

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Gluck Andante (11am)

INTROIT: The Wondrous Cross – Chris Tomlin (11am)

SHEEP PEN:

9am: *God is Everywhere (handout)*

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN:

9am: *Were You There (handout)*

11am: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today (GTG #232)*

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life.

Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy. Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we still find your victory over sin and death hard to believe. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

What good news!

All: We believe this good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with each other in community.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE:

11am: Now The Green Blade Rises (GTG #247)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us ask the Spirit to give us understanding of God's holy word. Let's pray:

All: Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God, through the work of your Holy Spirit, that in the hearing of your Word we may receive new life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 24: 1-12

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: Spice of Life

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HYMN:

9am: *Because He Lives (handout)*

11am: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (GTG #240)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING:

9am: *Thank you God (handout)*

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN:

9am: *Aint No Grave (handout)*

11am: *Christ Is Alive (GTG #246)*

*BENEDICTION:

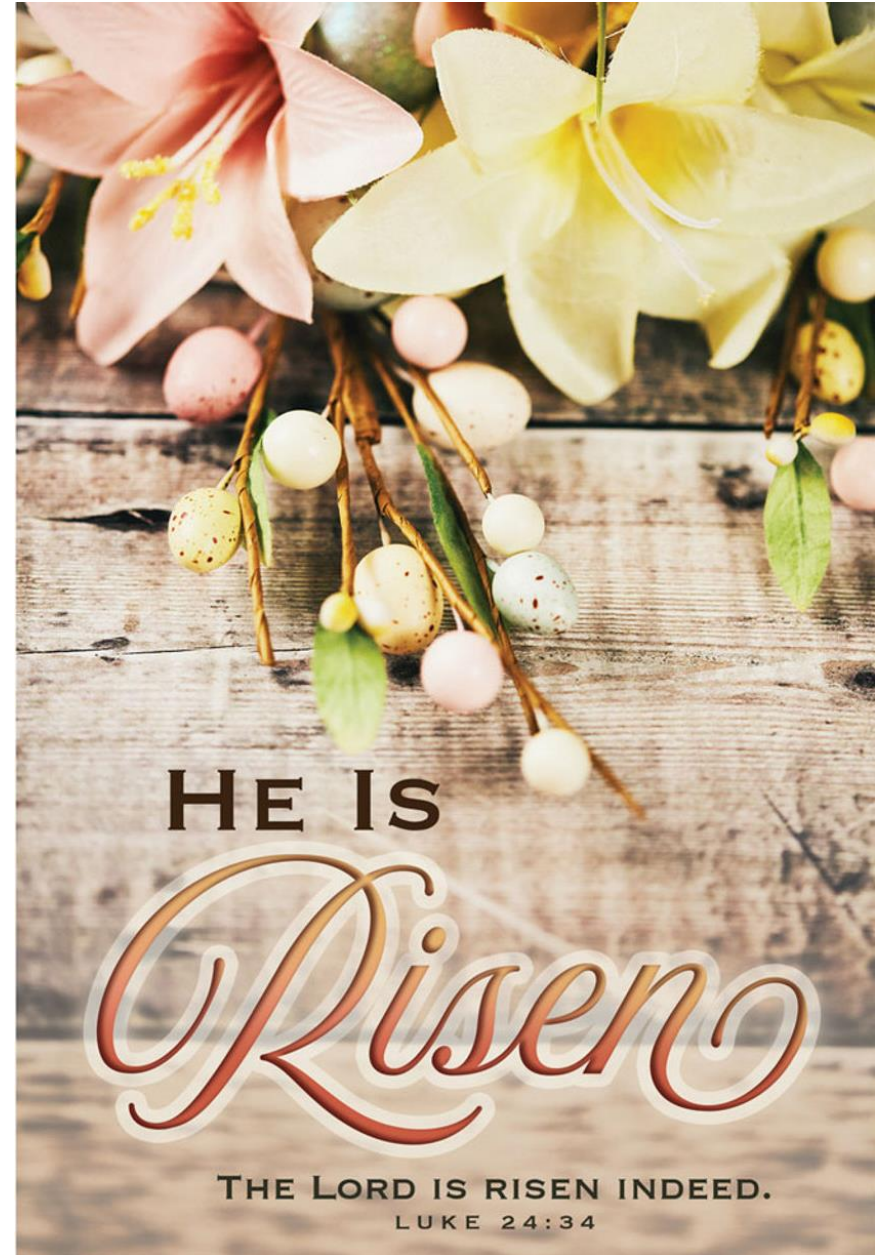
9am: *This Little Light of Mine (handout)*

11am: *Go Now In Peace*

Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE: Liszt Years of Pilgrimage Pt 1

BUCKINGHAM
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HE IS

Risen

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.

LUKE 24:34

ANNOUNCEMENTS
TODAY March 31, 2024

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| 10:00 | Easter Egg Hung |
| 11:00 | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary |

THIS WEEK: April 1-6

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| Mon, April 1 | Share & Care 6:30pm |
| Tues, April 2 | Office Hours 10-3 |
| Wed, April 3 | Office Hours 10-3 G3 5:30 – 7pm |
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| Fri, April 5 | Office Hours 10-3 |

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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Mildred Ann Villani

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Pat Rouch

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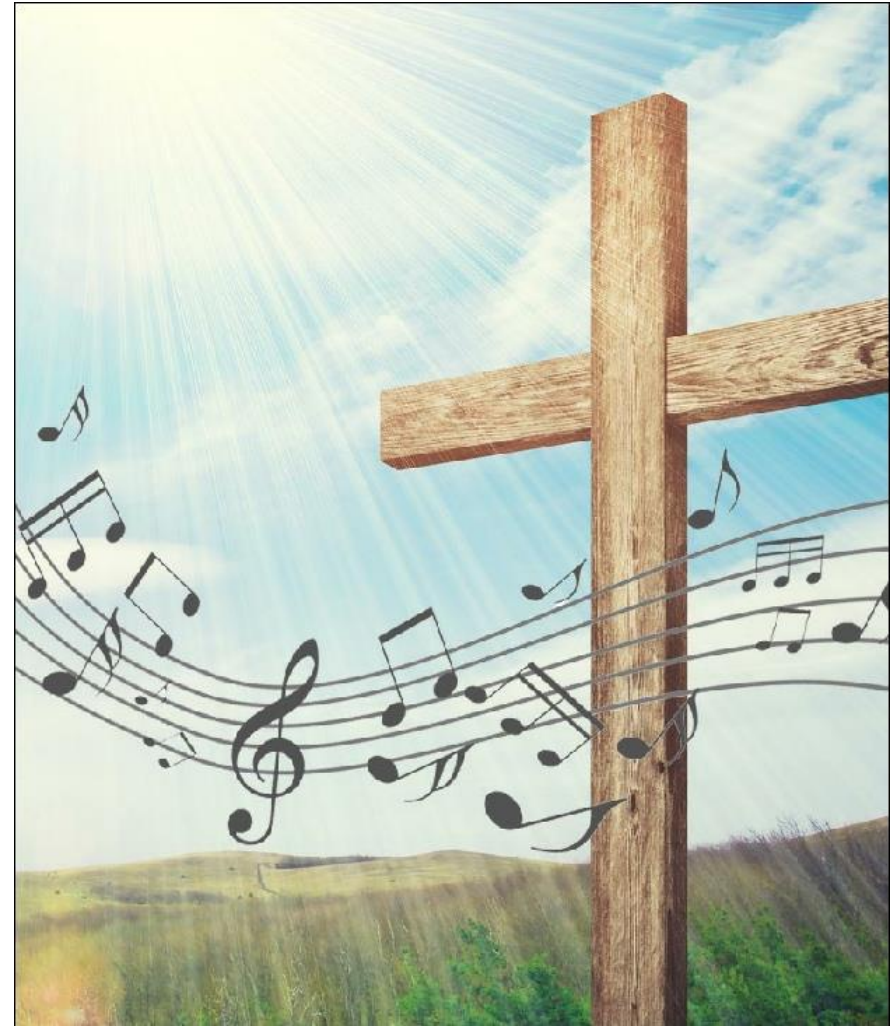
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EASTER 9am SERVICE LYRICS

GOD IS EVERYWHERE (COLIN BUCHANAN)

IF CLAIRE WAS A SPACE GIRL, BLASTED OFF TO MARS
FLEW A SUPER SPACESHIP TO FAR-AWAY-EST STARS
GOD WILL BE THERE, GOD WILL BE THERE
GOD IS EVERYWHERE

YOU CAN HANG A LEFT TO JUPITER, FLY TO SATURN TOO
RIGHT ACROSS THE GALAXY ONE THING WILL BE TRUE
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[CHORUS]

**GOD WILL BE THERE (Hoo hoo),
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HE SEES YOU AND HE KNOWS YOU, YOU CANNOT RUN AWAY
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WERE YOU THERE Arrg. By Steve Frene

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WERE YOU THERE, OR WERE YOU JUST STANDIN' BY?

CHORUS

***SOMETIMES IT CAUSES ME TO TREMBLE,
SOMETIMES IT CAUSES ME TO CRY.
WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED MY LORD?
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Verse 4

WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY LAYED HIM IN THE TOMB?
WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY LAYED HIM IN THE TOMB?
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WERE YOU THERE OR WERE YOU JUST STANDIN' BY?

CHORUS

Verse 5

WERE YOU THERE WHEN HE ROLLED AWAY THE STONE?
WERE YOU THERE WHEN HE ROLLED AWAY THE STONE?
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CHORUS

Verse 6

WERE YOU THERE WHEN HE ROSE UP FROM THE DEAD?
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HE CAME TO LOVE, HEAL AND FORGIVE;
HE LIVED AND DIED, TO BUY MY PARDON,
AN EMPTY GRAVE IS THERE TO PROVE MY SAVIOR LIVES!

Chorus:

***BECAUSE HE LIVES, I CAN FACE TOMORROW,
BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR IS GONE;
BECAUSE I KNOW-O-O, HE HOLDS THE FUTURE,
AND LIFE IS WORTH THE LIVING,
JUST BECAUSE HE LIVES!***

HOW SWEET TO HOLD, A NEWBORN BABY,
AND FEEL THE PRIDE AND JOY SHE GIVES;
BUT GREATER STILL, THE CALM ASSURANCE:
THIS CHILD CAN FACE UNCERTAIN DAYS BECAUSE HE LIVES!

Chorus:

AND THEN ONE DAY, I'LL CROSS THE RIVER,
I'LL FIGHT LIFE'S FI-NAL WAR WITH PAIN;
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WOKE UP BLESSED AGAIN TODAY
AND YOU WERE RIGHT THERE BESIDE ME
WHEN I CLOSED MY EYES AGAIN TO PRAY

THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR BLESSINGS
THANK YOU GOD FOR THIS LIFE
THANK YOU GOD FOR OUR SAVIOR
HE IS THE LOVE AND THE LIGHT

CHORUS

**NEVER LET ME TAKE FOR GRANTED
THE TIME IM GIVEN HERE ON EARTH
HELP ME ALWAYS TO BE HUMBLE
AND REMEMBER WHAT THIS LIFE IS WORTH**

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(CHORUS)

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AIN'T NO GRAVE, BY JOHNNY CASH

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Verse 1

GO DOWN YONDER GABRIEL, PUT YOUR FOOT ON THE LAND AND SEA
BUT DONT YOU BLOW THAT TRUMPET, UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM ME

Verse 2

LOOK WAY OVER JORDAN, TELL ME WHAT DO YOU THINK I SEE
I SEE A BAND OF ANGELS AND THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME

CHORUS

Verse 3

MEET ME JESUS, MEET ME, MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AIR
AND IF THESE WINGS DONT FAIL ME, I WILL MEET YOU ANYWHERE

CHORUS

Verse 4

WELL MEET ME MOTHER AMD FATHER, MEET ME DOWN THE RIVER ROAD
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CHORUS (repeat chorus)

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CHORUS (repeat chorus)

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Chorus

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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
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Chorus

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