

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church (USA)

~ *Easter Sunday* ~

April 17, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

(*) *Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold type indicates congregational response.

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.

Choral Introit

“Easter Day Alleluia”

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Paul Cascio

They went to the cross,
And watched you breathe your last.
So they ran to the upper room,
And locked the door in fear.
Then, on this day so many years ago,
some women went to the tomb,
But you were not there.
You were not there.
You were already set loose in the world—spreading a holy type of love.
So find us here.
Spread love here.
Family of God, Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Amen!

* Hymn # 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!”

Letting Go of Our Burdens

Bev Cascio

God of new life, We need Easter like the desert needs rain. For you give us unending love, and we turn it into a commodity. You give us mystery, and we force it into certainty. You give us community, and we set rules about who is in and who is out. You give us grace, but we hold grudges against our neighbors. You give us light and we ration it out to those we believe deserve it. God of grace, Forgive us for our shortcomings. Dwell among us like rain in the desert—holy and unexpected—until new life grows here. Gratefully we pray, Amen.

Special Music

“Because He Lives”

Choir and Praise Team

Children’s Message

Rev. John Asher

Sermon

“A New Creation”

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Song

“I Will Rise”

(on back)

Communion

Special Music

“Thine Is the Glory”

Choir

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

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

Choir

Community Life

Song of Celebration # 104 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”

* Benediction

May the loving power of God,
which raised Jesus to new life,
strengthen you in hope,
enrich you with his love,
and fill you with joy in the faith.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Christ is risen indeed!

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

Greet someone you don't know following worship this morning!

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I WILL RISE

There's a peace I've come to know,
Though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul,
I can say it is well.

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

CHORUS: And I will rise, when He calls my name.
No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise, on eagle's wings,
Before my God, fall on my knees,
And rise I will rise, I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near,
When this darkness breaks to light.
And the shadows disappear,
And my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

CHORUS

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
Worthy is the Lamb,
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart,
Worthy is the Lamb,
(REPEAT)
Worthy is the Lamb.

CHORUS

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 18

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867);

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!