

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Bill Lundie

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Pat Nilsson

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All things of God, all the heavens,

**All: Worship and praise your Maker.**

One: Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder,

**All: Worship and praise your Maker.**

One: Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls,

**All: Worship and praise your Maker.**

One: Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies,  
all that leaps or crawls, all who walk or worry or wonder,

**All: Let us worship and praise our Maker together.**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

\*HYMN: *The Holy City*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer,

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

Yet when things go wrong,

we confess we are sometimes uncertain how to find him.

Like Thomas, we are unsure if we can trust the promise of  
resurrection.

Forgive us when we struggle with doubt about your presence with us.  
Breathe your Spirit upon us and bring us the peace Christ promised.  
Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TEACHING MOMENT

\*HYMN # 250: *Lord of the Dance*

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 16 (pg 495)

SCRIPTURE: John 20: 19-31 (pg 114)

ANTHEM: *Be joyful & sing*

### SERMON

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN # 254: *Jesus is risen from the grave (vs 1,4,5,7)*

### 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 BENECTION

\*SUNG BENECTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to David Malthouse and Connie Madsen.

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