



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 1, 2018 ~ 11 AM Resurrection of the Lord

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* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Early in the Morning* C. McCormick
Alleluia A. Mozart
All Heaven Declared N. Richards, T. Richards, T. Fettke

***Resurrection Proclamation, Part 1** John 20:1-10

Welcome & Announcements (Please sign Friendship Register.)

Call To Worship Malinda Johnston

L: Christ is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed!

L: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***Hymn 232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

***Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *Alleluia, Praise the Risen King!* L. Larson

***Resurrection Proclamation, Part II** John 20:11-18

Meditation "The Rest of the Story" Rev. Lisa Martin

***Hymn 250** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Promise

Glory Be to the Father
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!

Doxology

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

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.

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Easter Affirmation and Confession of Faith**

(based on 1 Corinthians 15 & Colossians 1)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and God!

***Glory Be to the Father**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Offertory *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* (The Messiah) Handel

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Communion Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch, yet was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, yet was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart, yet met with violence and death. By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at his command the gates of hell were opened. The one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation, the Lamb upon the throne. The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

We are Growing and Building in the Love of Christ
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church that:

- † Is kind, generous, hospitable and welcoming.
- † Involves everyone in local and global mission.
- † Treats everyone as a beloved Child of God.
- † Shares our time, talents, and treasure with joy

Our MISSION is to grow and build in:

- † Faith through worship, prayer, and Bible study.
- † Fellowship with one another and with guests.
- † Hospitality shown to our community and world.
- † Facilities that are exceptional and accessible to all.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this fruit of the vine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Amen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

Prayer after Communion

Nourished at this table, O God, may we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him.

Help us to recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread, to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Give us who are fed at his hand, grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE RISEN LORD

***Resurrection Hymn 238** *Thine is the Glory* Judas Maccabeus

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Alleluia* B. Gaither

***Postlude** *The Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah)* G. Handel

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