

APRIL 12, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

11 AM

The proclamation of Easter Day is that all is well. And as a Christian, I say this not with the easy optimism of one who has never known a time when all was not well but as one who has faced the Cross in all its obscenity as well as in all its glory, who has known one way or another what it is like to live separated from God. In the end, his will, not ours, is done. Love is the victor.

Death is not the end.

The end is life. His life and our lives through him, in him. Existence has greater depths of beauty, mystery, and benediction than the wildest visionary has ever dared to dream.

Christ our Lord has risen.

—Frederick Buechner,
The Magnificent Defeat

Next Sunday, April 19

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
“Resurrection in the Plural”



MISSING EASTER

Mark 16:1-8

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV – we are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship, together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
Organist
Assistant Director of Music and Fine Arts

Festival Brass

Conrad Jones, Trumpet I
Daniel Golando, Trumpet II
Loy Hetrick, Trombone I
Jared Rodin, Trombone II

April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Canzon a 4

Giovanni Gabrieli

(1554/57-1612)

O filii et filiae (from *Folkloric Suite*)

Jean Langlais

"O Sons and Daughters"

(1907-1991)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

One: The tomb is dark, but empty.

All: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

One: The stone has been rolled away.

All: The one you are looking for has overcome death.

One: The burial clothes are put aside.

All: The one you are looking for is alive!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship our risen Lord!

Prayer of Adoration

Processional Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - - le - lu - ia!

Moments of Confession and Assurance

Forgive us, O God,
if in the perplexity of this day, the musings of the Church should become too simple.

Let the sound of our hymns echo the wonder of the women
who saw the empty tomb and remembered what they had been taught.

In the mystery of this day, let the voice of the Church not succumb to timidity.

Let the sound of our proclamation echo the testimony of bewildered disciples
who found good news to speak.

In the season that lies beyond this day, let our memory of your love not fade or grow weary.

Let the sound of our prayers reflect the fragile yet faithful confidence of saints and martyrs
who worshipped before us. Let the witness of our lives proclaim afresh the promise
of new life for all creation.

In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Response of Praise

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Madeline Brown

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Hymn of Response

EASTER HYMN

4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - - le - lu - ia!
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - - le - lu - ia!

Second Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Missing Easter”

*“But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee;
there you will see him, just as he told you.”*

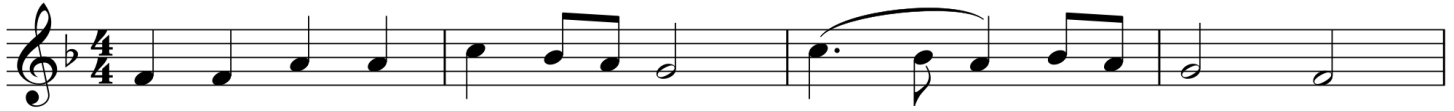
(MARK 16:7)

We Give Thanks to God

Hymn #113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR



1. "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!" Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!



All cre - a - tion, join to say; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to You by both be given; Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to You shall bow, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now. Al - le - lu - ia!

Affirmation of Faith

(from 1 Corinthians 15)

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
 if we hold it fast: 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 first to the women, then to Peter,
 and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
 He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Call to Generosity

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Karen L. Lang

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.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS



1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-que-ri-ng Son; End-less is the vic - tory
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He greets us,



Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment Rolled the stone a -
 Scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness Hymns of tri-umph



way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where Thy bod - y lay.
 sing, For the Lord now liv - eth; Death hath lost its sting.

Refrain



Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-que-ri-ng Son;



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

Charge and Benediction

Congregational Benediction Response *Hallelujah* (from *Messiah*)

G.F. Handel
 (1685-1759)

Postlude

Toccata (from *Symphony No. 5*)

Charles-Marie Widor
 (1844-1937)

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(and all other days of the week!)**



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News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

Connie Earle
Steven Beering

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