



# Community Presbyterian Church

Service of the Resurrection  
5 April 2025

## GATHERING

### Easter Salutation

(One) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#### 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 118:1-2, 14-24*

(One) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

(All) **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

(One) The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

(All) **There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

**the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."**

(One) I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**(All) The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.**

(One) Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**(All) This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

(One) I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**(All) The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

(One) This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**(All) This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*Hymn (288)** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

(1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation, join to say Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

(2) Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

(3) Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

(4) Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

### **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**

*Jeremiah 31:1-6*

**New Testament Reading**

*Colossians 3:1-4*

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 28:1-10*

### **Sermon**

**\*Hymn (294)**

*Christ Arose*

(1) Low in the grave he lay–

Jesus my Savior,

waiting the coming day–

Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain:*

Up from the grave he arose,

with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;

he arose a victor from the dark domain,

and he lives forever with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

(2) Vainly they watch his bed–  
Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead–  
Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

(3) Death cannot keep his prey–  
Jesus my Savior,  
he tore the bars away–  
Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

## RESPONSE

**Confirmation** *Silas Desmond Santos*

**Elder Ordination** *Sharon Estelle Rogers*

**Invitation to the Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion** *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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Offertory** *The Day of Resurrection*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Prayers of the People**

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

## SENDING

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

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## SCRIPTURES

**Jeremiah 31:1-6**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

31:2

Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,

31:3

the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

31:4

Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

31:5

Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit.

31:6

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

### **Colossians 3:1-4**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

3:2

Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth,

3:3

for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

3:4

When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

### **Matthew 28:1-10**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

28:2

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

28:3

His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow.

28:4

For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

28:5

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

28:6

He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

28:7

Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

28:8

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

28:9

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

28:10

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

# CONFIRMATION

## **Intent to be Confirmation**

Silas Desmond Santos, do you desire to be confirmed in the Presbyterian Church (USA)? Do you?

**I do.**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith—serving God, the church, and the world? Do you?

**I do.**

## **Reaffirmation of Congregational Baptismal Vows**

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Silas by word and deed, with love and prayer? Do you?

**We do.**

Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of the Church? Will you?

**We will.**

## **Confirmand Profession of Faith**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? Do you renounce them?

**I renounce them.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

**I confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? With God's help, will you?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers? With God's help, will you?

**I will, with God's help.**

(One) Before this community of witnesses, what do you believe about God, the Father?

**(Confirmand) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

(One) What do you believe about God, the Son?

**(Confirmand) 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.**

(One) What do you believe about God, the Holy Spirit and God's work in the body of Christ—the church?

**(Confirmand) 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.**

**Confirmation**

**Anointing**

**Presentation of Confirmand**

# ORDINATION

## Baptismal Reaffirmation

### Renunciations for Ordination

(One) Sharon Estelle Rogers, trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? Do you?

**(Elder) I do.**

(One) Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? Do you?

**(Elder) I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? Will you?

**(Elder) I will, with God's help.**

### Anointing for Ordination

(One) Sharon, child of the covenant, I anoint you with the mark of the cross that you may remember your baptism and be thankful.

**(Elder after her anointing) Thanks be to God.**

### Constitutional Questions for Installation

(One) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Do you?

**(Elder) I do.**

(One) Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? Do you?

**(Elder) I do.**

(One) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? Do you and will you?

**(Elder) I do and I will.**

(One) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? Will you?

**(Elder) I will.**

(One) Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? Will you?

**(Elder) I will.**

(One) Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? Will you?

**(Elder) I will.**

(One) Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? Do you?

**(Elder) I do.**

(One) Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? Will you?

**(Elder) I will.**

(One) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? Will you?

**(Elder) I will.**

### Congregational Questions

(One) Do we, the members of the church, accept Sharon Rogers as a ruling elder, chosen by God through the voices of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

**(All) We do.**

(One) Do we promise to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guide us, serving Jesus Christ who is Head of the Church? Do we?

**(All) We do.**