

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Bill Lundie      **Service Leader:** Donna Watson

**Musicians:** 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** (*Video*)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The world is forever changed.

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are forever changed.**

One: We need not fear, for the God of the covenant promises to be with us through every change.

**All: May we always be open to new ways of living, relating, serving and seeing.**

One; May the God of life remind us that death never has the final say.

**All: May the risen Christ prove to us that violence and hatred will never win.**

One: May the Holy Spirit, our advocate, lead us to advocate for others.

**All: May we go boldly forward to live out the love, justice and hope that Easter proclaims.**

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Passing of the Peace**

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide and too deep to undo.**

Forgive what our lips are afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past we cannot change, open us to a future in which we can be changed and give us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**TEACHING MOMENT** (*Video*)

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

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 136** (pg 576)

**SCRIPTURE: John 20: 1-18** (pg 114)

## ANTHEM

**SERMON** (*Video*)

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

## 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 # 258:** *To thine be the glory*

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION** (*Video*)

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

Special Easter Offerings will go to Camp Kannawin.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Elliott Cale & Tamara Auld

Birthday greetings this week go out to Donna Watson.

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