

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

*to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and need strength;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*



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Preparation for Worship *Thank you for silencing all electronic devices*

*“We are more sure to arise out of our graves
than out of our beds.”
~ Puritan Thomas Watson*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*A cry room for small children with televised worship
is available in the Fellowship Hall during the service.*

Prelude

“This Is Amazing Grace” (1)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!*

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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“Come People of the Risen King” (2)

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call ~
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

Invocation

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: *He is Risen!*
People: He is risen!

Leader: *He is risen!*
People: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: *He is risen!*
People: He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn of Praise** *“Up from the Grave He Arose” (T276)*

***Hymn of Adoration** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (T277)*

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Q 45, 57-58

Leader: *How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?* (3)
People: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection

Leader: *How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?* (4)
People: Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

Leader: *How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?* (5)
People: Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no man has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Responsive Scripture Reading Isaiah 53 (PB1057)

Hymn of Confession *“All to Jesus, All the Glory” (6)*

Like a prisoner who wakes and his chains are gone,
Like a dead man rescued from the grave,
I'm delivered out of darkness into the light to sing my great Redeemer's praise.

*All to Jesus, our great Savior! All the glory! All the glory!
Crown Him Lord and King forever! All the glory! All to Jesus!*

You alone could bear the weight of the sinner's cross
And the curse of all my sin and shame.
You alone would give Your life for a wretch like me. I live to glorify Your name!

What wondrous love is this to pay my ransom?
How vast the mercy that would die for me?
I come before You in complete abandon; take my life and let it be; All to Jesus!

There is nothing I can bring that would be enough.
I love You because You first loved me.
I am longing for the day when I see Your face, and evermore my song will be:

Confession of Sin

O LORD,

I marvel that You should become incarnate,
be crucified, dead, and buried.
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty and You are risen;
the four-fold gospel attests it,
the living witnesses prove it,
my heart's experience knows it.
Give me to die with You that I may rise to new life,
for I wish to be as dead and buried
to sin, to selfishness, to the world;
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.
O Lord, there is much ill about me ~ crucify it,
much flesh within me ~ mortify it.
Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation,
the shame of being thought old-fashioned,
the desire to be cultivated or modern.
Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion,
and never feed it as a living thing.
Grant me to stand with my dying Saviour,
to be content to be rejected,
to be willing to take up unpopular truths,
and to hold fast despised teachings until death.
Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained.
Never let me wander from the path of obedience to Your will.
Strengthen me for the battles ahead.
Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys.
Help me to be a holy, happy person,
free from every wrong desire,
from everything contrary to thy mind.
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2:13-14

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn *“Glorious Day” (Words: T327)(7)*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 30:8-9

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Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:77

Sermon Romans 1:3-4



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“The Declaration of the Resurrection”
Romans Sermon Series
Rev. Cory D. Colravay

***Hymn of Response** *“Response Survey the Wondrous Cross” (T252)*

***Charge and Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

***Hymn of Benediction** *“Our God Reigns” (C372)*

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, April 16-22, 2017

- Today •Easter Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday •Dinner Served, 5:30 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
•Kids' Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Johanna Richards, Anna Richards
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Lexi Colravy
Morning Worship ~ Ann Bingham, Natalie Smith
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$	5,470.00
Tithes/Offerings, April 9, 2017	\$	4,359.25
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$	181,711.68
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$	207,725.25
Mortgage Balance	\$	200,145.46

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COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Cory & Dawn Colravy, April 17th
Jack & Jan Langham, April 17th

Rich Simpson, April 20th
Rich & Ellen Simpson, April 20th

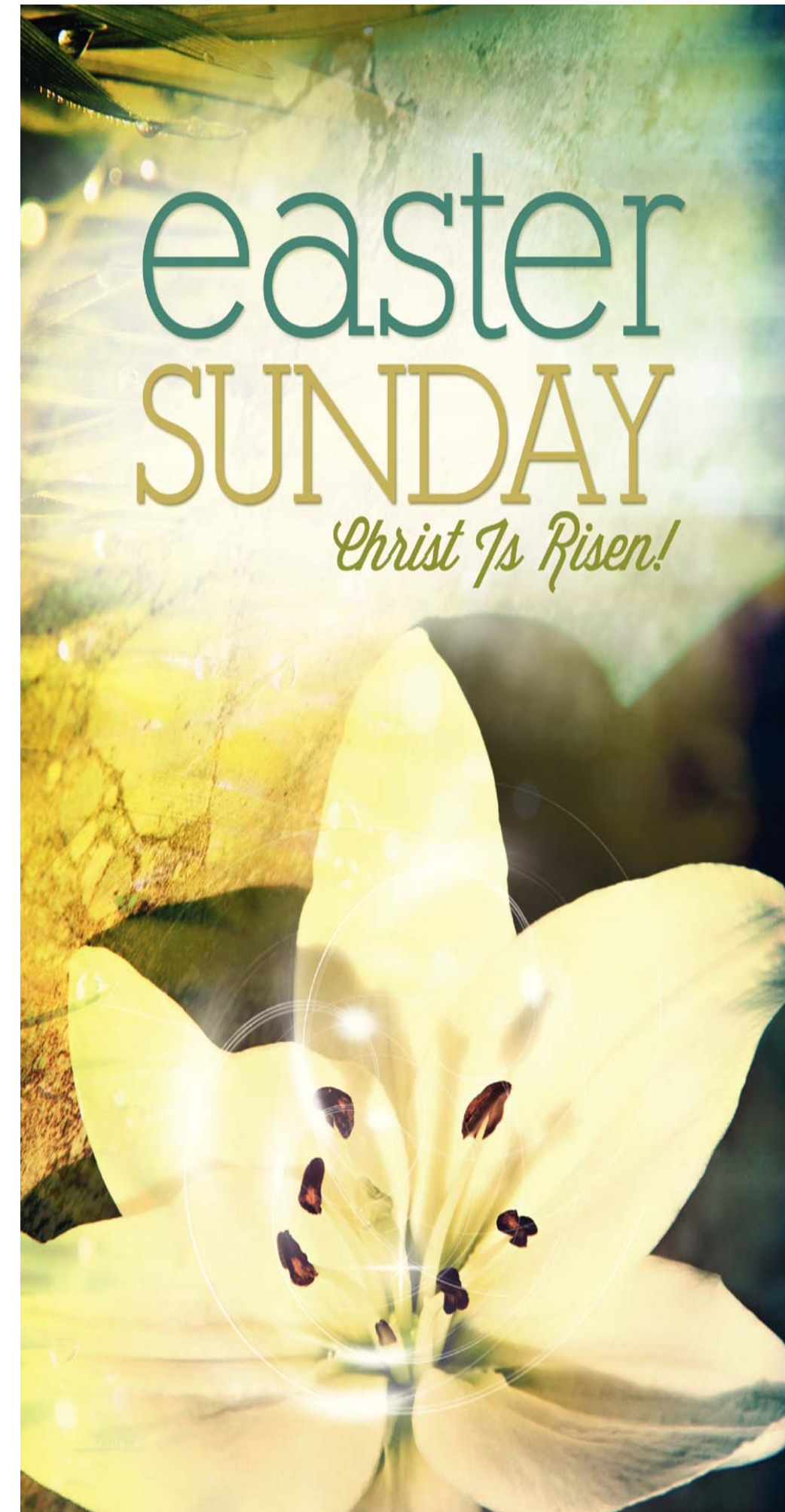
CPC On-Line Prayer Room

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AM Sermon Notes
"The Declaration of the Resurrection"
Romans 1:3-4
Romans Sermon Series
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The flowers and palms in our Sanctuary during this Easter season were given by:

Cory & Dawn Colravy in memory of their fathers, *Jim Colravy & Bruce Newman*

David & Toni Hill in memory of their sons, *Rusty & Chris* and *Jessica DeRamus*

Joyce Post in memory of *Richard Post, Susan, David, Bubba, Bert, Jim, Momma & Daddy* and *Pete Brannon*

David & Wendy Russell in memory of Wendy's father, *Larry Teston*

And to the Glory of God by:

Geoffrey, Isaac & Lori Brooks
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