

First Presbyterian Church
April 16th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship

Matthew Schultz – Pastor

David Hagen – Music Director

Jan Gruhn – Organist

Brass Quartet: Adam Fowler and David Hagen, trumpets

Nami Fowler and Shawn Campbell, trombones

Prelude: Brass Quartet

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Introit “Christ the Lord is Ris’n Today” Handbells

† **Hymn:** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” #254

A Time to Rejoice in Reconciliation Liturgist Bill Hazelton

Leader: We serve a risen Savior, yet live as if in chains. Forgive us, Lord, that we are so hesitant to live the resurrection life.

God of resurrection, of life and death, and rebirth

All: Renew our hearts and minds

Leader: Forgive us that we fail to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us that there is still fear in our lives that prevents us from achieving our full potential. Draw us close.

God of promise, of all beginnings, and all endings

All: Renew our hearts and minds

Leader: Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross, and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us, that your name might be glorified through our lives.

God of hope, of new growth, and of new life,

All: Renew our hearts and minds

Leader: We confess our sin now in a shared moment of silence.

To quote the band Mumford & Sons: “It seems that all my bridges have been burned

But, you say that's exactly how this grace thing works

It's not the long walk home that will change this heart

But the welcome I receive with the restart.”

Hear the good news: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun, because Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

† **Response** *Gloria Patri* #805

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Kid's Time

Choral Anthem “Resurrection Glory”

Scripture Colossians 3:1-14 Page 1167

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-10 Page 1047

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

† **Hymn** “Christ Arose!” #235

Presentation of Tithes and Offering (Gifts can also be offered via our website)

Offertory “Canticle of Praise” Handbells

Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

✝ Hymn *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* #239

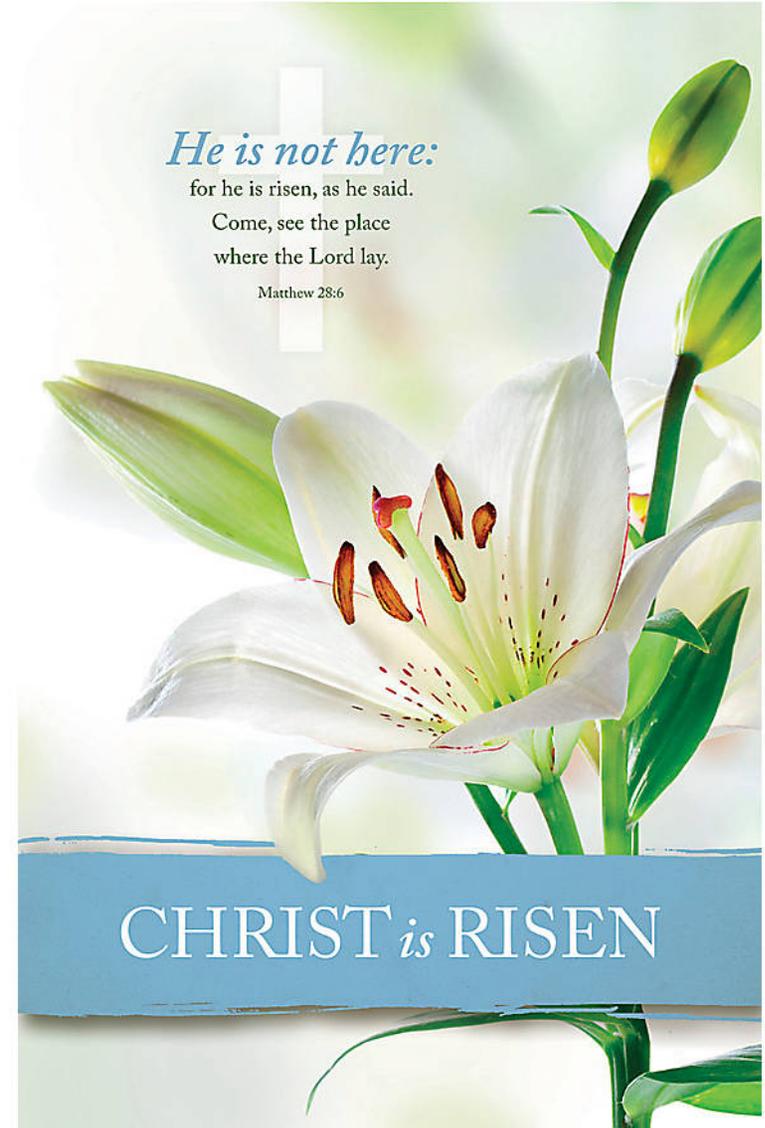
Benediction

Postlude: *"Toccata"* Widor

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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