

# Welcome to Worship

at

# Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

**Resurrection Sunday**

**April 5, 2026**

**PRELUDE**

**MEDITATION**

Acts 26:8

Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Trinity Hymnal, inside cover

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 60:1-2

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.

**UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE**

Hymn #276

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

Hymn #277

Grace Children sing Verses 1 & 2  
Congregation join in Verse #3 below

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Our Father in heaven; we confess to You that we have not numbered our days, that we have not remembered how fleeting our lives are and that You have made our days a mere handbreadth before You. We confess we have not lived in the joyful confidence that after death You will take us to glory. Nor have we truly considered that for us to live is Christ and to die is gain. We confess we have not encouraged one another with words of our Redeemer's coming again, of the resurrection to life of the dead in Christ, of the saints' everlasting rest, and of the Eternal City whose builder and maker is God, of which we are already citizens by faith in Jesus Christ. Pardon these our offenses and make our lives ever more faithful witnesses to the eternal life which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Martin Luther, revised, 1524

Leader: Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,

**People: For our offenses given;**

Leader: But now at God's right hand He stands,

**People: And brings us life from heaven.**

Leader: Therefore let us joyful be,

**People: And sing to God right thankfully**

Leader: Loud songs of hallelujah!

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: It was a strange and dreadful strife

**People: When life and death contended;**

Leader: The victory remained with life;

**People: The reign of death was ended.**

Leader: Holy Scripture plainly says

**People: That death is swallowed up by death**

Leader: His sting is lost forever!

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,

**People: Whom God so freely gave us;**

Leader: He died on the accursed tree—

**People: So strong His love!—to save us.**

Leader: See, His blood does mark our door;

**People: Faith points to it, death passes over,**

Leader: And Satan cannot harm us.

**All: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Then let us feast this Easter day

**People: On Christ the Bread of Heaven;**

Leader: The Word of grace has purged away

**People: The old and wicked leaven.**

Leader: Christ alone our souls will feed;

**People: He is our Meat and Drink indeed;**

Leader: Faith lives upon no other!

**All: Hallelujah!**

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir

“Easter Carol”

DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

DEACON’S OFFERTORY PRAYER

**RISE MY SOUL THE LORD IS RISEN**

by Jonny Robinson, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Rich Thompson

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Rise my soul, the Lord is risen;

Come behold the empty grave.

See the place where darkness laid Him;

Sing for only hope remains.

Hallelujah, praise forever;

Death defeated and life restored

By that great, immortal power.

Christ is risen, arise my soul.

Rest my soul, the Lord is risen;  
Love's redeeming work is done.  
Now the Father sees His children  
As He sees His sinless Son.  
Oh the wonder, oh the glory;  
That same favor is now my own.  
Shame behind me, grace before me;  
Christ is risen, arise my soul.

## **CHORUS**

Arise my soul, arise my soul, arise my soul, arise my soul.

Peace my soul, the Lord is risen;  
Come and have your hope renewed.  
For this trial is brief and fleeting;  
Tears will turn to glory soon.  
Shout with joy and sound the triumph;  
Let the music of heaven roar.  
Let the boast of death be silent;  
Christ is risen, arise my soul. (Chorus)

Rise my soul, for I am risen;  
Seated now with Christ, my Lord.  
As my life belongs to heaven,  
Fear shall hold its sway no more.  
Onward, upward, toward the treasure;  
Filled with courage and endless hope.  
For this truth is mine forever:  
Christ is risen! Arise my soul.  
For this truth is mine forever:  
Christ is risen! Arise my soul. (Chorus)

# CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

by George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, and Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began,  
And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high;  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign,  
Who once on earth, incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,  
Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing  
Their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## SERMON

TE Jerry Straight

"Truth Revealed"  
Romans 1:1-4

# CHRIST IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED

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How can it be, the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ, He is risen.

## CHORUS

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Oh, sing, "Hallelujah!"

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed,  
"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!"

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed.  
But blessed are those who have not seen,  
Yet, sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and power of grace.  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting. (Chorus)

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save.  
He frees our hearts to live His grace;  
Go, tell of His goodness!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Oh, sing, "Hallelujah!"

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed,  
"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!" He is risen!

(Women) He's alive! (Men) He's alive!  
(Women) He's alive! (Men) He's alive!  
Heaven's gates are opened wide!  
(Women) He's alive! (Men) He's alive!  
(Women) He's alive! (Men) He's alive!  
Now in heaven glorified! (Repeat)

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed  
Oh, sing "Hallelujah!"  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

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