

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

**Duty Elder:** Bill Lundie      **Service Leader:** David Malthouse

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Wendy Wadden

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** - *Video*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**All: Christ has led us from death to life.**

One: O Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

**All: Christ has led us from earth to heaven.**

One: Christ has risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

**All: He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

\* **HYMN # 258:** *Thine be the glory*

## 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.

Forgive us, O God,  
and restore us to joy and wholeness through your great mercy.  
Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**TEACHING MOMENT** - *Video*

\***HYMN # 248:** *At the dawning of salvation*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 65: 17-25 (Pg 696)

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (pg 565)

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 24: 1-12 (pg 90)

**SERMON** - *Video*

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\***HYMN # 15:** *The Lord is my light (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 # 243:** *Jesus Christ is risen today*

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION** - *Video*

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Bob Brown & Laura Romeo

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