



# Community Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Eastertide  
12 April 2026

## GATHERING

### 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, 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.**

#### Opening Prayer

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 16*

(One) Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**(All) I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

(One) As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

**(All) Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

(One) The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**(All) The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

(One) I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**(All) I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

(One) Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**(All) For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

(One) You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures 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

**First Reading**

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32*

**Second Reading**

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

**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

### \*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 2:14a, 22-32

a But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

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2 "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-

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3 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

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4 But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

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5 For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

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6 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

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7 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption.

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8 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

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9 "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

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0 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

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1 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

2:3

2 "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### **1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

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and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

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who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

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so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

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Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

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for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### **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."

20:30

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

20:31

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.