



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 April 19, 2020 ~ The Second Sunday of Easter



We Gather to Greet the Risen Lord

PRELUDE "Voluntary on *This Joyful Eastertide*" Charles Callahan
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! / **He is risen indeed!**
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 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever! / **Let us worship God!**

HYMN #104 vs. 3 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna" HYMN TO JOY

Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en Nev-er-more shall be the same.
 Break the bread of new cre-a-tion Were he world is still in pain.
 Tell its grim, de-monoic cho-rus: "Christ is ris-en! Get you gone!"
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho-san-na, ev-ery-one!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Lord Jesus Christ,
 who rose from death to new life for us,
 in the power of your resurrection
 breathe on us your Spirit of truth,
 that we who are gathered as your people
 may come to trust in you,
 as the Way, the Truth and the Life,
 and may worship you as we serve our neighbors
 as your faithful disciples all our days;
 in the grace of your name we pray. Amen.



THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
 (You are invited to say the "amen" aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Peter preaches about the resurrection.
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

1 Peter 1:3-9 **We have been born again to a life full of hope.**
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "When You Least Expect Him" Richard Avery & Donald Marsh
 Sung by G. Roberts Kolb

John 20:19-31 **Jesus appears to a doubting disciple.**
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.** Told by Donna Goodfriend

SERMON "The Lowdown"

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

HYMN #106 vs. 1 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!" ALLELUIA NO. 1

A-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord,
 A-le-lu-ia, al-le-l-ia! Give praise to His Name.
 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 Je-sus has died and has ris-en
 A-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord,
 A-le-lu-ia, al-le-l-ia! Give praise to His Name.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" (Traditional Version) p. 14

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth.
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,**



was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)
"debts/debtors"

TITHES AND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Hope of the Resurrection

HYMN #118 vs. 3 "The Day of Resurrection" LANCASHIRE

Now let the heavens be joy-ful, Let earth the song be-gin,
Let the round world keep tri-umph, And all that is there-in;
Let all things seen and un-seen Their notes of glad-ness blend,
For Christ the Lord is ris-en, Our joy that hath no end.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 19, 2020 ~ The Second Sunday of Easter ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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