

CHRIST IS RISEN!



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
APRIL 15, 2018
11AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome!
We're glad
YOU
are here!

A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship

Come, People of the Risen King

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (Leader/People)

God, You have told us to trust in You with all of our hearts.

You have told us to lean not on our own understanding.

And so, we try to trust,

But we become anxious when we don't understand.

We don't understand what you mean by

"This bread is my body. This cup is the new covenant in my blood."

We don't understand your unlimited generosity

And so we timidly receive your gifts – yet sometimes we outright reject them.

We don't understand how death is victory.

We don't understand post-resurrection life – yours or ours.

Therefore we stay in our comfortable ruts of wrongdoing,
complacency and poverty.

**Let us receive You today, O Lord, with hearts and hands opened
wide and feet willing to go.**

(silent prayers are offered to God)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus is gentle with our doubts. The Spirit offers us peace in the midst of our lack of understanding. The One who created us leads us step by step into a resurrection life of deeper trust.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

What a Beautiful Name

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Ministers
The People

**Welcome, Baptism,
Prayers**
Rev. Dale Chapin

Guest Preacher
Chelsea Cornelius
PCUSA ordination candidate

Scripture Reader
Laura Gallagher

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Aaron Considine
Trinity Kulp

Electric Guitar
Abe Lee

Bass Guitar, Vocals
John Itson

Cello
Derek Handley

Drums
Bill Cheadle

Slides
Morgan Smallwood

**Audio-Visual
Coordinator**
Bryan Yates

First Impressions Team
Brenda & Marty
McMiller
Lindsay Clay
Fabrice & Malvina
Nyanjo

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

The Sacrament of Baptism

We rejoice in the baptism of Isaiah Braaksma, son of Steve and
Christabelle Braaksma.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Ezekiel 2:1-3:3

Message

Take, Eat

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Since Your Love

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Risen

Blessing

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