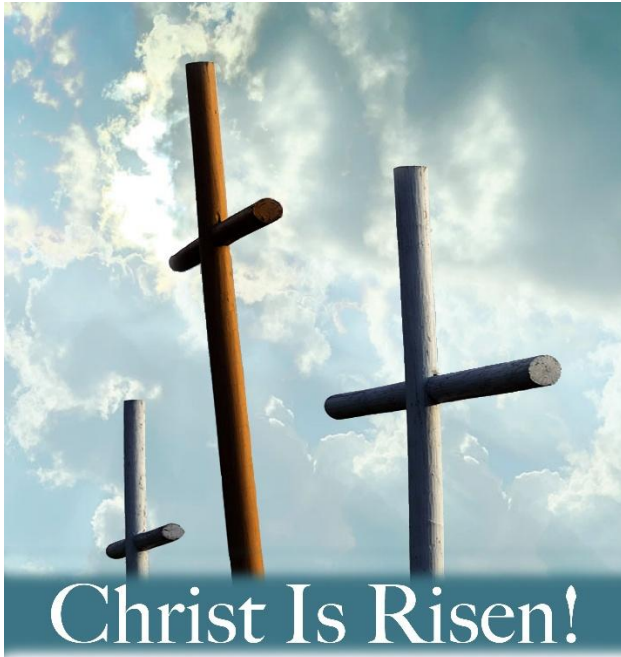


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday



CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

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BOLD TEXT – All participate

* - Stand if you are able

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**April 5, 2026
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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Logan Leitch

PRELUDE *“Chant Heroique”* Gordon Young

***SONG** *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”* # 123

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader; Love has broken through!

All: Love has broken through!

Leader: The stone is rolled away!

All: The stone is rolled away!

Leader: We are alive with hope!

All: We are alive with hope!

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen!

Leader: Christ is risen indeed!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Risen Indeed”* Allen Pote

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG** *“Thine is the Glory”* # 122

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of resurrection,

All: God of resurrection,

Leader: You call us by name,

All: You call us by name,

Leader: but we do not always hear.

All: but we do not always hear.

Leader: You open the grave,

All: You open the grave,

Leader: but we are trapped by fear.

All: but we are trapped by fear.

Leader: You offer joy,

All: You offer joy,

Leader: but we cling to sorrow.

All: but we cling to sorrow.

Leader: Forgive us.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: Raise us to new life.

All: Raise us to new life.

Leader: Help us trust the miracle and walk in your light.

All: Help us trust the miracle and walk in your light.

Leader: In Christ's name we pray.

All: In Christ's name we pray.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kathy Nealand

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

(for music see pg. 6)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Let us pray for the Spirit to shine through the Word. Risen Christ,

All: Risen Christ,

L: Break open our silence,

All: Break open our silence,

L: speak peace to our fear,

All: speak peace to our fear,

L: and help us trust your good news.

All: and help us trust your good news. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:17-27, 33-35

Colossians 3:1-4

SERMON "Life When Everything isn't Awesome" Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"* Handel, Linker

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

(Lasst Uns Erfeuen)

Praise Godf, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully know: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"* #505

WORDS OF INVITATION & GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Pastor: Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and heavenly choir:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(Sanctus)

J. M. S.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord God of power and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry.
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most
High. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is He that come - th in the name of the
Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

MYSTERY OF THE FAITH

All: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

***SONG**

“Christ is Alive”

#108

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in Classic Style”

Gordon Young

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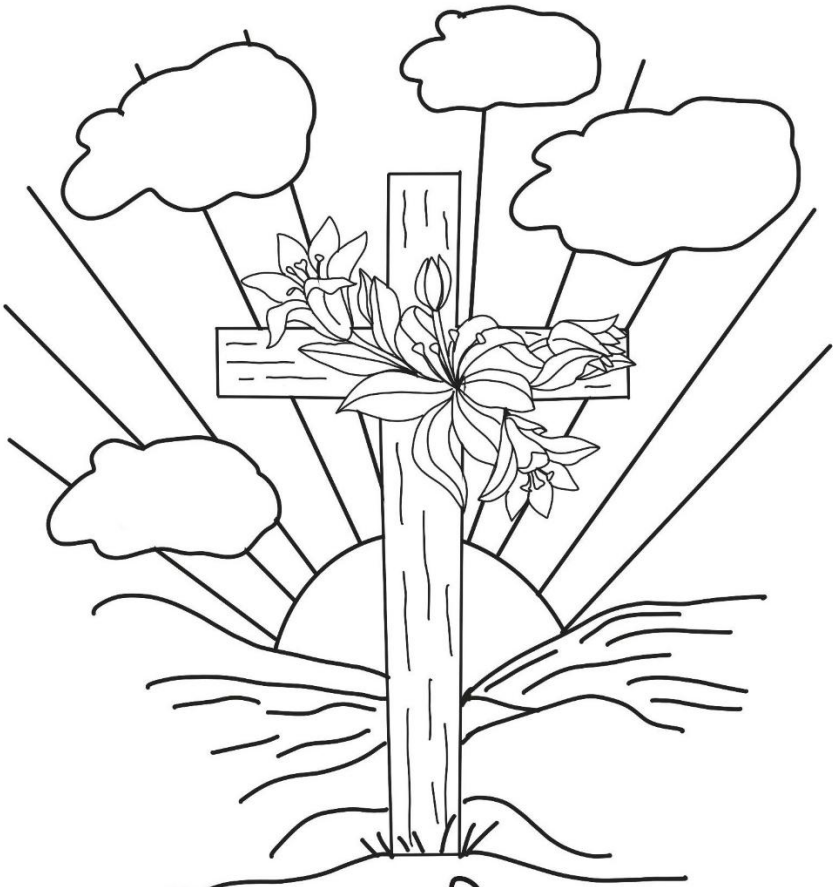
Alleluia!

A E D E A D E

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

A E Bm E A D E A

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



He is Risen