

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*\*Indicates the congregation shall stand.*  
*-Today’s hymns are found in the Red Hymnal*  
*-Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree or place it in an offering plate!*

\*Call to Worship

Welcome today! Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!  
**We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus; we went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows, we stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.**  
Now we are here, in the splendor and beauty of this place!  
**Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen!**  
Hallelujah!  
**Hallelujah! AMEN**

**\*Hymn of Welcome # 357** *Christ Arose*

\*Opening Prayer

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN.

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri #579** *Glory Be to the Father’*

\*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Savior God, we need your good news. We need the challenge of your Holy Spirit. We need this time of Word and worship. Help us to tune our hearts and minds to your will and your way as we approach the Scriptures today. Amen.

**Scripture** *Luke 24:1-12*

**Sermon** *Rev. Tony DeLucia* *These Six Words*

**\*Hymn of Response # 367** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

\*Affirmation of Faith (Book of Order)

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God who are called according to God’s purpose We are convinced 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. Amen**

\*Call for the Offering

**\*Doxology #815** *Doxology*

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as tokens of our gratitude and bless Christ’s ministry with these offerings. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Litany

L: Christ is risen!  
**P: We walked the valleys and saw the people crying in need. Jesus reached out to them. He did not criticize or diminish their needs. He touched their lives and they were never the same. The love that flowed through him to them was God’s healing love.**

Prayer Requests

Trinity Parish Presbyterian

- Brent McPherson - recovery and strength
- Peggy Bahnsen - shoulder recovery
- The whole congregation to discern God’s will and find our missions to the community.
- Safe travels for Pastor Tony’s sister and mother coming back from Indiana to Pennsylvania

From the Presbytery

- Rev. Colleen Griffith
- Rev. Homer Hardin - broken ankle
- Those killed and injured in the Santo Domingo roof collapse.
- Those killed and injured in the recent storms and tornadoes.
- Continued prayers for the people of Myanmar after the earthquake.
- Prayers for the people in the Carolinas affected by wild fires.
- For the people of Israel and Gaza.
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia. Pray for peace.
- Rev. Tim Wilt with heart issues.
- Sharon Rice, recovering from colon cancer surgery.
- Carol Forsythe - diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Bonnie Lovell - for an infection and paralysis.
- Ivan Vale - battling cancer
- Prayers for all the loved ones in disasters and victims of violence.

## **Easter Flowers Memorials**

**Anita Herron**

In Honor of  
*Grandchildren*  
*Ethan, Olivia, and Christian*

In Memory of

*Jim and Danny Herron, and*  
*Ed and Norma Murray, and*  
*Bill Stewart*

**Jeff and Betty**

In Memory of  
*The Oyster Family and*  
*The Wagner Family*

**Brent and Kim McPherson**

In Honor of  
*Leah Rea Pieronek for her Dad,*  
*Ron Smith*

In Memory of

*Gary and Charlotte Durham, and*  
*Mary and Bob McPherson*

**Shelly Reed**

In Memory of  
*Ann Reed, and*  
*Robert, Esta and Bobby Johnston*

L: Christ is risen!

**P: We sat at table in the Upper Room as Jesus told of his death and we wanted to discount his words. How could he die? We did not want to believe it. It was easier to proclaim with bravado our faith than to listen to his words.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: We waited in the Garden of Sorrows while he prayed and watched in horror as he was betrayed with a kiss. We followed at a distance and denied, with Peter, ever knowing who he was. We were in the crowd that clamored for Barabbas' release and turned our backs as Pilate washed his hands of the crime.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: We followed him to the hill and cringed as they nailed him to the Cross. We heard his words of forgiveness and love from the cross and felt the ground tremble as the sky darkened and he gave up his life, into his father's hands.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: We ran from the empty tomb today, with the incredible news that He is Risen! He was not captured by death, but is risen from the dead, just as he said he would be. We come with the joy in our hearts to this day. As the flowers in our worship area burst with color, so we burst with the absolute joyous news CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn of Sending# 368**

*He Lives*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\*Response to the Benediction #368**

*He Lives (v1)*

**\*Postlude**

*United in Faith, Building Community*



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**Easter Sunday**

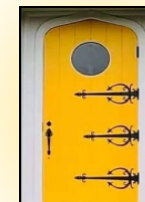
**April 20, 2025**

*Worship 11 am*

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...the church with the yellow door

*Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor*