



# Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024  
9:00 am

\* The congregation is invited to rise.

## Gathering Around the Word

- Prelude
- Invitation to Attentiveness Deannine Shipman
- Moment of Mindful Reflection
- Introit Anne Krentz Organ

“This is the Day”  
The choir sings the verses, the congregation joins in the refrains.

### Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us re - jice, let us re - jice, let us re -  
jice and be glad in it.

*Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.  
Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever." Refrain*

*The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my song,  
the Lord has become my salvation.  
I shall not die, I shall live, I shall declare the works of the Lord. Refrain*

*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes. Refrain*

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- \*Call to Worship Deannine Shipman  
Leader: God turns our mourning into dancing  
**People: Our lamenting cries transform into singing**  
Leader: We can shake off our graveclothes  
**People: We are re-clothed in joy!**  
Leader: Let our whole being—body, mind and soul—sing praise  
**People: We will give thanks to you Christ forever! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn No. 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

**\*Prayer** (excerpt from “Six Recognitions of the Lord” by Mary Oliver)

Allison Maus

Leader: Lord God, mercy is in your hands, pour me a little. And tenderness too. My need is great. Beauty walks so freely and with such gentleness. Impatience puts a halter on my face and I run away over the green fields wanting your voice, your tenderness, but having to do with only the sweet grasses of the fields against my body. When I first found you I was filled with light, now the darkness grows and it is filled with crooked things, bitter and weak, each one bearing my name.

People: **Oh feed me this day, Holy Spirit, with the fragrance of the fields and the freshness of the oceans which you have made, and help me to hear and to hold in all dearness those exacting and wonderful words of our Lord Christ Jesus, saying: Follow me.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Allison Maus

### Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration

Diana Malcom

First Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Diana Malcom

Children’s Time

Deannine Shipman

Song after Children’s Time

“Child of God”

Folksong

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff has the lyrics: "If an-y-bod-y asks you who I am, — who I am, — who I am, if". The second staff has the lyrics: "an - y - bod - y asks you who I am, — Tell them I'm a child of God." The music is written in a simple, folk-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Allison Maus

Sermon

Allison Maus

### Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn No. 247**

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**—Brief Statement of Faith paragraphs 2&5 pg. 37 & 38

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children, healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.  
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Announcements

Allison Maus

Welcome New Members

Call to Offering

Allison Maus

Please place your written reflections in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

“Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”  
Chancel Choir

William Mathias

\*Doxology Hymn No. 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Prayer of Dedication

Diana Malcom

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Maus

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Allison Maus

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 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.

\*Hymn No. 233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

\*Charge & Benediction

Allison Maus

Postlude

Toccata in F Major

Charles Marie Widor  
from Symphonie No. 5

**Ushers this Morning**

Head Usher: Scott Banfield  
Ushers: Katie Nurmi, Melissa Pike, Liane Roe and  
Jillian Rounsville

**Coffee Hour**

Host: Jamey Perry  
Assisting: John Marsden

**Greeters this Morning**

Fraser Street: Clark and Meg Moose  
Parking Lot: Nikki Blake

**Information Desk** Jim DeWolfe

**Adult Education Today**

Join Zack Maser in Westminster Hall today at 10:15 am. Celebrate Easter in joyous singing! In our songs, we tell the good news to the next generation while helping our own hearts remember how it transforms our lives.

“Connect” will also be meeting in Rm 10 at 10:15 am. “Connect” is an invitation to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

Bucket items are due in the church office **Sunday, April 7th.** [item sign up](#)

Ordering online? Send directly to the church office.

**CWS**  
Church World Service  
www.cwsglobal.org

**Stay and Play Silent Auction**

Stay & Play Preschool is holding our annual Silent Auction April 15th-21st! At Stay & Play we provide students and staff with special events throughout the entire year to bring our families and community together. Some of the things we provide are classroom and school-wide supplies and equipment, special events during and after school hours for our families to come together and enjoy, special holiday events, and an end-of-year school picnic, just to name a few. Donations from local businesses are welcome until April 1st! We also welcome the congregation to swing by Room 11 after worship on April 21st to check out all the items up for auction! We look forward to seeing you then!

**Juniper Village Block Party**

Multigenerational afternoon gathering for viewing worship, snacking, visiting, and singing.

**We need your help!**  
 \* **April 7th, 2:45-4:00**  
 and first Sundays of every other month.

**Sign up here:**

**Congrats to our grads!**

If you or someone you love is graduating this Spring with a bachelor's or other advanced degree we would love to recognize them and share a gift. Please submit their name, school, degree, and a photo to Pastor Allison by April 21st so we can celebrate. We will recognize our grads during worship on April 28th.

**Volunteers to Provide Bagels for Oasis**

Oasis. Our 6th—12th graders, meets each Sunday at 10am in the Fireside Room. We invite you to volunteer to provide bagels for their time together using the sign-up QR Code.



## Sunday, March 31st

### **Easter Sunday**

- 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service—Windswept Farms
- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children and Worship—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Adult Education—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:30 am YoPro Easter Brunch—Martin Rm

## Monday, April 1st

### **Church Office Closed/Stay and Play Open**

- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

## Tuesday, April 2nd

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:15 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting—Rm 10
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

## Wednesday, April 3rd

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Rm
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm Women's Fellowship—Federal Taphouse

## Thursday, April 4th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Rm
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Rm

## Friday, April 5th

## Saturday, April 6th

- 10:00 am Dette Witzig Memorial Service and Reception

## Sunday, April 7th

### **Last Day for Bucket Supplies**

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Rm 102
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- 9:30 am Children, Worship, & Song—Rm 11
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour—Social Hall
- 10:00 am Pathways—Rm 210
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 10:15 am Connect—Rm 10
- 10:15 am Oasis—Fireside Rm
- 10:15 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Rm
- 11:00 am Deacons' Meeting—Martin Rm
- 2:45 pm Juniper Block Party

## **Children in Worship**

**9:00 am Worship** - Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 102 throughout the morning.

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old through 2nd grade, are welcome to join **Children, Worship & Song** which meets in Room 11 on the lower level.

Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of worship.

## **Exploration Hour**

**PATHWAYS (Age 3 to grade 5)** - From 10:00 am to 11:00 am, in room 210 on the upper level. This multi-age class is made to teach and accommodate all needs/ages. A pre-packaged snack will be served.

**THE OASIS (grades 6-12)** - From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Oasis is a loving place where youth from grades 6-12 can have fun, feel accepted, and grow.

**YoPro Bible Study**—From 10:15 am to 11:15 am, in the Tower Room above the Sanctuary. We're a group of grad students and early career folks that are exploring the what's next season of life. We do some formal programming, but mostly we're a group of friends laughing, learning, and figuring out faith together.

**Adult Education**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Westminster Hall on the lower level. Adult Ed is a rotation of different offerings from our community.

**Connect**—From 10:15 am to 11:00 am, in Room 10 on the lower level. This is an adult offering to deepen your relationship with others and with God by contemplating scripture, lyrics, writing, poetry, and other topics of interest through small group discussions.

**If you are an online attender we hope you will "sign the pew pad" virtually on Sunday mornings by texting "check in" during the welcome and announcement time so we know you're watching! The phone number is: 833-234-1326. To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.**

