

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Easter Sunday; 10:00 am April 4th, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen!

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Leader: Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

People: Alleluia, Amen!

Leader: Even now as we have received God's greeting, let us greet each other in Jesus' name.

People: (to each other) The Lord is risen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "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!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

ANTHEM

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

EASTER PRAYER AND THE 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.

HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God
a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on
the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ,
the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn;

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty
enterprise, We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
(Verse 2x) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm
accepted, you were condemned. I'm alive and well. Your spirit is
within me. Because you died and rose again.

(Refrain 1x) Amazing love, how can it be? That my king would
die for me. Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor
you.

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condemned. I'm alive and well. Your spirit is within me.
Because you died and rose again. (Refrain)

(Bridge) In all I do, I honor you. You are my king. You are my
king. Jesus, You are my king. You are my king. (Refrain 2x) In
all I do, I honor you.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor;
Nancy Bell, liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Sandi
Hilgendorf, Kristie Harper, Juanita Ratliff, Special Music, Heather
Speas, Elder of the Month.

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence
will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together.
Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service.
Glory be to God!

Announcements

April 5th Church office closed

April 6th Congregational Care meeting 2 pm

Fellowship Meeting **April 7th** at 5:30 pm

Administration meeting **April 8th** at 9 am

Christian Education meeting **April 8th** at 5:30 pm



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