

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17, 2022

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Partita on "Christ Is Alive"

Matthew Corl

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

He Lives

Call to Worship

L: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

P: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

L: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

P: sister, brother, sibling.

L: Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

**P: The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen!
The enemy of death is destroyed!**

L: We delight, saying alleluia!

P: We wonder, singing: alleluia!

We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #295**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Unison Prayer of Confession

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri

*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.*

Hymn #298

The Day of Resurrection

Psalter Reading

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

P: **Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

L: The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

P: **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of righteousness:
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

L: The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

P: **I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

L: Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

P: **"This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."**

L: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

P: **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

L: By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**P: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

We Bow Down

arr. Larson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24: 1-12

**Sermon Series
Message**

Jesus' People
"The Women at the Tomb"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #288**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*** Affirmation of Faith**

L: Christ is Risen

P: He is Risen indeed.

L: Christ is Risen!

P: He is Risen indeed!

L: Christ is Risen!!

P: He is Risen indeed!!

Offering

(please sign and pass the Attendance Pads at this time)

Offertory

Thine Is The Glory

Anna Laura Page

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #287**

Lift High the Cross

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hallelujah, from Messiah

G. F. Handel