



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016 ~ Worship 10:00 am

First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service. **Children with you?** Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. **Assistance needed?** Feel free to ask. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able.*

Throughout the service the bold type is spoken by the congregation

PRELUDE *“Deaths Strong Grasp the Savior Lay”* by J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it along for the whole pew to sign.)*

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT Bellissimo: *“Hallelujah Chorus”*
by George F. Handel, arr. Sondra Tucker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

See what love has been given to us, we are all called children of God!

**By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh,
and lived and died among us, that God’s love might be evident to us.**

This is the day we commemorate Christ’s victory over death.

**This is the powerful love that overcomes evil, through Jesus Christ,
our Risen Lord! Alleluia! Let us worship God!**

***HYMN #232** *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”* from Lyra Davidica

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)**

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You send Jesus on ahead of us, but we stay behind, studying the tomb, analyzing its truth, doubting your victory. You reveal to us your heavenly glory, but we set our minds on earthly things. Forgive us for we know not

what we do. Open us up to new life in you. Connect us to your living breathing love. Amen.

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION*

Through Christ we are made a new creation, for with him we pass from sin to the new life of grace. We lift up our heartfelt thanks in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE* #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “*Room at the Cross for You*” by Ira Stamphill, arr. by Bock

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Christ’s resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

CHOIR CANTATA

“Behold the Lamb!”

by Lloyd Larson

LITANY FOR EASTER (responsively)

Risen One, come, meet us in the garden of our lives.

Reassure us of your resurrection, revive our silent hopes, revitalize our dormant dreams.

Raise up our gratitude and reinvigorate our tired enthusiasm.

Give new life to our faltering relationships.

Roll back the stone of our indifference.

Unwrap the apathy in our spiritual lives and energize our faith.

Send us forth into the world as disciples of your unwavering love.

Give us your strength to be as you want us to be.

May we become messengers of your unlimited joy with unconditional love.
Resurrected One, may we become ever more convinced that your presence
lives on and on and on in and around us.

**Awaken gratitude for the life within us, because you are alive, as we pray
the prayer you taught us saying.... (The Lord's Prayer)**

CHORAL RESPONSE

**HYMN #238* *"Thine is the Glory"* George Frederick Handel

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *Song of Easter* medley arr. by Roy Ringwald

*Please join us for a special Easter fellowship time after the service in Bowen
Hall. All are invited!*

***Did you know? "Thine is the Glory" is an Easter hymn, first written in French
and later in English, in 1751, to fit the music created for Handel's oratorio JUDAS
MACCABEUS. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of
the World Council of Churches in 1948.***

Liturgist: Chris Rhodes



***Flowers are given by Bob and
Luu Maxwell in memory of
Merle and Yoshi Sparrowgrove.***

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Easter Flower Dedications



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IN MEMORY OF

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway
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Rev. Ted Crouch
Charles and Jessie Keene
Parents – Olga and Oscar Ruebling
Mother, Patricia Ward
Brother, Eddie Blanchard
Lew and Dorothy Gobble
Allan and Maisie Meadowcroft
Harry Marks
Our parents and other loved ones
Our parents
Chris' father, Joe Nelle
Nancy's parents, John and Irene Myers
Daryl Nichols
Our parents, Lee and Evelyn Osten, Ed and Jane
Pokorny, our grandmother, Annette Smith
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Our son, Steven
Lyman Pinney and James Ray
My husband, James L. Saunders
Our parents
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Marion Taylor and Dana Warden
Our parents
Marjorie and Don Young

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IN HONOR OF

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway	Mother, Marjorie Dreger
Jim and Jeanette Bauer	Our children and grandchildren
Dick and Debbie Browne	Carol Browne
Gene and Carole Michel	Our children and our grandson, Connor
Chris and Nancy Nelle	Chris' mother, Eunice Nelle
Fred and Jeanne Recknagel	Our family, the Bodens and Levins
	Our three great-grandsons, Shane, Chase and Julian

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of David Browne, who passed away February 26th. His memorial will be Saturday, April 30th at 11 am.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Rosella Cooper, a longtime prior member, who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Melissa Jones, who passed away recently.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker	Karla Moberly	Alan Reil
Judy Bello	Amy Hulsman	Pamela Sage
Dan Boland	Sam Imbimbo	Carole Somer
Jim Chestnut	MaryAnn Iodence	Vera Patten
Jackie Del Carlo	Ron Kram	Ed and Fay St. John
Krissy Healy	Marie Patchin	Ines Teague
Jim Mason	Albert Reil	Don Utley

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

CHILI COOK-OFF

HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th at 11:30 am

We are looking forward to everyone joining us that day to help defray the costs of the Haiti mission trip so more people can go. We will be funding a dentist to fix the orphans' teeth and supplying our chicken coop with live chickens! All of this costs money but we know you all are very supportive! **Sign up after church to bring chili, set-up, clean-up, donate an item for the silent auction or share a talent with us!**

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Join us in Haiti

June 5-11, 2016

Serve the Lord in Haiti with the Presbyterian Church of the Roses in partnership with Foundation for Peace. Our Haiti Mission Team will work in orphanages. Everyone ages 18 years and older welcome. Learn more by contacting Pastor Cindy at 542-4272.

Easter Memorial Flowers left at the church will be taken to shut-ins by the Deacons.

May 21 12 pm — 3 pm

Spring Fling!

- ⇒ **FOOD & FUN!**
- ⇒ **WINE TASTING**
- ⇒ **SCULPTURE EXHIBIT & SALE**
- ⇒ **FASHION SHOW by CHICOS**
- ⇒ **BEER TASTING**
- ⇒ **SILENT AUCTION**
- ⇒ **Rosebud Preschool ART**