his own power and in the very same body with all its essential qualities in which he had suffered (but it was not subject to death and the other infirmities associated with this life), and it was truly united to his soul. By his resurrection, he plainly declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have conquered death as well as him who holds the power of death, and to be Lord of the living and the dead. He did all this as the representative head of his church in order to justify believers, make them alive in his grace, support them against their enemies, and assure them that they too will be resurrected from the dead at the last day.**

## Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Behold the Lamb* • arr. David T. Clydesdale

Choir

## Congregational Prayer

## V. Application and Discussion

- In order to remember something, you must first know it. How does the conversation between the angels and the women at Jesus' tomb encourage you to study the Scriptures in order to know the LORD and all of his promises in Jesus?
- In what ways have you responded to Jesus' resurrection with wonder? With faith? With proclamation?
- Pray, asking the Lord to help you mature in knowing, growing in, and showing the reality of the risen Christ. Invite others to pray for you about specific ways the Spirit is leading you to mature in these areas. Pray for them too!

## We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

### \*Hymn of Response

*Up From the Grave He Arose* • Hymn 276

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

III. Respond to the Resurrection with Faith (GROW)

\*Songs of Preparation

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* • J. Kauflin, K Getty, M Boswell, M Papa, M Merker



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.  
2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good.  
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.  
Where is His grace and good -ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.  
And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
And we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal;



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess



Christ our hope in life and death.

IV. Respond to the Resurrection with Proclamation (SHOW)

*In Christ Alone* • Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## **We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together**

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:1-12

### **Sermon**

The Resurrection

I. Remember the Necessity of the Resurrection

II. Respond to the Resurrection with Wonder (KNOW)