



Central Presbyterian Church

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April 20, 2025
Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

Heavenly Father, our hearts are so full of joy today. You feel so near to us on this most special celebration of Easter. May the love we feel this morning stay with us the rest of the day and always. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – Psalm 118**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.

P: **Let all Israel repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”**

L: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has given me victory.

P: **Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!**

L: The strong right arm of the Lord is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

P: **I will not die; instead, I will live to tell what the Lord has done.**

L: Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the Lord.

***Hymn**

“He Lives”

RED #158

(I Serve a Risen Savior)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Life-giving God, we come before you today on this glorious Easter Morning, with a fully confident heart. This confidence is not based on ourselves but on your ever-stable faithfulness. We rejoice this morning in the power of the blood of our Lord

Jesus, shed on the cross for us, humbled that Christ would take our place as a way of providing the final sacrifice for our sins. We celebrate that this same Savior is Risen through the power of God Almighty, securing the victory over sin and death and the grave. We confess with confidence because we have a God who provides as no one else can. We thank you with all of our hearts. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri** *“Glory Be to the Father”* **PH #579**

Chancel Choir *“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

“He is Risen!”

Pastor Ryan

***Hymn**

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

RED#165

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant for: Ethan Satorius

***Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed**

(This is found inside the back cover of the Red Hymnal Book)

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

(Insert)

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Wine is in the outer circle of the trays)

Offering

Offertory *“I’ve Just Seen Jesus”*

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* **RED #163**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:	Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher:	Rodney Davis
Liturgist/Communion Steward:	Jan Costello
Pianist/Organist:	Rich Ford
	Julia Territo

****Please stand, if able*** CCLI License #2716138

Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination written by Pastor Ryan. Silent prayer from Hallow.