



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday April 14, 2024
The Third Sunday of Easter
We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Ps. 8:1

Prelude: I am Content! My Jesus Lives Victor Freudenburg (1927-2016)

*Processional Hymn: *This joyful Eastertide* #259

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Yoelle Cho

L.: We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.

P: The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.

L.: Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.

P: Christ has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!

L.: Come and worship with hearts full of praise.

P: O God, receive our grateful Hallelujahs!

L.: Let us worship God!

Choir Introit: Glory to the Risen Saviour

Praetorius/Liebergen

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debt*s)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour

The Hope of nations

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

*My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation*

He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

**Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King**

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(REPEAT CHORUS)*

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Lorraine McBride

Scripture Readings:

Choral Psalm Sentence

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

Zhenyi Li

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants**

**you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ **what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

New Testament: Luke 24:36-48

NT p. 91

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend (b. 1963)

Sermon: Resurrection Encounter

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *Jesus is risen from the grave*

1. Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave.
Hallelujah!
2. Jesus was seen by Mary...Hallelujah!
3. Jesus' disciples heard His voice...Hallelujah!
4. Thomas reached out and touched the Lord...Hallelujah!
5. Jesus broke bread and ate with them...Hallelujah!
6. Jesus will meet his people...Hallelujah!
7. Jesus will live forever...Hallelujah!

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

#830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Lord of the dance*

#250

We are Sent Out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Postlude: Jesus Lives, the Victory's Won

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

**** if you are able, please stand***

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshipping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

**** **We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Alternatively for children 5 years old and under, we have a nursery in the Christian Education wing where the service can still be heard. Our ushers are available to assist you. Children must be accompanied by an adult relative.**

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

*Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude
at the end of the service!*

*If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude,
please do so quietly. Thank you!*



Sunday School Classes!

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time. **All children grades 1-6 are welcome.**



Reception of New Members

In the coming weeks we will be receiving new members.

If you wish to become a member, please contact the church office or speak to Rev. Heather.

We are setting a table for the world, and you're invited!



Join us on **Saturday April 27th** for a multicultural potluck dinner at 5:30pm.

Everyone is encouraged to prepare a dish of cultural significance to share.

Sign up will be taken in the lobby on April 7, 14, & 21.

Speak with a member of the Congregational Life Committee for more information.

TPC's 175th Anniversary Year!

The year 2024 marks our congregational 175th Anniversary.

There will be many great opportunities to celebrate.

Please circle **Sunday May 26th** on your calendar for our Anniversary Celebration.

May 26th is also our **Great Day Capital Campaign**.

Our project this year is to raise money for the restoration of the Manse.

WMS In-Person Meeting

The WMS is reminded of their **in-person** meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 11:00 am. Please bring your lunch.



We are in need of volunteers to help run the **sound system on Sunday mornings**.

It is not complicated.

Speak to Abel.

If Abel is able, you can be able too!

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday April 14, 2024

9:45 – 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

11:00 am

Worship Service – The Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday April 16, 2024

10:00 am

ESL Classes – Chapel

11:00 am

WMS meeting– Fellowship Hall (bring your lunch)

Thursday April 18, 2024

7:30 pm

Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday April 21, 2024

9:45 – 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

11:00 am

Worship Service

Join the Online Directory!

We do have an online directory and want you all to be part of it!

It's a great way to know each other and, also have contact information when needed.

First step is to ensure that Nadine in the office has your email.

If the office has your email, you can then go to instantchurchdirectory.com. Click on the bars on the top right, and then scroll down on member log in. Then follow the directions.

You can also download the Instant Church Directory on your phone or tablet.

On a regular basis we will try and take your picture after church if you don't have one in the directory or would like to update yours.

Alternatively, you can send a picture to Abel Pandey (abelpandy@rogers.com) and he will upload it for you.

Any questions, feel free to contact Abel.

Hymn

This joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sadness!
My Love, the crucified,
has sprung to life in gladness.

Refrain:

***Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain,
but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.***

My body, too, at last
shall rest within God's keeping:
until, with trumpet blast,
The dead shall wake from sleeping.

Refrain

Death's flood hath lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river;
and love shall reach me still,
and shall my soul deliver:

Refrain

Hymn

Lord of the dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

***Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.***

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and they left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance, and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Refrain