

EKC Easter Sunday Worship Service April 17, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

Let all God's people say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Glad shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous.

They say, "I shall not die, but I shall live, and declare the deeds of the Lord."

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

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.

***Hymn 182** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (v1, 2, 3, 4)

Scripture Luke 23: 56b - 24: 12 Pew Bible, p 860

Anthem "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day" (Larry Shackley)

Sermon "Not an Idle Tale"

Piano Meditation "All Things New" (Elaine Hagenberg)

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn 199** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

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The Resurrection of Jesus

On the Sabbath day they rested. **24** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body.^[a] ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women^[a] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[r] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.^[s] ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Susan Ferris
Ushers	Dee St. Jean & Pat Moody

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 alt.

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with Alleluia
Arr. from "Lyra Davidica," 1708

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day,
 2 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 3 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led,
 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

Sons of men and an - gels say:
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head,
 Praise to thee by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Dy - ing once, he all doth save,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise,
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now.

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply:
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Hail, the Res - ur - rec - tion thou! Amen.

*A decent may be found at No. 582
 Alternative tone, LANFAIR, No. 187*

RESURRECTION

Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894
 Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, Sl. 3

DIADEMATA S.M.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; Be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, The po - ten - tate of time,

Hark! how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own;
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied;
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those he came to save;
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - eff - a - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing Who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

And hail him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down-ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

Prayer Requests for April 17, 2022

At home...

Ed Phinney
Shirley MacInnes
Nancy Andersen

Jane Collins
Connie Henry

Gary Anderson
Harold Weeks

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

In assisted living...

David Ferris
Evangeline Sparks

Ernestine Machesney
Joan Phillips

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

C V Noyes
Trina, a friend of Ruth Smith
Tom Jones

Jessica, a friend of Susan Ferris
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman, friends of the Deinzer's

Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Ken & Ann Carter

Grieving...

Stone family, on the loss of Ruth Stone
Morrell family, on the loss of Shirley Thompson
Family of Blee Horton

Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Thanksgivings...

Joys...

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW / Channel 14!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or sueherb@myfairpoint.net. Thank you

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