



**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship
Resurrection Sunday – April 4, 2021**

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

READING OF GOD’S WORD

Mark 16.1-8

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Adapted from John 11

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Martha replied “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.” Now what about us? Do we believe this?

We believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, our Lord and our Savior.

Then let us proclaim this with our singing...

Amen.

HYMN #232

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CANDLE RITUAL

REFLECTION & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER

RESPONSE #695

"Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Austin D. Hill

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledges his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. For your Name's sake we pray. Amen.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

"Celtic Alleluia"

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Celtic Alleluia. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with some ties. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the first staff. The second staff is identical to the first, with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!' written below it.

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

(Genesis 2.17; Galatians 3.12)

ANTHEM

"Because He Lives"

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.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and the joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
because He Lives. (Refrain)

Refrain:

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.

And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He lives. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15.1-8

Now I make known to you, brothers and sisters, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand, ² by which you also are saved, if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. ³ For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**SERMON****“Raised on the Third Day According to the Scriptures”****Rev. A. Rivera****HYMN #238****“Thine is the Glory”**

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER**THE 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE #527**“Eat This Bread”**

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Jesus said: Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;

For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #233

"The Day of Resurrection"

1 The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil

that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,

and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.

Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

The Rev. Anthony Rivera, pastor | Shaun Cloonan, minister of music

Sunny Sakai, pianist | Elder John Foster, videographer

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on our [YouTube channel](#), or audio only on our SoundCloud channel at

www.soundcloud.com/fpcedgewood



IN HONOR AND MEMORIAM

*We are grateful for the beautiful Easter plants in the Chancel today.
They are lovingly presented to honor the Risen Christ as follows:*

IN HONOR OF:

Our Parents—by Rhonda and Chris Apessos
Our Loving Mother, Elaine Cloonan—by Shaun, Ryan, and Kristi Cloonan
The Honorably Retired Rev. Michael Rucker & Heather Wilson—by Shaun Cloonan
Music Ministry, missing you all, but we're together apart—by Shaun Cloonan
Miyoko Sakai—by Sunny Sakai
"Salliemom", Sallie Monk—by "Shawhee"
The Team that makes online worship happen: Pastor Tony, Judy, Sunny, and John
—by Shaun Cloonan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Our Grandparents—by Rhonda and Chris Apessos
Joseph E. and Catherine Armstrong and Claire Fisher—by Cathy Fisher
Tim Carr, our always faithful bass—by the Sanctuary Choir
Sandi Masten Cloonan—by Kay, nephews, great nephews and great niece
Sandi Cloonan—by Barb and Jim Moyer
Sandi Cloonan—by Rege, Shaun, and Ryan Cloonan
Bob Cunningham—by Nancy Cunningham and Christine Haas
My Parents, Eleanor and William Elliott—by Judy Elliott Mysels
Former NH Music Co-workers: Mike, Erin, Areta & Sue—by Shaun Cloonan
Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones—by Ronan Jones
Mrs. Susan Williams Jones—by Ronan Jones
Florence and Paul Kuhl—by Russ and Flo Raisig
Bob Lewis—by the Cloonan Family
Bradley Masten—by Kay, Scott, Brooke, Brendan, Colin, Alex & Cora
Bradley Masten—by Barb and Jim Moyer
Anne Ryan McConnell—by Her Family
Charles B. McConnell—by His Family
Patricia (Polly) McConnell—by Her Family
Patti Mielke, our former "choir mom"—by Shaun and the Choir
My Parents—by Sue Pollick
Chuck and Edna Raisig—by Russ and Flo Raisig
Richard Roller—by Myrna Roller
Yojoro Sakai—by Sunny Sakai
Kayzo Sakane—by Sunny Sakai
Yuki Sakane—by Sunny Sakai
Mae and Bob Wilkinson—by the Cloonan Family
Mr. Paul and Kristina Williams—by Ronan Jones
Lynne and Paul Yester—by the Cloonan Family

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

The Session has voted to resume in-person worship beginning Sunday morning, January 24, 2021 at 11:00AM. The following guidelines must be observed for those attending:

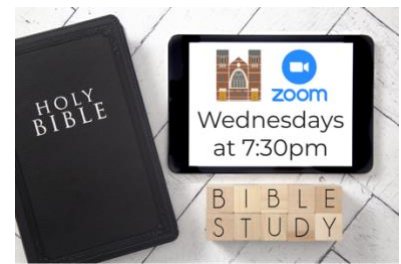
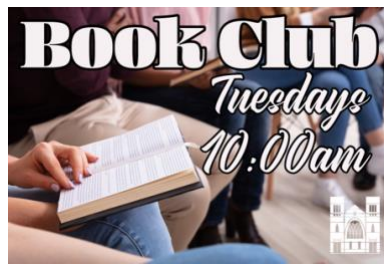
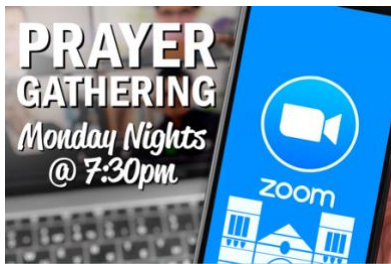
- everyone must wear a mask properly
- there is a 50-person maximum capacity in the sanctuary, including the pastor and worship staff
- refrain from singing, handshaking, and hugging
- please move personal discussions after the service outdoors to avoid inside gatherings
- please observe social distancing in the pews - space apart from each other in the marked pews

We understand that each person is different with the possible risks he or she may have. Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

Weekly Zoom Meetings:

We will continue our weekly gatherings on Zoom for prayer, discussion, and study.

On Mondays at 7:30pm, we gather for intentional prayer focusing on our members, community, and world. Tuesday mornings at 10:00am is the weekly Book Club meeting. The group decides on a book that they read together and discuss the week's portion. During March, they focused on Lamentations as a Lenten study. And Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm is a Bible study led by Pastor Tony.



An e-mail invitation is sent out weekly with Zoom links, meeting ID and passcode. To be added to the email list, contact the office. And if you don't use Zoom on your device, you can call in to the meetings to participate by voice. Call Judy in the office to receive the number, meeting ID and passcode to participate if you don't receive the email.



*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*