

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE LORD'S DAY

April 11, 2021

10:30 a.m.

* **Please stand if you are able.**

PRELUDE

*“Ascription” by Lyndell Leatherman
“On Wings of Song” by Felix Mendelssohn*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- from Psalm 136

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who alone does great wonders, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who spread out the earth on the waters, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who made the great lights, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

It is God who remembered us in our low estate, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

And rescued us from all that threatens us, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of heaven, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

* **OPENING HYMN**

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the risen Christ you broke the power and penalty of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love You as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Forgive us again by your grace and mercy Release us from the tombs that hold us, free us from the graves of pride, so that we can live and love as your children. In Jesus name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

* Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Here I Am To Worship” - arr. Bill Ingram

Handbell Ensemble

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

DOXOLGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

MESSAGE

The Reverend Robert D. Dooling

“Adjust Your Expectations”

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

STATEMENT OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus.”

ANTHEM

“Crown Him Lord of All” - arr. Jack Schrader

* **HYMN**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Jim Webb

BENEDICTION / Response

Westminster Chamber Choir

“Alleluia! Alleluia!” arr. Camp Kirkland and Tom Fettke

CLOSING MUSIC

“Postlude on “What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. John S. Dixon



*Rich Keller
Dr. Steve Groth
Susan Chapman
Mary Hymans
Donna Fullerton*

*Liturgist
Choir Director
Choir Accompanist, Handbell Director
Pianist
Organist*

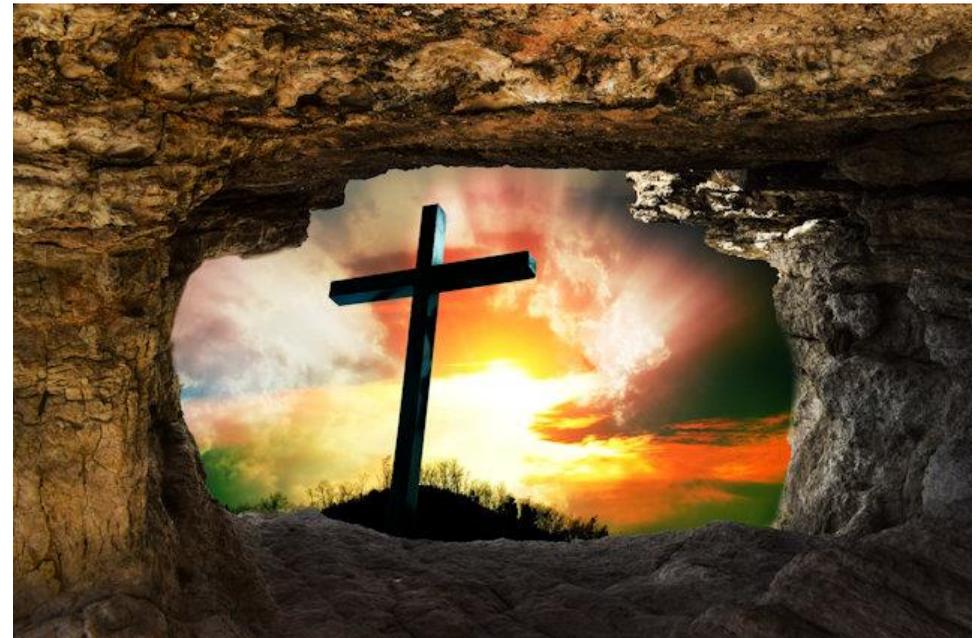


The flowers on our table today are from Virginia Kellogg in honor of loved ones.

Luke 24:1-12

New Revised Standard Version

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in, they did not find the body. **4** While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. **5** 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. **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." **8** Then they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



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The Reverend James H. Webb

The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus

April 11, 2021

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

By: Brian Wren

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

4. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *.Refrain*

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