

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 12, 2020

Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC – *“The Garden Hymn”*

INTROIT – *“Were you There?”*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whom do you seek, people of God?

We seek Jesus Christ, who was crucified.

Do not be afraid. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

Go quickly and tell his disciples: Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN – *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet often we do not live as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. When we are afraid, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. When we are overwhelmed, reveal

again to us your triumph over the powers of evil and oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation, through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(silence)

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 10:34-43

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“Bright Morning Stars”*

GOSPEL – John 20:1-18

SERMON – “Grief on Easter?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”*

Chorus: (at beginning and after each verse)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the king of creation. *Chorus*

Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Chorus*

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. *Chorus*

Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Chorus*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

He is risen, He is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia. He is risen, He is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia.