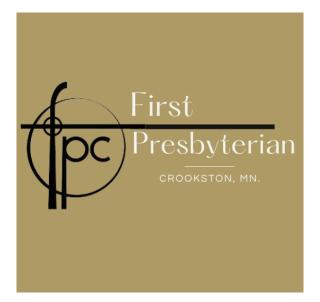
# Welcome To Worship



Sunday, April 16, 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP PRELUDE MUSIC CALL TO WORSHIP WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INVITATION TO REST



\*GATHERING HYMN #246....."Christ Is Alive!"

vs. 1,2,3

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

We come as we are: doubting Thomases, fearful disciples, sorrowing exiles, rejoicing psalmists! You come as you are: Risen Christ, Christ of peace, Holy Spirit, Spirit of forgiveness, God of life, God of new birth! Show us the fullness of your joy! Show us the path of life and living hope!

#### **KYRIE**

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

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# **CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)**

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you. Help us see the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

### We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

But we also confess that we want to. Or, at least, we want to want to. For that reason, we confess our need for you and ask once again,

# Forgive us and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

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# **DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

Siblings in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and full of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### Alleluia! Amen.

\*RESPONSE HYMN Insert....."Alleluia"

# \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! <u>And Also, with you!</u> Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE**

FIRST READING	John 20:19-31
Leader: The word of the Lord.	People: <u>Thanks be to God!</u>

SECOND READING......1 Peter 1: 3-9 Leader: The word of the Lord. People: <u>Thanks be to God!</u>

SERMON	Salvation Redeux	Rev. Michael Ozaki
SILENCE FOR R	EFLECTION	
*HYMN OF THE	DAY # <u>817</u>	"We Walk by Faith"
	TS OF THE PEOPLE Mercy. Hear our Prayer.	
THE LORD'S PR	AYER (forgive us our "sins")	
Beloved chil	<b>D CHARGE (Responsive)</b> dren of God receive the gift of and the blessing of the Lord fo en.	
*CLOSING HYM	1N # <u>634</u>	"To God Be the Glory"
*DISMISSAL (R	esponsive)	

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### \*POSTLUDE

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