



Happy Easter!

April 9, 2023—10:30 AM
Easter Sunday Cold Spring

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader: Beverly Mate ;
Easter Message: Norris Clark



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EASTER MESSAGE PREVIEW

This Easter, you are invited to join us as we get to the root of these fun Easter celebrations. Jesus rising from the dead is the most astonishing, earth-shaking news! Jesus Christ is not just risen (past tense) from the dead. Jesus Christ is

rising (present future tense) from the dead, from everything that holds us back. Feel the tremors of resurrection power. See new life emerge from the unlikely places Beginning with the Tree of Life's promise in the Garden to the eternal life released when Jesus hung on a wooden cross, a different Tree of Life. Hope is ours now and in the future! Let God turn the ordinary into the extraordinary this Easter as we enjoy inspiring music, energizing message from God's word, and a welcoming, joyful worship experience for the entire family. This Easter, visit The Easter Tree with us and be transformed by the power of Jesus rising in our lives!

MUSIC PREVIEW

We will begin our Easter worship singing the hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*. It was initially written in the 14th century as a Bohemian Latin hymn titled "Surrexit Christus hodie". It is an Easter hymn referring to the Resurrection of Jesus and based on Matthew 28:6, Acts 2:32, 1 Peter 3:18 and Revelation 1:17-18.

Beverly Mate will be telling the experience of Mary Magdalene waiting at the tomb, and being the first person to see Jesus risen, as he tells her to *Go Tell the World*.

Following the message we will sing two verses of *Christ is Alive*. Written for Easter in 1968, just 10 days after the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. had been assassinated in Memphis, Tenn. Brian Wren was faced on the one hand with the devastating news of the violent assassination of the leader of the non-violent movement for Civil Rights for African Americans, and on the other a responsibility to preach the good news of the resurrection. He notes that "I tried to express an Easter hope out of that terrible event, in words which could be more widely applied, and wrote '*Christ is alive!*' because our available hymns spoke of Easter as a glorious event long ago, far away, and high above."

Our closing hymn, *Thine is the Glory* was written by a French speaking Swiss evangelist Edmond Burdy in 1884 and it was not translated into English until 1923 by a Baptist Minister Richard Birch Hoyle. This hymn, despite its words, would not have been such a success without the accompanying tune composed by George Frederick Handel.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

(10:25)

PRELUDE: JAYNE MCDONOUGH

(10:27)

WELCOME: NORRIS CLARK

(10:30)

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Hallelujah! Christ is Rising!

Christ is rising, indeed!

Music: Jesus Christ is Risen Today Blue #123

1. Jesus Christ is risen today Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly King Alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia

4. Sing we to our God above Alleluia
Praise eternal as God's love Alleluia
Praise our God Ye heavenly host Alleluia
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE):

(10:32)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

It's Christ's resurrection day! It's our
resurrection day, too. Easter changes
everything!

**We gather in faith to celebrate the
Good News!**

The stone was rolled away, all barriers are
removed!

Christ is risen! Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON):

(1-10:33)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

**Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open
to the Good News as we learn, grow, and
serve. Amen.**

FIRST READING ACTS 10:34-43

34Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate

and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

MUSIC: GO TELL THE WORLD (MARY MAGDALENE’S SONG) - BEVERLY MATE

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20:1-18 (NIV)

(10:38)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. **2** So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. **4** Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, **7** as well as the cloth that had been

wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. **9** (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb

12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." **14** At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

17 Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

MESSAGE: EASTER THROUGH THE EYES OF TWO MARYS

Norris Clark

MUSIC VIDEO: MARY DID YOU KNOW

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC: CHRIST IS ALIVE BLUE #108

1. Christ is alive let Christians sing
The cross stands empty to the sky
Let streets and homes with praises ring
Love drowned in death shall never die

5. Christ is alive and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy with justice love and praise

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God loves you and nothing separates you from

God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)

In Easter hope, Jesus is the Way-Maker when we have lost our way. Jesus is the Chain-Breaker who frees us from what holds us back. Jesus is the Gift-Giver for a hope-filled future. Thank you, God, for forgiving our sins and anything that holds us back as we become reconciled to the rising Christ. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

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.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Your gift may be placed in the donation boxes at

both doors, mailed to the office, or given online anytime. Thank you!

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

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



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LINDA KAEMPF (4/9)

TAYLOR BURKHARDT (4/15) AND RUTH TRABER (4/17).

COMMUNITY NEWS - EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 13 OF THE WORSHIP GUIDE



Join us here for the next Cape

Classical Artists concert:

MUSIC FOR SOPRANO AND PIANO

Sunday April 16, 3:00pm

Judy Ann and John Curtis

From Mozart to the Great American Songbook

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Kevin continues his recovery from surgery this week with “good days”. The prayers, cards and expressions of love and support mean so much to him and Melissa.

Chuck’s Brother Michael is cancer free as of last

Thursday, prayers answered! Prayers for the newly weds from Larry's wedding ceremony in Lebanon, Pa- the bride is in the Air Force in North Dakota. Carmela, Linda's daughter-in-law, prayers for chemo to work, Lenore-bruised ribs, Ruth's daughter-in-law, Janet-treatments at Cooper. Larry's neighbor Deb struggling with cancer. Todd, Elaine's friend-fungus in his lungs. John Stalford-heart and breathing issues, Linda Kaempf and the family of Patty Smith, on her passing. Mary Wender, liver failure. George Barsby recovering at home. Paul Haggy. Laurie Johnson. Michael with ALS. Rev. Doug Madden and Rev. Reeder (surgery). Lloyd and Sharon Posnikoff, Eileen and David Word. Those on hospice: Bob Fite, Gertrude Hess. For healing: Susan Dehart is home with physical therapy, Eileen Stalford improving. In the Community, the Tennessee Presbyterian Church and school shooting victims and families. Reading Chocolate factory explosion victims and families. Those experiencing loss from tornadoes in the South and in the East. Those undergoing cancer treatment: Robin B, Carmela G, Mike, Kim, Glenn, Jayne, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Kate, Candy, and Dr. Regina.

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.

MUSIC: THINE IS THE GLORY BLUE #122

1. Thine is the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay.

2. Lo Jesus meets us
Risen from the tomb
Lovingly He greets us
Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth
Death hath lost its sting.

3. No more we doubt Thee
Glorious Prince of life
Life is nought without Thee
Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love

Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above

Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:04)

Once we were strangers,
 Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers,
 Now we are friends.

BENEDICTION: NORRIS CLARK

(11:04)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:05)

Worshippers may now depart in peace to serve!
See you next week! Christ is *still* Rising!

So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.

Notes for Today's Worship:

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1. Jesus Christ is Risen Today: Charles Wesley, Philip Keveren; CCLI Song #7065000
2. God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
3. Go Tell the World (Mary Magdalene's Song): Philippe Hanna, Chris Eaton, Kyle Lee; CCLI Song # 7086080
4. Mary Did You Know: Buddy Greene & Mark Lowry; performed by Pentatonix; CCLI Song #839225
5. Christ is Alive; Brian Arthur Wren; CCLI Song #2572655
6. Gloria: Public Domain
7. Doxology. CCLI #4255578
8. Thine Is the Glory: Edmond Buddy; George Frederic Handel, Richard Hoyle; CCLI Song #7061038



The flowers that beautify our sanctuary this Easter Sunday morning are given in remembrance, honor, or celebration of loved ones by:

Cold Spring Presbyterian Church Family to honor our Pastor Kevin Yoho and Melissa in his recuperation.

Michelle Albanese in memory of grandparents Campion and Cora Reeves
Barbara and Elmer Cain in memory of all our loved ones

Norris Clark in memory of Raymond Clark and Claire & Andrew Livadas
Mary and Rick Everett in memory of Peter Everett, Sally Worth Everett and Worth family members

Fred and Ann Ferrari in memory of the many friends we have lost

Tom and Mary Imperato celebrating our family

Elaine Jordan in memory of family members

Linda Kaempf in memory of the best grandmother ever – Gladys Jarman

Charlie Keister in memory of his parents, Evelyn and Charles Keister

Bev and Kevin Mate celebrating the joy of Easter

Becca and Jim McCaughey in memory of Mrs. E.H. McCaughey, Sr. (Ruth) and Mrs. Wm. F. Carson, Jr. (Bette)

Jayne and Dennis McDonough in memory of Dennis' mother Betty's birthday (April 6) and in memory of deceased family members

Larry Moyer in memory of Carlene Moyer and Larry's parents

Jonna and Dale Myers in memory of Edna Hietanen and Bertha Boritzki

Warren Nuessle in memory of loved ones

John and Melba Saalman in honor of family

Robin and Bob Stiles in memory of Lee and Ila Jane Stiles (Bob's parents) and Joseph and Hendrina LaFleur (Robin's parents)

Ruth Traber in memory of her husband Fred Traber and Ruth and Fred's parents, the Trabers and the Sewells

Marge Wetherill in memory of Buddy Wetherill and Don Pocher