

CHRIST IS RISEN!



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
APRIL 29, 2018
11AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome!
We're glad
YOU
are here!

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship (Leader/People)

We are here today because the weeping Mary Magdalene once said:
"I have seen the Lord!"

We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:
"Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried:
"My Lord and my God."

We're here this morning because as Jesus asked Peter, he asks each of us:
"Do you truly love me?"

We gather here to whisper timidly,
"Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."

We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples
have listened to Jesus' words:

"Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, "Jesus has been raised!"

*Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed
King of My Heart*

Prayer of Confession

The people are led in prayer followed by a time of silent prayer to God.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader/People)

Brothers and sisters, let us love one another, because love is from God. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

Beloved, since God loved us so much, let us also love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. *(adapted from 1 John 4:7-21)*

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

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

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

*A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.*

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dale Chapin

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Prayers of the People
Martha Henderson

Vocals
Aaron Considine
Laura Andrews

Electric Guitar
Abe Lee

Bass Guitar, Vocals
John Itson

Synth, Vocals
Matt Sally

Drums
Steve Porter

Slides
Morgan Smallwood

Audio-Visual
Coordinator
Bryan Yates

First Impressions Team
Liz McCarthy
Rebecca Wahl
Cheryl Shult

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40

Message

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

(Please join in singing or reflect on the music as you feel led.)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it – mount of God's unchanging love.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.
Make our love, O God, more faithful, let us take you at your word,
And our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

My God is Awesome

Blessing

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