



# Community Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Eastertide  
7 April 2024

## GATHERING

### Eastertide Salutation

(One) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

(All) **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

(One) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(All) **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

(One) Glory to you, O God, you are victorious over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

(All) **Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to eternity.**

(One) Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth. Guide our worship today.

(All) **Let us now worship God, three in one, with the joyful "Alleluias" of praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 133*

(One) How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

(All) **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

(One) It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

**\*Hymn (317)***Crown Him with Many Crowns*

(1) Crown him with many crowns,  
 the Lamb upon his throne.  
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
 all music but its own.  
 Awake, my soul, and sing  
 of him who died for thee,  
 and hail him as thy matchless king  
 through all eternity.

(2) Crown him the Lord of life,  
 who triumphed o'er the grave,  
 and rose victorious in the strife  
 for those he came to save;  
 his glories now we sing  
 who died and rose on high,  
 who died eternal life to bring,  
 and lives that death may die.

(3) Crown him the Lord of love;  
 behold his hands and side,  
 rich wounds, yet visible above,  
 in beauty glorified;  
 no angels in the sky  
 can fully bear that sight,  
 but downward bend their burning eyes  
 at mysteries so bright.

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and reversed the curse of death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of abundant mercy. Help us to trust in Your Spirit as we are formed in the likeness of Christ. Restore us and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

**Silence****Assurance of Pardon****PROCLAMATION**

**Old Testament Reading**  
**New Testament Reading**  
**Gospel Reading**

*Acts 4:32-35*  
*1 John 1:1-2:2*  
*John 20:19-31*

**Sermon****\*Hymn (544)***The Church's One Foundation*

(1) The Church's one foundation  
 is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
 she is his new creation,  
 by water and the word:  
 from heaven he came and sought her  
 to be his holy bride;  
 with his own blood he bought her,  
 and for her life he died.

(2) Elect from every nation,  
 yet one o'er all the earth,  
 her charter of salvation:  
 one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 one holy name she blesses,  
 partakes one holy food,  
 and to one hope she presses  
 with every grace endued.

(3) Though with a scornful wonder  
 we see her sore oppressed,  
 by schisms rent asunder,  
 by heresies distressed:  
 yet saints their watch are keeping,  
 their cry goes up, "How long?"

and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

(4) 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

(5) Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

## EUCCHARIST

### Welcome to the Table

### Prayer of Invitation

*Eat This Bread*

Eat this bread, Drink this cup.  
Come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, Drink this cup.  
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

### Words of Institution

### Communion

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news** which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*-Book of Common Worship (1 Corinthians 15:1-6)*

### Offertory

### \*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Passing of the Peace

### Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespass)

## SENDING

### Charge

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Hallelujah!*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Fellowship**

Join us for a time of fellowship, coffee, and cookies in Darley Hall directly after today's worship service.

## **Monday night Games Up Here this week!**

Games this week! 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Annex.

## **April Session**

The CPC elders will be meeting this Wednesday, April 10th from 10am to 12pm in Darley Hall.

## **Wednesday Bible Study**

Bible Study returns this week, Wednesday April 10th with the first part of our *Earthly Possessions* series. Join us in Darley Hall and on Zoom as we look at the socio-cultural factors that have contributed to our excessive consumption.

## **Palm Crosses**

Grab a couple of palm crosses from basket in the narthex on your way out and place them around your home and all over Lake City as a reminder of our call to love one another as Christ loved us.

# SCRIPTURES

## **Acts 4:32-35**

4:32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

4:33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

4:34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

4:35 They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## **1 John 1:1-2:2**

1:1 We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--

1:2 this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us--

1:3 we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1:4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;

1:7 but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1:9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

2:2 and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

### **John 20:19-31**

20:19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

20:21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

20:22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

20:24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

20:25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

20:26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

20:28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

20:29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

20:30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

20:31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.