

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

APRIL 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: *“Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.”*
- Romans 6:9

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE: *“Have I Done Any Good?” Will L. Thompson, arranged by M Canfield*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord of life,
submitting to death, you conquered the grave.
By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you.

All: *By being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin.
Throughout these fifty days of Easter
we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours,
now and throughout eternity. Amen.*

Opening Hymn: #246

“Christ Is Alive!”

Cantor Al Kopacka, Jr.

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Our heavenly Father
thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.
We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us.
We have done wrong things
and not done all the good things we should have done.
Only you can save us, so please forgive us
and help us to live as your friends.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sung response:

“Gloria Patri”

Cantor Al Kopacka, Jr.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

New Testament:

Acts 3:12-19

Gospel:

Luke 24:36b-48

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: ***Thanks be to God!***

SERMON:

“Frightened, Doubting, Misunderstanding Witnesses”

Rev. Chris Scrivens

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

“His Eye is on the Sparrow” by Martin & Gabriel; arr. Kathryn Carpenter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING - *(in-person worshippers are welcome to leave offerings
in the plate by the door on your way out.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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.***

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Scrivens

POSTLUDE:

“Holy Spirit Come”

Jack Hayford

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Participating in today’s Worship and Fellowship are . . .

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Melissa Ash
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers/Greeters:	Carol and Dale Davis

Welcome to our In-person Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us.

Our flowers this morning are given by Dale H. and Joyce Miller Hooey in loving memory of Alan Arnold Hooey.

Scripture Readings for April 25th: Acts 4:5-12 *and* Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Ushers for next Sunday, April 25th are: Sue Marks and Jary Jibilian



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