

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

We acknowledge that our church is on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time, and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgment is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship (please stand)

Kim Randall

What are you looking for?

The light before dawn.

What are you looking for?

A reason to hope.

What are you looking for?

Joy after grief and flowers after winter.

What are you looking for?

A place to belong.

What are you looking for?

We are looking for the Messiah.

Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

Surely God is in this place.

* Song

"Glorious Day"

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He**

**One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hands that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me**

CHORUS:

**Living He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried He carried, my sins far away
Rising He justified, freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)**

**One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again**

CHORUS

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, My Savior Jesus is mine**

CHORUS

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Kim Randall

God of resurrection, we confess, like a dog with a bone, we run aimlessly. We chase our tails, looking for things that provide answers to the suffering of the world, looking for comfort to our longest nights. You meet us in the darkness before dawn, but we mistake you for the gardener. Forgive us for seeking after worldly things. Forgive us for forgetting to seek you. Speak to us. Call us by name, that we might recognize you in our midst. With hope and gratitude we pray, Amen.

Family of faith, no matter how many times we lose sight of God, God never loses sight of us. We might spend our whole days seeking, but we are always found. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel, the good news proclaimed in resurrection:

What once was lost is found. We are held in God's loving embrace: forgiven, claimed, and sent to serve. Alleluia! Amen.

Special Music

"Resurrection Joy"

*Shepherd Choir
Steven Zopfi, Director
with Carl Reese on trumpet*

Children's Message

Rev. John Asher

Children will return to sit with their families following the message.

Sermon

"Who Is Being Revealed?"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

John 20: 11-17

Rev. John Asher

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 106

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Communion

Rev. John Asher & Rev. Gary E. Mathiesen

As we celebrate communion, you are invited to come forward and to partake in the elements as you receive them. We seek to be inclusive in providing the sacrament. Therefore, know the following options are available to you: Bread and plain-grain crackers are available. On each tray, a small glass bowl contains gluten-free crackers. For those who prefer to stay seated, please raise your hand and we will bring the elements to you after serving others

Special Music

"At the Cross"

Praise Team

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.

Special Music

"The Commission"

Praise Team

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in resurrection—

mysterious, beyond our understanding, and yet, like tulips after the snow: real.

We believe in Easter morning—

in the promise of a God who would roll back every stone to return to us.

We believe in Jesus—

who calls us by name and asks, "Who are you looking for?"

So we look—

for justice, for mercy, for God in our midst. And as we look, we sing, "Alleluia!"

Amen.

* Hymn # 123

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

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Benediction: Adapted from the website Vox Veniae, at

<https://voxveniae.com/2015/06/liturgy-reflection-benediction-06-07-2015/>

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1 . 8.8 with refrain

Donald Fishel, 1973

Donald Fishel, :
Arr. Betty Pulking:
and Donald Fishel, :

Descant

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le
E C#m F#m

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
B E C#m

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

1-4 *Final ending*

Praise to His Name. Name.
F#m B E E

praise to His Name. Name.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is divided into several systems. The first system includes a 'Descant' section. The second system is the 'Refrain', which includes the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le' with chords E, C#m, and F#m. The third system continues the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the'. The fourth system continues with 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' and chords B, E, and C#m. The fifth system includes the lyrics 'ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give'. The sixth system is the 'Final ending', which includes the lyrics 'Praise to His Name. Name.' and 'praise to His Name. Name.' with chords F#m, B, E, and E. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

E C#m F#m B

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al-le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Lyra Davidica, 1708Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmodist*, 1749Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; 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!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host, 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!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

DAY OF PENTECOST

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth 124

KEDRON LM

Attr. Elkanah Kelsay Dare

John W. Arthur, 1972; alt.

As in Pilsbury's *United States Harmony*, 1799

1. Spir - it of God, un - leashed on earth With
 2. You came in power, the church was born; O
 3. With burn - ing words of vic - tory won In -

rush of wind and roar of flame! With tongues of fire saints
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - gain! From liv - ing wa - ters
 spire our hearts grown cold with fear, Re - vive in us bap -

spread good news; Earth, kin - dling, blazed its loud ac - claim.
 raise new saints, Let new tongues hail the ris - en Lord.
 tis - mal grace, And fan our smol - dering lives to flame.