

First Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday – April 12, 2020

Prelude

“Way Maker”

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Welcome and Announcements

John 20:1-10

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#123 (PH)

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” (1 Cor. 15:55)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Easter Song

Herring

Prayer of Adoration: Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, “He is risen, indeed!” Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession and Prayer

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil and doubt, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of illness of mind, body, and spirit. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Loving Lord, hear now the silent confession of our sins against you, and one another....

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, who rose to lift up our fallen nature, we are forgiven! Amen!

Gloria Patri

#579 (PH)

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

Prayer of Illumination: Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit roll away the stone of hardened hearts and dense minds, and reveal to us the Word of Life. Amen.

Acts 10:34-37

John 20:11-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Message

“Do You Know Me?”

Rev. Chan Willis

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Lemmel

Dedication of Our Offerings

Doxology

#592 (PH)

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

This table of Christ is open to all believers, regardless of denominational affiliation or church membership. All who repent and believe are welcome.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND “THE LORD’S PRAYER”

He Lives

Ackley

Charge and Benediction

Postlude



HYMN LYRICS

“WAY MAKER”

You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

(Chorus)

**You are... Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness; my God, that is who You are**

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You **(Chorus)**

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

(Tag) That is who You are (4x)

(Bridge) Even when I don't see it You're working; Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working...

“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

"EASTER SONG"

Hear the bells ringing they're singing That we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing they're singing Christ is risen from the dead
The angel up on the tombstone said He is risen just as He said
Quickly now go tell His disciples That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

**(Chorus) Joy to the world He is risen alleluia
He's risen alleluia He's risen alleluia alleluia**

"TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"

O soul are you weary and troubled No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

(Chorus)

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace**

Through death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are **(Chorus)**

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well

Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell **(Chorus)**

"HE LIVES"

I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today
I know that He is living Whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near

(Chorus)

**He lives He lives Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives... He lives within my heart**

In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing Will come at last **(Chorus)**

Rejoice rejoice O Christian Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him The Help of all who find
None other is so loving So good and kind **(Chorus)**