

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFLECTION

“Now Christ is he, who, having once for all suffered the punishment due to us, thereby declared that he undertook our cause, in order to deliver us: he then who seeks hereafter to condemn us, must bring back Christ himself to death again. But he has not only died, but also came forth, by a resurrection, as the conqueror of death, and triumphed over all its power.”

- John Calvin, “Commentary to the Romans,” pp. 324-325.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - April 19th, 2020—10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

LEADER: Christ the Lord is Risen!

PEOPLE: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

LEADER: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever!

ALL: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ is Risen

1. How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.
For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

CHORUS

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**Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus,
sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed.**

2. Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.
Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

CHORUS

**3. The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.**

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CHORUS

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

LEADER: *People of God, what do you believe?*

ALL: ***We believe*** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**universal*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have shown us grace, and given us new life through your Son. According to your grace, forgive us for the ways we have not lived in line with this new life. Forgive us for not believing your promises. Renew us today through the resurrection of your Son Jesus. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:34

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION*Worship Christ, the Risen King, #286*

SERMON

Revelation 1:17-18
“Fear Not – He is ALIVE!”

Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE*Up From the Grave, He Arose, #276*

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn.....*I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)*

**How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful!
is my Savior’s love for me!**

**I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.**

**How marvelous, how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful!
is my Savior’s love for me!**

POSTLUDE

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6

F Bb
F7 Bb
Eb
Bb
Gm
F7
Bb

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur- mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;
 5. We ac- claim your life, O Je- sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;

Bb
F7
Gm
D
Gm
D
Gm
F
C7
F

Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an- thems swell.
 "Death and I could not con- tain him, for the throne of life he shares."
 • all hell's min - ions may as- sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought- ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.

F
Bb7
Eb
F
Cm
Dm
Cm
Gm
Bb
F7
Bb
7

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 • He has con- quered, he has con- quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

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Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN

(A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

HIS RESURRECTION

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose!

He a - rose!

He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!