

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

SERMON

Seeing the Risen Jesus

Rev. Chad Reynolds

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Thine Be the Glory

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BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Toccata on Christ the Lord~Jones

Catie Moyer
The Davidson Brass**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Donations for Family Promise are being collected for the next few weeks. There is a collection site in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. A list of needed items can be found in your weekend newsletter.

Ladies, you are invited to a shower in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 1, at 3:00 P.M. to honor Rebecca Verdin and welcome their baby boy to our Westminster family. They are registered at myregistry.com

Sunday, May 1— PC graduates will be recognized in the worship service.

Sunday, May 15—there will be a reception to recognize our WPC graduates.

High School—Josiah Davidson, Elissa Hucks, Sarah Grace Natiello, Eli Reynolds

**PRAYER CONCERNS****THE CHURCH AT LARGE**

Presbytery— Redeemer PC, Greenville—Nick Turner
Denomination—Mission to the World—Dr. Lloyd Kim
Missionaries—Peter and Dianne Bakelaar—Japan
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Richard Dowdle—healing of arm after surgery
Dennis Campbell—continued relief from back pain
Terry Baxley—praise for great improvement in health
Hope Natiello—pain management
Al Licalzi—continued good response to meds

THOSE EXPECTING

Rebecca Verdin—boy, due in June

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 864-871-5738

April Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$10,485.83
Income Week 2	\$12,332.37
Operating Income MTD	\$22,818.20
Total Expenses MTD	\$12,625.68
Operating Income YTD	\$106,568.52
Total Expenses YTD	\$105,610.53
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$957.99

A Service for the Worship of God

April 17, 2022

EASTER GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

PRELUDE

Sing Out with Joy~M. Patterson
Women's Ensemble and Joyful Noisemakers

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!

HYMN OF ADORATION

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prayer of Confession based on "Crucifixion and Resurrection" from *The Valley of Vision*

O LORD, we marvel that you should become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. The sepulcher calls forth our adoring wonder, for it is empty and you are risen; the fourfold Gospel attests to it, the living witnesses prove it, our hearts' experiences with the Spirit know it.

Give us grace to die with you that we may rise to new life, for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that we might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts.

O LORD, there is much ill within our hearts—crucify it; there is much sin within our flesh—mortify it.

Purge from us selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Let us each reckon our old life dead because of Christ's crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing.

Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and may we be strengthened through your Spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONGS OF PREPARATION

Up From the Grave He Arose

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In Christ Alone ~ S. Townend & K. Getty

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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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