MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang 2nd Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

Duty Elder:Bill LundieService Leader:Pat NilssonMusicians:Sheryl Cale, Rosemary BrownScripture Reader:Loretta Clague

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Video

CALL TO WORSHIP In life, in death, and in life beyond death, The Risen Christ is Lord. In success and discouragement, in fear and in hope, The Risen Christ is Lord. Of the poor and broken, of the sinner and the sinned against, The Risen Christ is Lord. In Church and community, in our hearts and our homes,

The Risen Christ is Lord, and so we gather to worship in his name.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

* HYMN # 78: This is the day

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of might and mercy,

in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives.

In his resurrection, Jesus promised to be with us everywhere and always.

Yet we confess we are sometimes uncertain about your promises. We doubt the promise of resurrection for our own lives. Upheaval and anxiety eat away at our peace. Forgive us when we struggle to trust your goodness and your steadfast love for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT: Video

*HYMN # 15: The Lord is my light (Hymn of the month)

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 150 (pg 583) SCRIPTURE: John 20: 19-31 (pg 115)

ANTHEM: There was a man (Donna Watson)

SERMON: Video

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 96: Let us with a gladsome mind

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 # 260: Alleluia, alleluia

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION: Video

*SUNG BENEDICTION: Go now in Peace

Birthday greetings this week go out to Marley Nora Brighton Lois Snyder Norby will be presiding next Sunday. Hospital Auxiliary Tea will be happening here on Thursday, May 8.

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