



Community Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Eastertide
27 April 2025

GATHERING

Easter Salutation

(One) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

(One) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(All) The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

(One) Glory to you, O God, on this day you won victory over death, raising Christ Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life in Him.

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

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

(All) Let us now worship God with the joyful "Alleluias" of praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 150

(One) Let everything praise the Lord. Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

(All) Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

(One) Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

(All) Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

(One) Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**(All) Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

***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

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

***Hymn (96)** *O' For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

(1) O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

(2) My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

(3) Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

(4) He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

(5) To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology (A Capella)

*Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

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SCRIPTURES

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them,

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saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us."

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But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority.

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The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.

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God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

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And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

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and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood

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and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1:7

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen.

1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 20:19-31

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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."

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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."

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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."

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Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

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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."

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Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

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