
First Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday, April 10, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP **Amazing Grace** **Bells of Praise**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO REST

***GATHERING HYMN #232....."Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last, he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Let us worship the Risen Christ!

CONFESSION OF NEED

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still we look

for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still we look for the living among the dead. Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE HYMN #240....."Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING..... Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT Pg. 772)

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SECOND READING..... Luke 24:1-12 (NT Pg. 91)

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON Hunting for Good News

Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #246....."Christ Is Alive!"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

Lord, be with you

And also, with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

We lift them up to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #157....."I Danced in the Morning"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship



Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters..... Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Tuesday, April 19

7 pm PW Circle

Wednesday, April 20

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

5:30 pm Session Meeting

Next Sunday, April 24

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....

Ushers & Greeters..... Bill & Gloria Watro

Organist..... Hannah Krueger

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins