

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

O Day of Resurrection, we will with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!

Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Resurrecting joy,

we confess it's not easy to sustain Easter hope.

We let discouragement, fear and frustration to settle in

and we let anger and anxiety turn our hearts away from you.

Resentment and disappointment cling to us

and we forget your great mercy and love.

Forgive us.

Restore within us the joy and hope you promise us
in Christ, our Risen Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*HYMN # 250: *Lord of the dance*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 25: 6-9 (pg 652)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 114 (pg 563)

SCRIPTURE: Mark 16: 1-8 (pg. 54)

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 199: *If I have been the source of pain (hymn of the month)*

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

*COMMUNION HYMN # 528: *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN # 63: *Let us talents and tongues employ*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Rev. Fiona will be presiding on April 14.

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