

* Hymn # 233 - The Day of Resurrection

Offering



2nd Choir Anthem: Early in the Mornin' on Easter Day, Words by John Parker, music by Lloyd Larson. See Insert for lyrics.

* Doxology

Lord's Supper

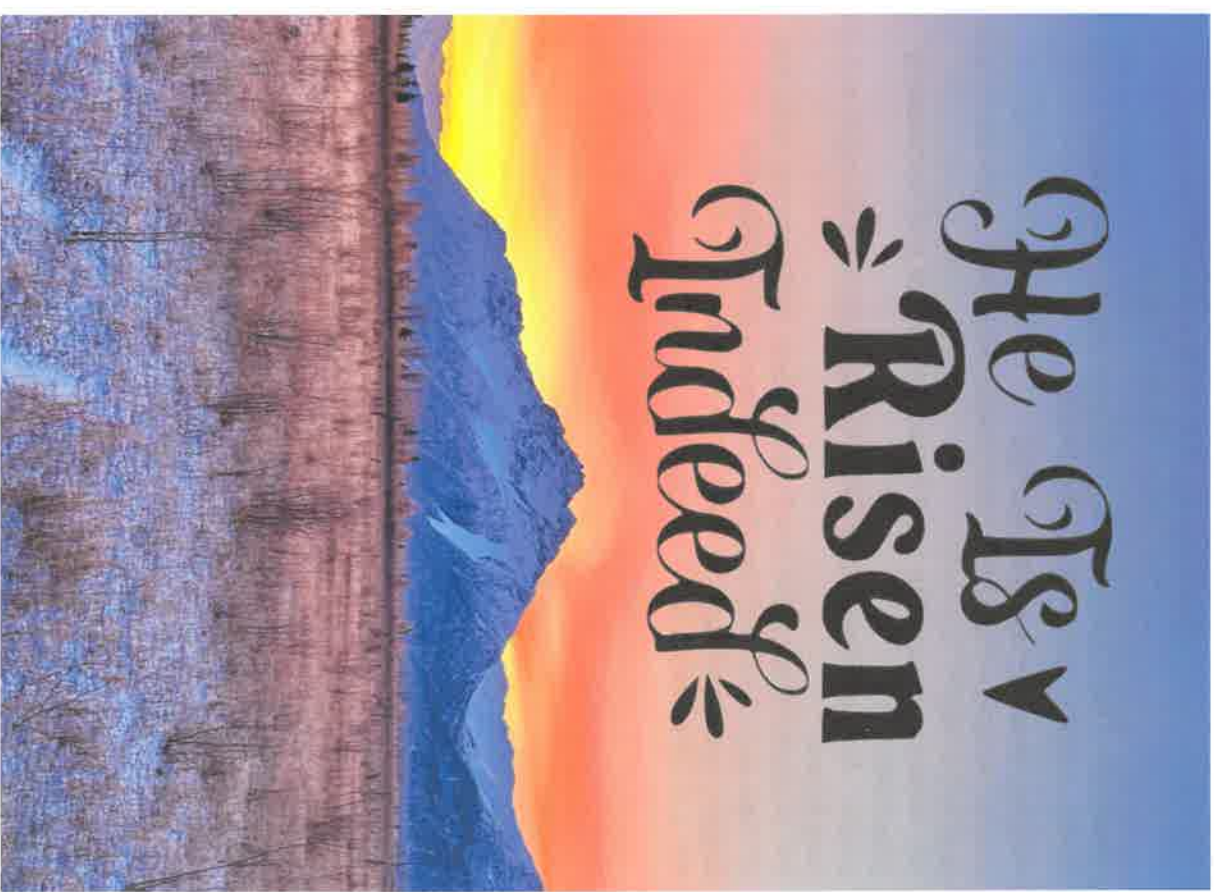
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 238 - Thine Is the Glory

Benediction

Postlude - Toccata from Symphony V - Charles-Marie Widor

QUESTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERMON



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WELCOME TO FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship April 5, 2026 – Easter
***Indicates Please Stand**

- **Prelude** - That Easter Day with Joy was Bright - Dale Wood; Christ is Risen, Alleluia! - arr. Albin C. Whitworth

- **Call to Worship, from Psalm 150**

Leader: Alleluia - Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty heavens!

All: **Alleluia - Praise the Lord for acts of power and surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Alleluia - Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet, with the harp & lyre!

All: **Alleluia - Praise the Lord with timbrel and dancing, with the strings and pipe, with the clash of resounding cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

All: **Let us worship God, together!**

- **Handbells Introit: Fanfare for Easter**, arranged by Dan R. Edwards
Matt Findley and Malachi Temiz, trumpets

* **Hymn # 246 - Christ Is Alive!**

- **Time for Reconciliation** [adapted from Rev. Lisa Ann Moss Degrenial]

Leader: Risen Christ, the world despised and rejected you

All: **You responded with grace, humility, and welcome**

Leader: The proud questioned your power, devised your death

All: **You responded with peace, forgiveness, and new life**

Leader: Forgive us, God, for our arrogance, our selfishness, and our violence.

All: **Forgive us for the wrong we have done, and for the good that we have left undone.**

Leader: We pause for a moment of silence, to privately confess our sins to God, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Risen Christ proclaims that sin and death are overcome.

God has granted us mercy, grace, forgiveness, and love: Always love, only love.

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

* **Response: 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, amen.

- **1st Choir Anthem: The Day of Resurrection**, by Mary McDonald
Matt Findley and Malachi Temiz, trumpets

- **Kids Time**

- **Scripture Reading: John 20:1-20** - Early on the first day of the week while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher), 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon:

CATASTROPHE