

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 4, 2021

Northside Presbyterian Church –worship on the lawn

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live”* – Simple Gifts

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”* (232, v. 1, 2, 4) – Please hum along

**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!**

**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 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

OFFERING OF MUSIC – “*Love Is Come Again*” – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – Mark 16:1-8

SERMON – “*Alarming News*”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

... And so, with the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

... Amen. Our Father, who art in heaven ...

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after communion: **We give thanks, O God, that this has been no ordinary meal. It has been one in which we have been fed with the life of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. May we go from here, refreshed and eager, to share that life with others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN – “*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*” (240, v. 1-4) – Please hum along

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

**He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Edd Stoops
Drew Taylor & family
Andy & Jean Robeson
Susan Miller

Wava Bowles
Ron Pearson
Doug Rathjen
Paul Angermeier
Ann Stinson
Cody Vincil

Wanda Price
Pat Modisett
Susan Dickerson
Walter Hale
Carlos Cox
J. D. Olinger

The family of Cynthia Sowers, following her death March 27.
All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney