

First Presbyterian Evanston

April 17, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

***The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Day***

FOCUS

Prelude

Since by Man Came Death

(Words: 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, compiled Charles Jennens, 1741;

Music: from Messiah, G.F. Handel, 1741)

*Since by man came death,
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.*

*For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

(Words: Job 19:25-26, 1 Corinthians 15:20, compiled Charles Jennens, 1741;

Music: from Messiah, G.F. Handel, 1741)

*I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.*

Were You There?

(Words & Music: African American Spiritual, arr. Marques L.A. Garrett, 2015)

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
They crucified my Lord. They nailed him to the tree.
They pierced him in his side. The blood came streamin' down.
They laid him in the tomb. Then he rose that day!
Now he reigns on high! Oh, were you there?*

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Introit *(based on Luke 24:1-9)*

Leader: On the first day of the week, at early dawn,
the women came to the tomb,
taking the spices that they had prepared.

All: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
but when they went in, they did not find the body.

While they were perplexed about this,

suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground,
but the men said to them,

**“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here,
but has risen.**

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,
that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners,
and be crucified,

and on the third day rise again.”

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb,
they told all this to the eleven disciples and to all the rest.

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed, Hallelujah!

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

(Blue Hymnal # 123)

*(Words: Stanzas 1-3, “Lyra Davidica,” Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740;
Music: “Lyra Davidica,” 1708, adapt. from “The Compleat Psalmist,” 1749,
desc. “Hymns Ancient and Modern,” 1955, CCLI Song #2872180)*

Jesus Christ is risen 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 God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are buried by our doubts and fears, make us new, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

(People offer their own silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ comes with healing light into our buried hearts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. Hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Song of Response

What a Beautiful Name

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood; CCLI Song #7068424)

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 wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

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

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ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he

has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Sermon

No Fear of Death

Walking the Path: Choices for Every Disciple of Jesus

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Worthy is the Lamb

(Words: Revelation 5:12-14, compiled Charles Jennens, 1741;

Music: from Messiah, G.F. Handel, 1741)

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
and hath redeemed us to God by His blood,
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom,
and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.
Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him
that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb,
for ever and ever.*

Prayers of the People & 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.

Closing Song

My Redeemer Lives

(Words & Music: Reuben Morgan, 1998; CCLI Song #2397964)

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My Redeemer lives
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I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My Redeemer lives
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My Redeemer lives

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You

I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

My Redeemer lives
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The Day of Resurrection
(Blue Hymnal #118, v. 1 & 3)

*(Words: John of Damascus, c. 675-749, transl. John Mason Neale, 1862;
Music: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835; CCLI Song #2725914)*

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
Let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,

For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

Choral Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus
(*Red Hymnal #99*)

(*Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16, compiled Charles Jennens, 1741;*
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!

Postlude *Toccata* from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42 No. 1
(*Charles-Marie Widor, 1844-1937*)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Dr. Rebecca Chu, Organist, Piano, **Romel Sims**, **Connor Williamson**, Trumpets, **Emma Shaw**, Horn, **Sean Keenan**, Trombone, **Hunter Farley**, Tuba, **Hannah Dixon McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Choir Director, **Chancel Choir**
Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Piano, Vocals. **Dioné Ewang & Judith Hylton**, Vocals,
Tina Laughlin, Percussion & Timpani, **Christie Miller**, Guitar, **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass, **Kon Savoy**, Drums
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome, Introit, Sermon, Choral Benediction
Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Message & Peace
Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Mission, Sharing of Tithes
Hannah McLeod, Confession
Sonia Bodi, Scripture Reading
Caryl Weinberg, Prayers of the People

Evan Peters, A/V Coordinator, Live Audio
Noah McLeod, Interim A/V Coordinator, Live Audio
Mike Campbell, A/V Volunteer, Projection
Jake Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream Technical Director
John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat
Trudy Delfosse Wenger, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat
Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat
Joe Sickles, Building Team
Carol Clanton, **Stephanie Keene**, **John Powell**, **Marcia Smith**, Ushers
Mike Denesha & Marilyn Haase, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

The Nursery will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Youth/Children Education and Adult Education will NOT meet today.

Join us after the service in Roy Hall at 11 a.m. to kick off our Easter Egg Hunt and capture memories at our photo station!

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First Pres Announcements

Easter fun activities TODAY following the service – Join us after the service in Roy Hall at 11 a.m. to kick off our Easter Egg Hunt and capture memories at our photo stand!

‘The James Code’ Adult Ed paused today, resumes next week – Our adult education class will continue next week in Room 213 at 11 a.m. Taught by Michael Allen, co-founder and chief strategy officer of Together Chicago, this course will focus on the letter of James, with supplemental reading from *The James Code: 52 Scripture Principles for Putting Your Faith into Action*, by O.S. Hawkins. Copies of the book are available by loan from the FPCE Library.

Save the Date for Taste of Pilgrimage – Join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, in the Parlor to learn more about the Pilgrimage Ministry at "Taste of Pilgrimage." This fun and tasty social event will give attendees a closer look at this vital opportunity. The Pilgrimage weekend retreat is a disciple building process designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and give you tools to enable you to live a balanced Christian life in your daily affairs. The weekend is intended for Christians who already have faith and who seek continued growth and commitment in that faith. The goal is to guide participants into an even closer and more personal relationship with Christ, and to heighten their joy, deepen their faith, and invigorate their life in Christ. We look forward to sharing our journey in Christ with all of you! To RSVP e-mail Karen Bregman at jkjka6@sbcglobal.net or call 312-882-2121.

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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston, the Chicago area,
and the world.***



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Your Name

Family members' names/ages

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Phone: Cell Home

Email address

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

First time visitor

Occasional attendee

Regular attendee/member

Single

Married

Have children at home

Junior/High School student

College student/Graduate student

I'm interested in:

Knowing Jesus better

I need prayer or support

I would like to speak with a pastor

Joining a Small Group

Joining the Welcome Team

Worship Music Team

Sound/AV/Video Team

Prayer Team

Becoming a Member

I need a Stephen Minister

Communion at home suggested for

_____ (name)

Please pray for:

(This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team)