

EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of Christ



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17, 2021
10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn BWV 630*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfried Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

**Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

***Call to Worship**

Zach Nemser

This is the good news: the tomb is empty; Christ is risen!

Alleluia!

This is the good news: the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia!

This is the good news: once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Alleluia!

Christ is alive. May his peace and presence be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen...

He is risen indeed!

***Hymn 232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb, why does the news of your amazing grace leave us doubtful, fearful, huddled in confusion? We confess that we cling to the ways of death even as you call us toward new life. We despise the weak, pass by the poor, and overlook those who mourn, as if Christ had not been raised. Help us to trust your power, so that your Spirit might roll back the stone of prejudice and fear, and restore and heal all that is wounded in us. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

The musical notation for Kyrie 437 consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff. The first staff has the lyrics "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em. The second staff has the lyrics "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em. The third staff has the lyrics "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E.

Assurance of Grace

*Gloria 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Hymn 250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

PROMISE

Faith Kids, verses 1-2, congregation joins for verse 3

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Music *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dare We Believe It?

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 238** *Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem *Risen Indeed*

Allan Pote
(b. 1945)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

The prayer continues, concluding with

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might—
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion

If you are in the sanctuary, please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup, and return by the outside aisle. Gluten free, dairy free bread is available in a dish on each plate. If you are at home, when the bread is broken, please break the bread. When the cup is poured, please pour it or touch the cup if you've already filled it. We give thanks that the Spirit is present wherever we are, knitting us together as the body of Christ in the world.

Prayer after Communion

God of new life, we who have gathered at your table remember that the risen Christ was recognized when he broke bread with friends. Amazed and still bewildered by the empty tomb, we pray that your Spirit will give us eyes to see your resurrection power every place it springs forth. May the loaf and the cup we have shared strengthen our common witness, that we might go forth proclaiming the good news with joy! In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn 249 *Because You Live, O Christ*

VRUECHTEN

*Benediction

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Go into the world to practice resurrection,

Offering to all the good news of God's love made real to us this day.

We go with joy, to love and serve the risen Christ!

Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor
(1911-1940)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music*
Zach Nemser, *Liturgist*

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sondra Watkins	Natalie Wallace
Theodore Wallace	Marilyn Valentine
Vivian Slacum	Patricia Nesbitt
Neil Nemser	Susan Minor
Susan Johnston	Mary Hodgson
Robert Gardner	Doris Cowan
Adelaide Cooke	Phyllis Compton
Debra Colmers	Michael Billings
Ellen Bernard	Patrick Baker

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jaileel Tomlinson Carly Burd
Campbell Burd Maddie Goodrich
Gillian Goodrich Nixon Hill
Josie Nemser Autumn Paige Sydney Williams

MUSICIANS

Yvonne Davis, *bell ringer*
Caleb Barnes, *trumpet*
Gerardo Granados, *trumpet*
Brian Moten, *flugelhorn*
Micah Duckett, *euphonium*
Tionne Blackwell, *tuba*

ZOOM

Andy Fuller, *Camera/Audio Operator*
Mozella Williams, *Zoom Moderator*
Kristin Herber, *PowerPoint*

EASTER FLOWERS



Ron & Judy Sperling

Pat & Jack Nesbitt

Robin & Neil Nemser

Karen & David Meyers

Susan & Lew Johnston

Paula & Peter Burger

Ellen & Ed Bernard

In Memory of Loved Ones

In Celebration of Children & Grandchildren

In Celebration of Our Church Family

In Memory of Loved Ones

In Memory of Roy & Esther Meyers and

Albert & Elvira Carle

In Hope for Peace

In Memory of Ernest & Ann Phillips and

Willard & Fannie Burger

In Memory of Eugene Nickerson

MUSIC

Theodore Wallace

Gail Poorbaugh

David & Karen Meyers

Susan & Lew Johnston

Doris Cowan

Paula & Peter Burger

Ellen & Ed Bernard

In Memory of Evelyn Wallace and

Alvin T. Wallace

In Memory of Warren E. Chandler, Jr. and

Bettie Chandler

In Memory of Randy Woodfield

In Celebration of Dr. Samuel Springer

In Hope for Justices

In Memory of Randy Woodfield

In Celebration of Dr. Samuel Springer

In Celebration of Dr. Samuel Springer

In Memory of David Riley



BREAD FUND

Ron & Judy Sperling

Gail Poorbaugh

David & Karen Meyers

Susan & Lew Johnston

Lauren Hill

Doris Cowan

Paula & Peter Burger

Ellen & Ed Bernard

In Celebration of Ann Scheck

In Celebration of Walter E. Chandler, III

In Celebration of Rev. Cat Goodrich and

Sylvia Guerra

In Hope for Democracy

In Memory of Ward Cowan

In Celebration of Rev. Cat Goodrich

In Memory of Martha Key and Richard Bernard



DEAR FUND

Audrey & John Trapp

David & Karen Meyers

Susan & Lew Johnston

Lauren Hill

Doris Cowan

Phyllis Compton

Paula & Peter Burger

Ellen & Ed Bernard

In Memory of Our Families

In Celebration of Rev. Bill Millen and

Cathy Billings

In Hope for Equality

In Celebration of Faith's Deacons

In Memory of My Parents, William & Frances Compton

In Celebration of Diane Borgatti

In Memory of Mary Nickerson