



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 17, 2022
11:00am
Easter Sunday

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

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

PRELUDE

When Christ Comes To Die

Hal H. Hopson

"Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you. (Mark 16: 6,7)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30

Jim Bryant, Liturgist

Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

You, O Lord, have turned my mourning into dancing.

O Lord, our God, we give thanks to you forever.

*HYMN #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: "I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins." In the mystery of that atoning sacrifice, we come to this time of prayer, bringing our sins to the door of the empty tomb.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we cannot truly worship you until we recognize how unloving we have been. We cannot truly live until we admit the many ways we have been dwelling in death and darkness. We cannot fully embrace forgiveness until we honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit before you now the anger and spite we have carried in our hearts, the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us, the misplaced priorities that have led us away from your will and way. Help us break down the barriers we have erected so we can experience new life today. In Jesus' name we pray and we lift up to you now, in the silence of this moment, our individual sins.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, emptied himself. Being of human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. God exalted Jesus and gave him the name above every name so that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and savior of us all to the glory of God the Father. (from Philippians 2) Friends, believe the good news – because Jesus was resurrected to new life, so shall we experience new life!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

We Listen to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 1-12

SERMON

"No Idle Tale"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

Easter Rejoicing

Jonathan Willcocks

***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.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Impromptu in A-flat Op 94, No 6

Franz Schubert

***DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606**

OLD HUNDRED

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

We Are Sent in God's Name

*HYMN #238

Thine Is the Glory

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549

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

Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven

(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)

***You are invited to stand.**

Hearing assistance devices are available on the credenza in the narthex or from an usher.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Jim Bryant, Liturgist
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