

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Interim minister: Rev. Mark Chiang
EASTER SUNDAY
April 09, 2023

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Stephanie Malthouse

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Hallelujah! O Day of Resurrection, let us shine with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life.

O Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven.

Christ has risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn #243:** *Jesus Christ is risen today*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

And we now pray our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving and life-giving God,

you raised Jesus from the grave

and shattered the powers of sin and death.

But we confess that we remain captive to fear,

resisting the hope that new life is possible for us.

We hide in tombs of indifference,

seeking comfort rather than justice in this world.

We cling to resentment and disappointment,

refusing the freedom that comes with forgiveness.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:

***Hymn #260:** Alleluia Alleluia

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

ANTHEM: Jesus is Risen from the Grave

THE DRESSING OF THE CROSS

MEDITATION:

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN #250: *Lord of the dance*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN #78:** *This is the day*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION: Go Now in Peace (Besig)**

Birthday greetings this week go out to Donna Watson and David

Malthouse.

There are still gift cards to be sold for plants from the 2 greenhouses. Gift

cards are in the office.

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