



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2021
11:00am
Third Sunday of Easter

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Preludes Op 11, No. 9

Alexander Scriabin

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Ann Barnhill, liturgist

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

*HYMN #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the king of creation. (Refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

As children of God's light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord: to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil. Knowing that we turn from the light, we bring our confession to God, so that what is hidden in us becomes visible, and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace. (Ephesians 5: 8-10)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we are people who continue to love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. Challenge us to see the new life of the resurrection and believe, so that in believing we may serve you more fully. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. We lift up to you now, in the silence of this moment, our individual sins.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The psalmist assures us that God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ. (Psalm 23:6)

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS The Day of Resurrection!

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Preludes Op 11, No. 4

Alexander Scriabin

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21: 1-19

SERMON

"Resurrection Breakfast"

We Respond to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SOLO

Peter Said, I'm Going Fishing
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

BEECHER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

We Go Forth As God's People

***HYMN # 248**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen!
Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed. In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Preludes Op 35, No. 3

Alexander Scriabin

Worship Leadership Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Ann Barnhill, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio & video
Ushers: Bill Hodges, Kelly McLean, Joanne Lang Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair

***You are invited to stand.**