



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 April 12, 2020 ~ The Resurrection ~ Easter Sunday



We Gather to Greet the Risen Lord

PRELUDE Fanfare on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" 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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HYMN #123 vs. 1 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
 Je-sus Christ is risen to-day, Al-le-lu-ia! **EASTER**
 Our tri-um-phant ho-ly day, Al-le-lu-ia! **HYMN**
 Who did once up-on the cross, Al-l-el-u-ia!
 Suf-fer to re-deem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of grace and power, we give you thanks on this day of days that in your great mercy you have given us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and have given us an heritage that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, that you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such gratitude and joy, we pray, that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may rejoice in your promises, which exceed all that we can ever ask or desire; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever and to ages of ages. 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 10:34-43
God shows no partiality.
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 3:1-4 **Set your minds on the things that are above.**
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" Richard Avery & Donald Marsh
 Sung by G. Roberts Kolb

Matthew 28:1-10 **The women find an empty tomb.**
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.** Told by Donna Goodfriend

SERMON "All Rise"

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

HYMN #113 vs. 1 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" **LLANFAIR**
 "Christ the Lord is risen to-day!" Al-le-lu-ia!
 All cre-a-tion, join to say; Al-le-lu-ia!
 Raise your joys and tri-umphs high: Al-le-lu-ia!
 Sing, O heavens, and earth re-ply, Al-le-lu-ia!

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

TITHES AND OFFERING

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

(SINGING to EASTER HYMN)

Holy, holy, holy Lord___, Alleluia!
By both heav'n and earth adored___, Alleluia!
Blest his rising from the dead! Alleluia!
High hosannas crown his head___!Alleluia!

... that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

(SINGING to EASTER HYMN)

Crucified upon the cross___, Alleluia!
Christ has overcome all loss___, Alleluia!
Resurrected now he lives, Alleluia!
To___ our___ world new life he gives___, Alleluia!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

(Please hold the bread to eat together; please drink the cup as you are served it.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Joy of the Resurrection

+HYMN #122 vs. 1

"Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine is the glo-ry, Ris-en, con-que-ri-son;
End-less is the vic-tory Thou o'er death hast won.
An-gels in bright rai-ment, Rolled the stone a-way,
Kept the fold-ed grave-clothes, Where the body lay.
Thine is the glo-ry, Ris-en, con-que-ri-son;
End-less is the vic-tory Thou o'er death hast won.

+CHARGE & BLESSING

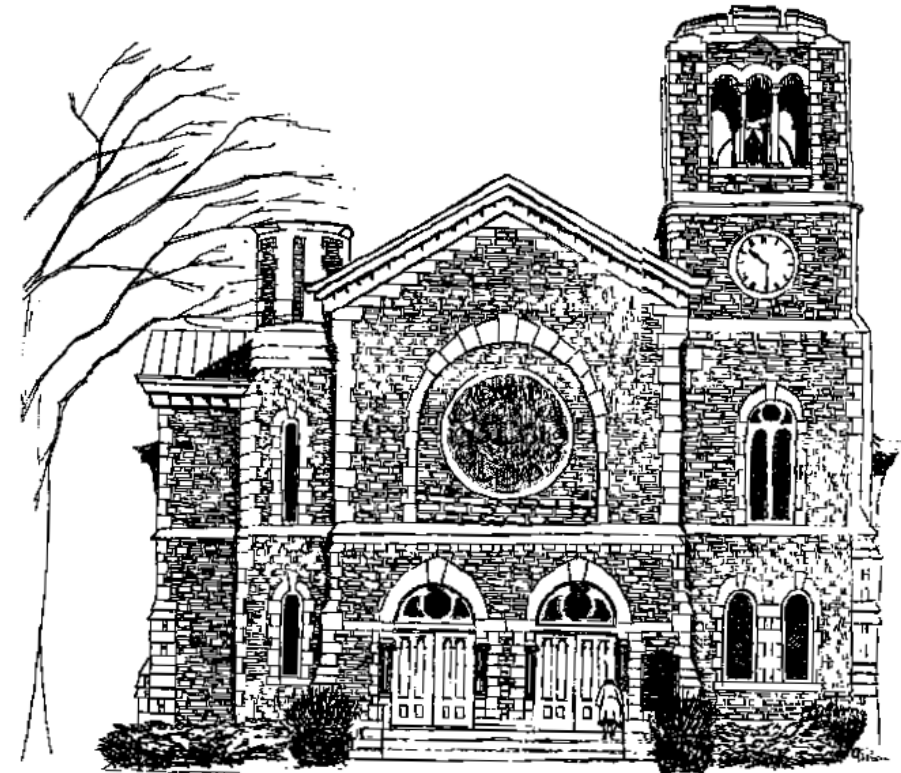
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+POSTLUDE



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April 12, 2020 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ 10:30 a.m.



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