

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

2nd Sunday after Easter

April 7, 2024

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden **Service Leader:** Loretta Clague

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather with joy, for Easter continues.

Locked doors have been opened and fear has turned to peace.

We celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ among us.

Doubts can be erased and uncertainty turned to faith.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

We offer our prayers and praise with humble, hopeful hearts.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 247:** *Jesus Christ is risen today*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess our trust in you can weaken,

and we become anxious about many things.

We talk about love,

but we fear those who differ from us.

We cling to our personal agendas,

and neglect your call to serve others,

especially when that service costs us something.

Forgive us.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit,

rekindle our passion for you,

so we can witness to your love in all we do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

***HYMN # 260:** *Alleluia Alleluia*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING:

SCRIPTURE: John 20: 19-31 (pg 115)

Psalm 133 (pg. 575)

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 1: 1-10, 2: 1-2 (pg.238)

ANTHEM: *Hallelujah Chorus*

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 429: *Your strong word (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**

***CLOSING HYMN # 255:** *Now let the vault of heaven resound*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings go out to David Malthouse

Rev. Fiona presiding and giving Communion on April 14, 2024.

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