

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship

April 21, 2019

10:45 AM

CHRIST IS RISEN

Greeting:

Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

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

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 286 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

Call to Confession Romans 3:23

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

Let us confess our sins

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. 277 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Offertory

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

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Special Music)

Special Music *Alleluia, He Is Risen!* Cindy Berry

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Luke 24

Message: Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 276 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

*Benediction

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

*Standing

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