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EASTER SUNDAY

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.



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🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE Easter Music for Brass, Organ, and Percussion

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

Rev. Buckley (8:00)

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Parks-Piatt (11:00)

One: Shout 'Alleluia!' Christ is risen,
broken free from the chains of sin and death!

All: Alleluia!

One: Christ is risen, conquering sin and death for us all!

All: Alleluia!

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

* **HYMN 123**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Risen Lord, what you have done for us is no less than staggering. Your love is beyond comprehension and the hope we know in you gives us strength to face whatever lies ahead. Increase our trust in you, that we may face the future unafraid, be willing to be vulnerable in the love we show others, and rejoice in the communion we share with all. We pray with the great cloud of witnesses who testify to your power and your grace and in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LIVING PRESENCE

* SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

As Easter people, all are invited to greet one another with the joyful proclamation of the day. Please turn to one another and share the Good News, saying, "Christ is risen!" and responding, "He is risen indeed!"

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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.

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 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)
Emma Schneidewind (9:30)
Zach Edwards (11:00)

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

To the Lamb on the Throne

Dan Forrest

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"

Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save,
though hid from our sight; His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Please stand in body or in spirit and join the choir singing:

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4. Then let us a - dore and give Him His right, all
glo - ry and pow'r, all wis - dom and might; all
hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove, and
thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love. *rit.*

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30/11:00)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

GOSPEL PRESENTATION John 20:11-18

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Jesus Who Laughed

Rev. Dr. Fair

Responding

* HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Please sing the refrain after each stanza.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*, PCUS 1977

In the death of Jesus Christ, God's way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death. We do not yet see the end of death, but Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of our own. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination, but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve, yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

WELCOME

Rev. Koenig-Reinke (8:00)

Rev. Sanderford (9:30)

Rev. McGowan (11:00)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Risen Today!

Dan Forrest

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav’ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Text by Charles Wesley, alt.

* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.



Sending



* HYMN 108

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Hearing-assistance devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Welcome to all! Please know that all, including newcomers and visitors, are invited to share in the life of the church. A full description of church events is online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Catherine Kendall and Lynne Lande. **The Church Office** is staffed by Sarah Krein, Cynthia Wilbanks, and Jane Bartman. **Greeters** are Karla Olson-Belfi (8:00); Pilhwa Lee, Juhyung Kim, and Carolyn Schultz (9:30), and Linda Lampman and Sara Vander Voort (11:00). **Parking volunteers** are Doug Gottliebsen, Lisa Shultz, Alice Holderby, Nancy Fox, Jean, Alena, and Nicholas Song, Rob Bauman, Jeanette Swartz, Nicole Jolliet, Dianne Santinga, and Robin Foshiem-Hoag. **Sound system operators** are Rol Kibler (8:00), Roger Hsiao (9:30), and Bryan Magnuson (11:00). **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head), Marty Reineman (captain), Nancy Fox, and Joe Schmidt at 8:00; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Spaulding Clark, Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty and Connie Swindle, Keith and Sheila Bilby, Marty Reineman, and Dean Gilchrist (9:30); and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Jeannette Middleton, Jim Douglass, Cyndy Colton, Linda Lampman, and Paul and Georgia Goodman (11:00). **Please use a Prayer Card** in the pew if you have a prayer request. A pastor will call you.

Musical leadership includes Alex Wilson and Shawn Nichols, trumpet; Carrie Banfield-Taplin, horn; Martha Farmer, trombone; William Elliott, tuba; Jacob Rogers, percussion; Joshua Marzan, piano; and Chancel Choir. **Gospel Presentation** participants include Katherine Hoekstra, Benton DeGroot, Essie Koenig-Reinke, and Rev. Evans McGowan.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.** on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com). **Easter Sunday is Family Worship Day.** Childcare, for crib through young five-year-olds, is available at 9:30 and 11:00. Worship totes are available for children attending worship.

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering is received today. OGHS makes the love of Christ real for those who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship. Projects through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People are underway in more than 100 countries. Please give generously using the special envelope in the pew, by texting OGHS and the amount to 734-441-6148, through the GivePlus mobile app, on our web page, or by marking your check OGHS.

Adult, Youth, and Children's Education classes do not meet today. Full programming will resume next Sunday, April 8.

T2A2 Easter Potluck is at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Chris Wahl. All in their twenties and thirties are invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In observance of Easter Monday, the building will be closed tomorrow.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services next Sunday, April 8, and **Communion Food Collection** will be received. As we are fed at the Lord's Table, we feed others. Please bring food donations and/or financial contributions for the Detroit Hunger Ministry.

Hilltoppers meet this Thursday, April 5, beginning with lunch (\$5) at noon in the Social Hall. Mark Heppner, Vice President for Historic Resources at the Historic Ford Estates, will be our featured speaker.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, April 6, at Olive Garden Restaurant, 445 East Eisenhower Parkway. All are welcome.

Join the Philippine Mission Team. The next meeting is next Sunday, April 8, at 12:15 p.m. in the French Room/Library. Questions? Contact Hank McQueen (mcqueen1143@comcast.net).

Join our all-church outing to the Men's Gymnastics Big 10 Championships at Crisler Arena next Saturday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. Sign up and pay (\$4) in the Church Office by this Tuesday, April 3.

All are invited to Dr. Sheryl Kurze's presentation, "Advance Care Planning, Part 2," on Monday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall. This event is sponsored by Stephen Ministry Continuing Education.

The spring meeting of the College of Elders is Saturday, April 14, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in the Social Hall. All ruling elders and teaching elders in the PCUSA are invited to attend. RSVP by April 9 to the Church Office.

Lunches with Love, the 5th Grader-led mission, is collecting donations to make grab-and-go lunches for Food Gatherers. Drop off donations during the month of April in baskets at the Welcome Center, Narthex or the Lounge outside the Sanctuary. The donation item list and information about making monetary donations are online. Questions? Contact Jean Song (jean.chung@stanfordalumni.org).

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