

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** "Go Out Go Out"

POSTLUDE



Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.

PCN WORSHIP ORDER

As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.

Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.

10:00 a.m. April 20, 2025

PRELUDE & REHEARSAL Art Maramba

BELL PROCESSION PCN Bell Choir

CHORAL INTROIT "Resurrection Day" PCN Music Ministry

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Bruce Stahley

L: God is good!

U: All the time!

L: And all the time!

U: God is good!

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Let all the people proclaim, "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

U: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation! Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous!

U: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

U: We will not die but live. We will proclaim what the Lord has done.

L: We enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks, for this is the day the Lord has made!

U: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #123** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" PCN Music Ministry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sydney Fletcher

Children are invited to stay in worship and enjoy the service with their families. (Nursery is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2.)

**Please stand as you are able.*

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS *When invited please come forward using the center aisle, receive a flower, and place it on the cross symbolizing that death could not hold Jesus and that new life is God's gift to the world. Return to your seats using the side aisles.*

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

U: We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops to the courtyard, the garden and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia. Amen.

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #579
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.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Annie McMickin

GOD'S WORD READ Luke 24:1-12

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED "Don't You Remember?"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Graves Into Gardens"

PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

U: 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and sharing your names.*
L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

***HYMN** "My Redeemer Lives"

*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world
U: To be the church
L: A beacon of hope
U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen.