

RESPONSE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Risen Lord, we have seen the empty tomb, and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing. Why must we continue in fear? Why must we be afraid of death even after its defeat? Yes, this is a glorious day of mirth and song, but forgive us when we are quick to forget its Good News. Help us be a people of resurrection not just on this day but all days. Fill our hearts with your resurrection promise of life that we might turn from sin and be renewed. Eliminate from us the fear of sin that we might tell this glad story - that Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed! This we pray in the name of your Risen Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Behold the Risen Savior
(Vicki Hogan, soprano)

Larson

†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.”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

ANTHEM

Alleluia, Joyfully Sing
(Chancel Choir)

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SERMON

A Good Enough Faith

Rev. Chip Stapleton

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Breaking of the Bread & Words of Institution
Prayer after Communion

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Reckless Love/Death Was Arrested
(Second Mile Praise Band)

SENDING

SONG

What A Beautiful Name
(Second Mile Praise Band)

†BENEDICTION

A Blessing for those who are being planted

†POSTLUDE

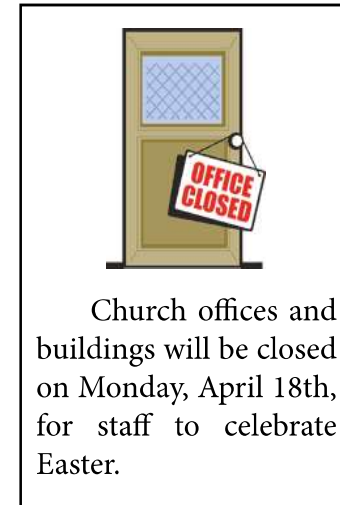
Sound the Trumpet
Dylan Quick, trumpet

Peterson



Worship Leaders

Rev. Chip Stapleton, Senior Minister
Pam Langston, Dir. of Music Ministries
Jen Jammer, Dir. of Children's Ministry
Chris Jackson, Dir. of Youth Ministry



Church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, April 18th, for staff to celebrate Easter.

No Wednesday Night Dinner or activities on April 20th. We'll see you again Wednesday, April 27th!



Music Notes for Today, Easter Sunday

After a solemn 40 days of Lent, today is a time of celebration!

Our Easter worship experience will be enriched by 2nd Mile, guest trumpeter Dylan Quick, our Chancel Choir, the Highland Ringers, and soprano Vicki Hogan. The alleluias of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" will fill the sanctuary as choir, congregation, handbells, trumpet, and organ join together to proclaim the joy of this most important festival day of the Christian Church. It's a celebration of the triumph of life over death! May the music that we play and the songs that we sing be a sincere sacrifice of praise to God on this glorious Easter morning!

Alleluia!

Notes on the opening hymn:

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

Originally titled "Hymn for Easter Day," Charles Wesley published the well-loved hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" in 1739 - the year he was converted. There are eleven verses, but only four in the 1990 Presbyterian Hymnal. It is sung to the tune LLANFAIR, composed by Robert Williams in 1817. Williams lived in the British Isles and was a blind basket weaver with a great innate musical ability. It continues to be a blessing to churches across the world as congregations large and small lift their voices to proclaim the resurrection of Christ!



