

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

April 1, 2018
Elder Turner Matthews, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" Linda Webster & Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: *Christ is risen indeed!*

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: *The brilliant light of hope has come!*

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: *Alleluia! Christ is risen! amen*

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #229
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become "Easter People", people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. (We confess our sins in silence . . .)

Hymn "Because He Lives" On Screen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: *And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.)*

*Gloria Patri #581

Anthem "On the Third Day" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 Elder Matthews

Youth Message Mr. J. K. Huggs

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Rev. Goldman

Message "I Saw the Lord" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "I Serve a Risen Savior" On Screen

*Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen. (From I Corinthians 15)

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offertory "They Could Not" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

*Hymn "Christ is Alive!" #246

*Charge & Benediction

May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with His love, and fill you with joy in the faith.

Amen.

Postlude "Morning Has Broken" Linda Webster & Dr. Gilbreath

*All that are able are invited to stand.

Bold italic type indicates our shared response.
All hymns are from the Glory to God (purple) hymnal.

To Our Visitors & Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today! We invite you to consider membership in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The pastor and elders will be available following the service to answer any questions you may have. If you are a first-time visitor, we would like to take you to lunch, so don't run out on us. **There is a place for you here. We are delighted to have you with us today!**

St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Teams 2018

Chairperson

Clerk of Session	Stu Strong
Worship	Linda Webster & Linda Grissom
Member Care	B. J. Breeding
Education & Spiritual Formation.....	John Jordan & Teresa Culbert
Mission	Greg Vogel
Communications & Outreach	Harold Culbert & Ceil Hydrick

Committees & Subcommittees

Administration, Finance & Property	Stu Strong, Turner Matthews & Ed Wyle
Personnel & Planning.....	Ed Wyle
Building/Grounds.....	Stu Strong
Finance & Stewardship	Turner Matthews & Tommy Gates
Nominating	Dan Watt & Jim Boyd
Head Usher	Donald Foster

Class of 2018

Stu Strong
Harold Culbert
Linda Webster

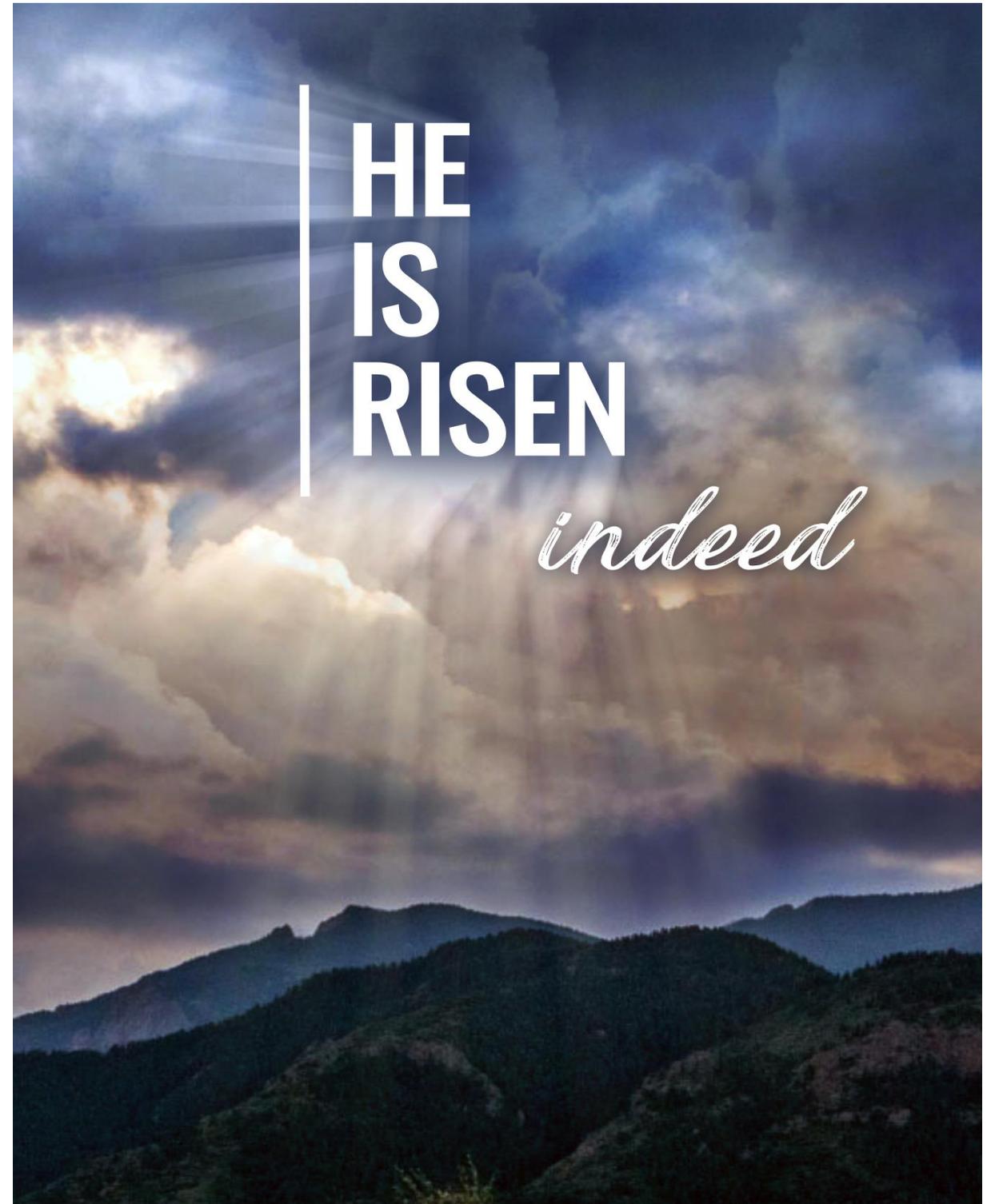
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Scripture Reading, Turner Matthews: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not 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. He 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon

Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

“Because He Lives”

Verse 1

**God Sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

Verse 2

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.**

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

Verse 3

**And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!**

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

“I Serve a Risen Savior”

Verse 1

**I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.**

Chorus

**He lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!**

Verse 2

**In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.**

Chorus

**He lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!**

Verse 3

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.**

Chorus

**He lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
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