



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

April 12, 2020

**Worshiping God,
Making disciples,
Loving others
...FOR HIS GLORY!**

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Easter Sunday

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation and Praise

Prelude

JACKIE HILL

*Call to Worship

JOHN 11:25-26; JOB 19:25

Text "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" to Pastor Phillip & at least 5 other church members.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me, though he may die, yet he shall live.

And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

All: I know that my Redeemer lives! Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

Songs of Loudest Praise

*Hymn 277

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY, 1739. MUSIC: "EASTER HYMN" IN *LYRA DAVIDICA*, 1709.

"Christ the Lord is risen today," Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Live again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted head; Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*Adoring Prayer

Confession and Assurance

Scripture Reading

LUKE 24:1-12

Confession of Faith

FROM COLOSSIANS 1

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ,

who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—

all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him God is reconciling to himself all things,

whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Amen.

Hymn 276

Up from the Grave He Arose

ROBERT LOWRY, 1874.

Low in the grave he lay—Jesus, my Savior, waiting the coming day—Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave he arose with a mighty triumph over his foes.

He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed—Jesus, my Savior; vainly they seal the dead—Jesus, my Lord.

Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior; he tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord.

Watchful Prayer

Generosity and Thankfulness

Giving Options

Anthem

JACKIE HILL

I've Just Seen Jesus

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We knew he was dead. "It is finished," he said. We had watched as his life ebbed away. Then we all stood around 'til the guards took him down. Joseph begged for his body that day. It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb, wrapped his body, and sealed up the grave. So I know how you feel, his death was so real. But please listen and hear what I say.

I've just seen Jesus! I tell you, he's alive! I've just seen Jesus, my precious Lord alive!

And I knew he really saw me, too, as if 'til now I've never lived.

All that I've done before won't matter anymore. I've just seen Jesus, and I'll never be the same again!

It was his voice I first heard, those kind and gentle words, asking what was my reason for tears. And I sobbed in despair, "My Lord is not there." He said, "Child, it is I, I am here!"

*Give Thanks in Prayer

Hearing and Receiving

The Word of Christ Read

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-28

The Word of Christ Preached

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE

"One Resurrection Is Not Enough"

A Sermon for Easter Sunday

*Hymn

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

***Benediction**

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