



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday

It is good you are here! Please silence all electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude *Rejoicing*

The Strife is O'er

G.F. Handel arr. S. Drummond Wolff
arr. Lani Smith

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship *Risen Today*

arr. Dan Forrest

***Call to Worship**

Christ is Risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

We run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

God's love is forever and gives us new life.

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Alleluia, AMEN!

***Hymn 232** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

(Come forward with the 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering)

Prayer of Confession

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. And so, now meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in you...

Silent confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 248** *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (verse 1)*

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WORD

Time with Children

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24
Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: *Great Joy!*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 233** *The Day of Resurrection!*

***Affirmation of Faith:** Apostle's Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and 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.**

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *On the Third Day*

Pote

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 826** *Lift High the Cross*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Response** *Hallelujah Chorus*

George Frideric Handel

***Dismissal**

*We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that
God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.*

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

Henry Purcell

Worship Leaders

Head Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Children's Director, Lynn Warner

Organist, Sara Bryant
Pianist, Steve Lowry
Adult Choir
Trumpets, Casey Black & Jake Yates
Lay Reader, Virginia Hager

The flowers in the Sanctuary

Are given to the glory of God and in honor or memory of the loved ones on the following pages



Easter FLOWERS 2023

The flowers decorating the Sanctuary for Easter have been lovingly donated in honor or memory of the following:

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Angela Burns by Bev Maurer

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Jim, Louise, Mack, & Molly Goodson and Maggie & Cole Mortenson by Rick Andrews

Meredith Hayes by Margaret Blanton

My Children & Grandchildren by Margaret Blanton

My Children & Grandchildren by Trish Boyd

Nathan, Erin & Wade Strickler by Herb & Sue Strickler

Our Daughter and Grandchildren by Sam & Carol Query

Our wonderful daughters Christina Hayes Chandler and Meredith Hayes by Peggy & Dexter Hayes

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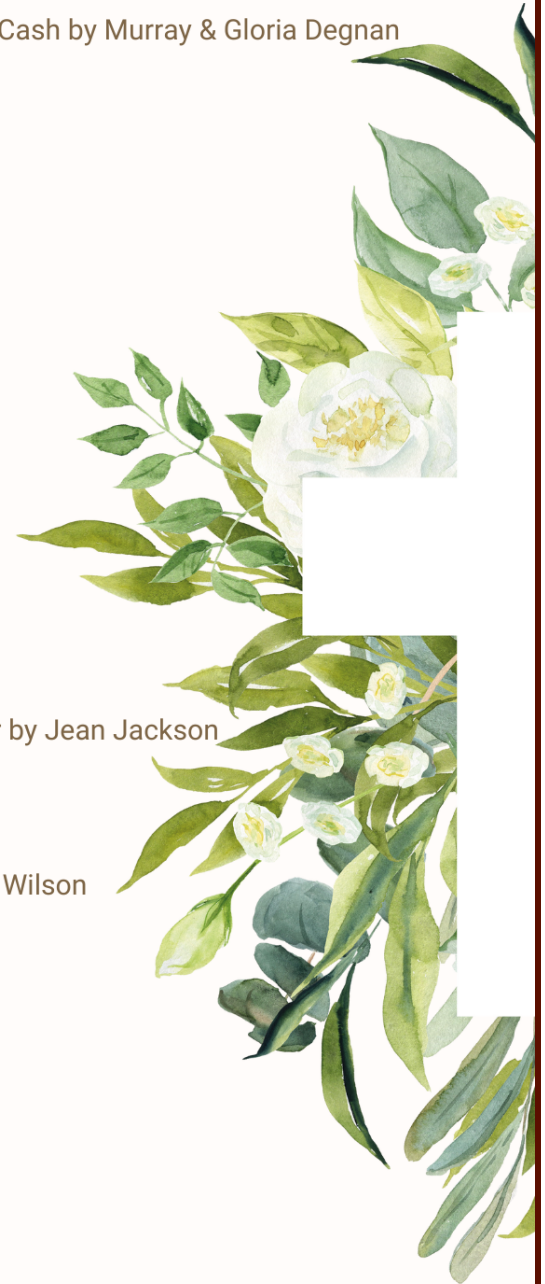
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My mother Marcia Hoff by David & Susan Hoff
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