

# Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.*

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

## Our Approach to God

Prelude Fantasy on 'Easter Hymn' W. H. Harris

The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

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**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*The Hymn of Praise Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 123

\*The Call to Confession (based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us, therefore, approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess our sins, knowing that it was for our sins that Christ died. We give you thanks, for in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we so often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. [Silent Confession.] God of mercy, forgive us. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon (based on Ephesians 2:4-5)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our sins, made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved! Let us proclaim this good news:  
**In Christ, our sins are forgiven! Alleluia!**

\*The Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Anthem Hallelu! (Sing and Give Thanks) P. Kern  
Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children Marsha Bennett

The Epistle Reading Colossians 3:1-4 page 1678

The Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10 page 1422

The Sermon Rev. Mike Hahn

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed(Ecumenical) hymnal, page 14

\*The Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks 106

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory Christ is Risen Today! D. Besig

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Hymn Christ Is Alive! 108

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535  
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude Toccata *from* Symphony V C-M Widor

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**Liturgist:** Samantha Engel

**Greeter:** Cheryl Kelley

**Ushers:**

**Fellowship Hour Host:** Karen Kalina

**No 2nd@SecondToday.** We will resume April 12 *Meeting Jesus on the Road* & will finish this study April 19. The discussions have been good. Come join us after Fellowship.

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*Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.*

## *Easter Flowers*

### *In Honor of*

Loved Ones

### *In Memory of:*

Alice & Reid Calcott Jr.

Ellis & Ann Ivey

Lewis & Arlyne Imerman

Ken Moran

Jack & Lucy Specht and Phil & June Herter

Our Parents

Scott Winchester & Jack Winchester

Rev. Ken Anderson

Our Parents

Our Parents and Siblings

William, Lynne, and Charlotte Nickle

Pamela Gates

Fred & Arlene Besner

Family

Parents and Brothers

Our Beloved Daughter, Emily

Ray Shepherd

Ken Shepherd

Momma Rose

Lilas & Paul Poole

Leona & James Reid

### *Given By*

Ed & Gail Hak

### *Given By*

Reid Calcott

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Reid Calcott

Pam Moran

Fred & Genie Herter & Family

Chuck & Diane Kemerer

Alice Winchester

Ruth Anderson

Pete & Ginny Brucker

Alan & Linda Poplewski

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JoAnn & Jerry Hunt

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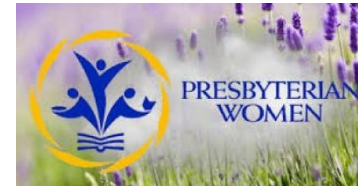
Tom & Carol Poole and Grace Peters

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

**Reminder:** The April-May mission focus on the Presbyterian Giving Catalog will kick off April 19th. Hope our Sunday School students will be there!

### **Mowing Team:**

**The Sign-up sheet is out for the Mowing Team.** Each team will be responsible for mowing the grass at the church on an assigned week. Four teams of 2 will only require each team to mow every four weeks. Please contact Doug Engel @989-780-3293 if you have any questions.



**All women of the church** are invited to join us on **Wednesday, April 8**, at 9:30 a.m. We, as a group, will decide on what the next study will be while enjoying some treats and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Carol Poole @ 989-793-7485.

### **Scholarship Information:**

If you are a graduating senior, or a first year college student, please see Marsha for an application for the Muriel Lakey Scholarship and the Mary Ann Rigterink Geiersbach Scholarship(s). Applications need to be turned in by April 12, 2026.

# Colossians 3:1-4

**3** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your <sup>real</sup> life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.