

**First Presbyterian Church
Chippewa Falls, WI
Worship Service
April 04, 2021 – 10:15 AM
Easter Sunday**

PRELUDE: **Easter piano prelude by Sherry Friedel**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EASTER DRAWING:

TIME OF CENTERING:

(We share a communal time of silence as we center our hearts and minds for worship. Worship Leader will end the silence with an Amen.)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!!

One: This is the day which God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

LITANY OF ASSURANCE:

One: Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears the Lord and does what is right is acceptable.

All: By the grace of God, I am what I am.

One: God raised Jesus on the third day and made Him manifest to those God chose, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

All: By the grace of God, I am what I am.

One: God commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that Christ is the one ordained by the Lord to be judge of the living and the dead.

All: By the grace of God, I am what I am.

One: To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

All: By the grace of God, I am what I am and His grace toward me was not in vain.

SPECIAL MUSIC: **"He's Alive" performed by Dolly Parton**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

...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

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16: 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SERMON:

"Insert Title Here"

Rev. Ken Ribe

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS:

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

COMMISSION:

SPECIAL MUSIC: HALLELUJAH CHORUS BY THE MENOMONIE SINGERS