

# First Presbyterian Evanston

## Sunday Worship

**April 12, 2020 – 10 a.m.**  
**Resurrection of our Lord**  
**Easter Sunday**

### **FOCUS**

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#### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **EXALT**

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#### **Opening Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*(Text: stanzas 1-3, Lyra Davidica, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740;  
Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708, adapt. from the Compleat Psalmodist, 1749)*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit  
we have been raised from the waters of baptism  
to share in your glorious resurrection.  
Yet we have not lived as Easter people.  
We are unsure of your promise,  
confused about your will,  
and afraid in the face of danger.  
Like Mary, we weep at the tomb,  
but do not recognize your presence.  
Call us by name, risen Lord,  
that we may know you with confidence.  
Whenever we are tempted to fear death,  
give us courage to confess your Easter victory.  
Forgive us our sin  
and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation  
through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen. (People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Listen, Church:

God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

# ENCOUNTER

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## Children's Moment

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

#### Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

#### Sermon

"Jesus and the Empty Tomb"

*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor*

## RESPOND

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### Offering

### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

### Closing Song

#### What a Beautiful Name

*(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood,  
Hillsong Music Publishing, 2016)*

You were the Word at the beginning,  
One With God the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is,  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater;  
What could separate us now?

What a beautiful Name it is,  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is,

Nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,  
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal.  
Now and forever, God, you reign.  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is,  
What a powerful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a powerful Name it is,  
Nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.

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## **Benediction**

### **Choral Benediction**

Chorus: *Hallelujah*

*(Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, & 19:16, compiled Charles Jennens;*

*Music: G.F. Handel, 1741)*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah !

## **Worship Service Leaders**

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor,

Welcome, Sermon, Prayers, Benediction

**Virtual Choir & Ensemble**, Opening Hymn & Hallelujah

Chorus: **Dr. Eric Smedley, Victor Muenzer**, Trumpet,

**Sean Keenan**, Trombone, **Christie Miller**, Clarinet,

**Tina Laughlin**, Percussion, **Robert McConnell**, Piano;

**Elizabeth Bennett, Hannah McConnell, Darshaya Oden,**

**Olivia Prendergast, Beth Rice, Suzanne Schafer-Coates,**

**Kay Sugiura**, Sopranos; **Allison Deady, Lucy Evans,**

**Hannah McConnell, Carol Smith**, Altos; **Daniel Allen,**

**Crofton Coleman, Tim Henry, Pablo Laucerica, Ben Perri,**

Tenors; **Paul Koch, Zachary Kurzenberger,**

**Robert McConnell, John MacDonald, Steve Smith**, Basses;

**Robert McConnell**, Video & Audio Direction & Editing

**Rev. Henry Coates**, Associate Pastor,

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children & Youth,

Children's Moment

**Mae, Teo, and Zadie Ivaska**, Scripture Readers,

**Courtney Ivaska**, Videographer for Scripture Reading

**Hannah, Karen, & Noah McLeod**, Closing Song

**Jim Teague**, Communications Coordinator,

Video Editing, Slides

**Neal Ostrovsky**, A/V Coordinator, Sound Equalization

### **Our Mission Statement**

***First Presbyterian Church of Evanston  
exists to know Christ and to grow in him  
as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,  
the Chicago area, and the world.***

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