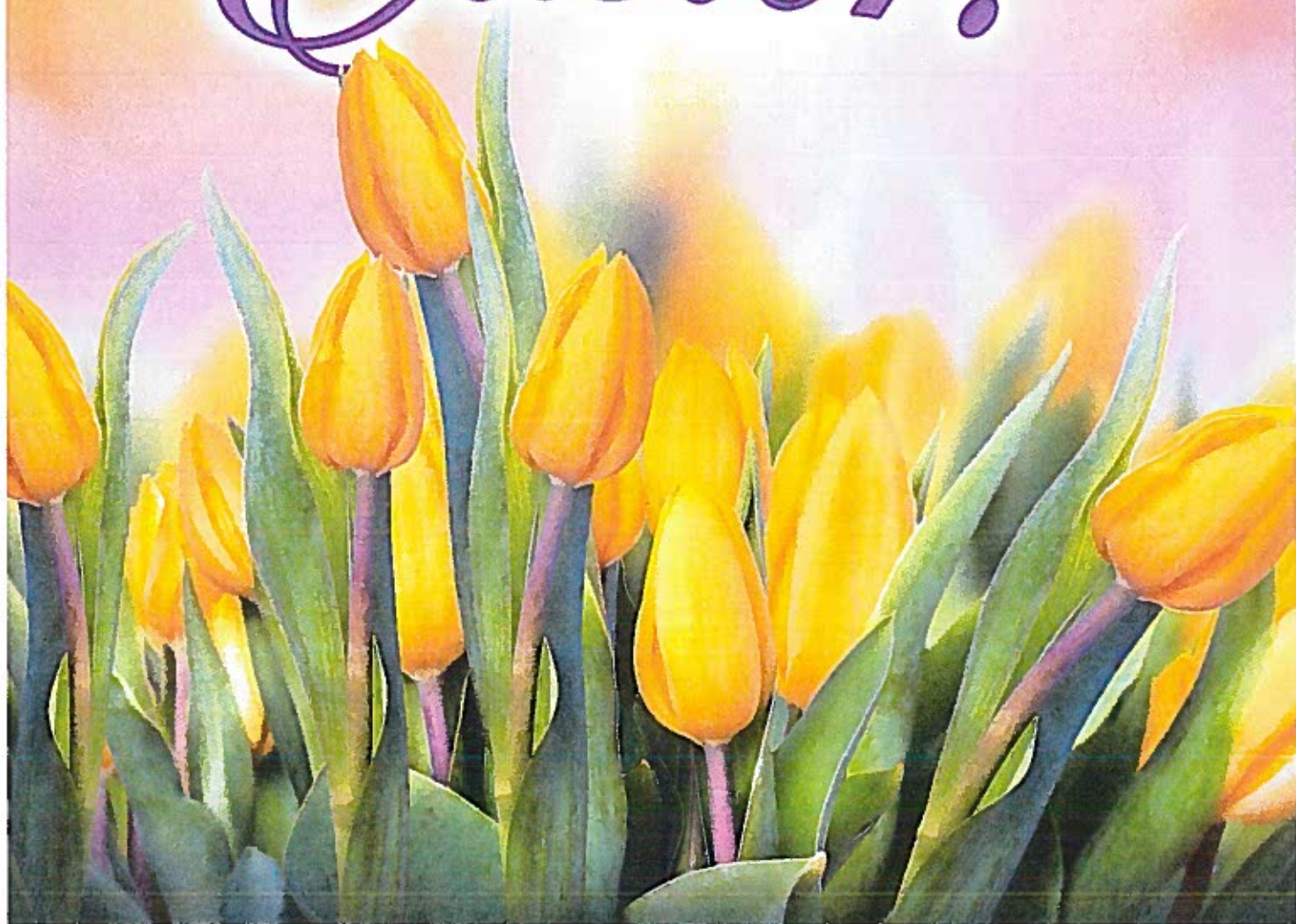


*In his great mercy he has given us...
a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

1 PETER 1:3 (NIV)

CELEBRATE

Easter!



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Unity Chapel



Latrobe Presbyterian Church

8:30 am – Unity Chapel

March 31, 2024

11:00 am – Main Street

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards (blue) are in the pew envelope pockets.

The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.

The bold print invites the people to read aloud.

*An asterisk * invites the people to stand.*

GREETING & WELCOME

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Rev. Derek Campbell

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds arr. by James Mansfield

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth. Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

***SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

Ed McKinnon, Lector – 8:30 am

Lorraine Burd, Lector – 11:00 am

Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER**

(Please see insert.)

Lector

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SPANISH

- 1 *El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!*
muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!
Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!
cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 *El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!*
vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!
Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!
su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 *Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!*
y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!
hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!
reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 *Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!*
de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!
En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활 했으니 할렐루야
 만민찬송 하여라
 천사들이 줄거워
 기쁜찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야
 선한싸움이겼네
 사망권세 이기고
 하늘문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀권세 이긴주 할렐루야
 왕의왕이 되셨네
 높은이름 세상에
 널리반포 하여라
- 4 길과진리 되신주 할렐루야
 우리부활 하겠네
 부활생명 되시니
 우리부활 하겠네

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER

O Christ, in your resurrection,
the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell,
and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead,
and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and
executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in your service.

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women
and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

**God of mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
From the waters of death you raise us with him
and renew your gift of life within us.
Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,
through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

James E. Barrett

Lector



Pro- tect me, O God; Lord, I take ref-uge in you. —

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ANTHEM

The Day of Resurrection
The Chancel Choir

Thomas Matthews

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMNAL 231 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers 231



1 Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris-en where hope died,
 2 Christ has ris-en for the peo - ple whom he died to love and save;
 3 Christ has ris-en and for ev - er lives to chal-lenge and to change



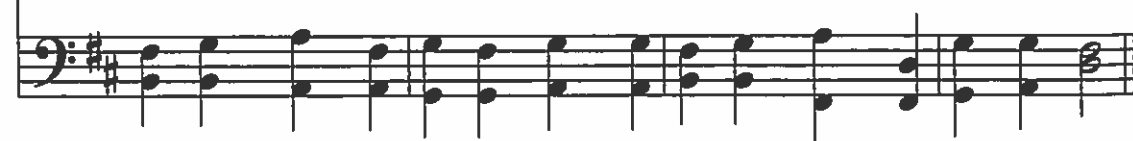
as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de - nied.
 Christ has ris-en for the wom-en bring-ing flowers to grace his grave.
 all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re - li - gion strange.



Let the moon em-brace the bless-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;
 Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples hud - dled in an up - stairs room.
 Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been:



let the world con-firm the ru-mor: Christ is ris-en, God is here!
 He whose word in-spired cre-a-tion can't be si-lenced by the tomb.
 ev - i - dence of trans-for-ma-tion in which God is known and seen.



Beginning with rather conventional Easter imagery, this text moves into unexpected territory by declaring that Christ's Resurrection is for "all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange." The name of this traditional Welsh melody simply means "lullaby."

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven
The Chancel Choir

Jeremy Bankson

***DOXOLOGY – HYMNAL 609**

(Please remain standing)

EUCCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks
and praise.**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565**

(Please be seated)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

I Danced in the Morning

Eberhard Ramm

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. by Charles Evans

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 238 Thine Is the Glory**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in G

Jeremy Bankson

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Josua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

Every Sunday after worship we gather at the back of the Sanctuary for fellowship and light refreshments. We especially welcome visitors and guests to join with us. Following worship, please join us today as we share God's love with one another. Our hosts this week are members of the Deacons and Evangelism and Membership Committee.

GREETERS at the doors are wearing name tags:

Elders Adam McMahan and Ed McKinnon 8:30 am
Deacons Karen Zimmerman and Diana Adams 11:00 am



USHERS are wearing badges. Please approach them with any questions.

Serving you this morning are members of Teams I and VI:

Unity Chapel: John Gamble-Head, Ron Irwin and Dr. Harry Speedy.

Main Street: Diana Adams, Sandi Buzek, Nancy McKinnon and Laura Sweeney.

Instructions for Communion:

Worshippers are invited to come forward to the table by way of the center aisle to receive the elements. Please return to your pew by way of the outside aisles. Should you wish to receive communion but are unable to come forward to the table, please indicate your desire by raising your hand and communion will be brought to you in the pew. As you receive the bread and cup, the server will say, "The body of Christ given for you," "The blood of Christ shed for you." Appropriate responses are: "Amen", or "Thanks be to God."

Easter Brass and Timpanist:

Caleb Drayer	Trumpet	Walt Sheffler	Trombone
Austin Widmann	Trumpet	Kayla Holsopple	Tuba
Dennis Emert	French Horn	Tom Murphy	Timpani

A Thank you to the Decorating Committee who did a beautiful job decorating the Sanctuaries this Easter: Jackie Nindel, Sandi Buzek, Dee Gamble, Jackie Huska, Anita Little, Dottie Lynch, Deanna Mauro, Janet Ressler, Timea Szep, Sandy Wano, Donna Witherspoon and Bob Witherspoon.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received today. There are envelopes in the pews and the back table.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday 4/1

..... Office Closed for the Easter Holiday

Wednesday 4/3

9:00 am LAHAS Board

4:00 pm WOW

Thursday 4/4

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

Sunday 4/7 Second Sunday of Easter

9:45 am Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Worship