



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 31, 2024

*Easter Sunday Sunrise Service*  
*Memorial Columbarium*  
*7:00 a.m.*

OPENING SENTENCES .....Jill Duffield

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**  
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PRAYER OF ADORATION

OPENING HYMN: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! ..... LYRA DAVIDICA

**“Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!**  
**All creation, join to say: Alleluia!**  
**Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!**  
**Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**  
  
**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!**  
**Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!**  
**Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!**  
**Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!**  
  
**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!**  
**Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!**  
**Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!**  
**Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!**

LITANY FOR EASTER

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: This is the good news we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:  
**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day.  
**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,  
and to many faithful witnesses.  
**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: At last he came to us, that we might come to believe  
and proclaim this good news to the world.  
**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: O God, you gave your only Son  
to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
you delivered us from the power of death.  
Grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may live with him  
in the joy of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**All: Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .....Newton Cowan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *John 20:1-18* .....Jill Duffield

REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE: Amazing Grace ..... AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION..... Newton Cowan

SONG OF SENDING: In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION ..... Jill Duffield

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

*Jill Duffield*, Senior Pastor

*Newton Cowan*, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

*Will Edwards*, Director of Music for Rejoice!



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