

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Sunday Morning Worship

April 1, 2018 (Resurrection Sunday)

10:45 AM

CHRIST IS RISEN

Greeting

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Special Music (Solo: Megan Krebs)

Prelude

(Silent Prayer)

“God’s Our Fool”

Michael Card

Call to Worship (responsive)

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:19-24

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 277 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Call to Confession Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; We acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises; Nor trusted in our living Lord. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit; Our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power; And have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death; And have not known the things that belong to our peace. But now in penitence we come to You; Beseeching Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins; And restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; For Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Minister: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. **People: Thanks be to God—Through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. Christ Himself is our peace. He is risen! **People: He is risen indeed!**

*Hymn No. 276

Up from the Grave He Arose

Offertory

*The Doxology (No. 731) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 15

Message:

Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 273 (vv.1-2)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:*

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

*He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;*

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic • church;

The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

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The Communion Service

Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Examination 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Invitation All who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel, are repentant of their sin and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

It is our belief that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper using the elements of unleavened bread and wine. Therefore, following his example, the bread offered is unleavened and wine is offered in the outer ring of the tray. If, however, for reasons of conscience, you are not able to participate using wine, grape juice is provided in the center of the tray.

(A Word to Parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the church to which their parents belong.)

Prayer

Communion

*Hymn No. 273(vv.3-4) *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*Benediction

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

*Standing

Welcome visitors!! Please complete the yellow visitor's card found on the back of the pew and place in collection plate.

A CRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE JUST OFF THE VESTIBULE

A NURSERY FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS PROVIDED IN GRACE HALL