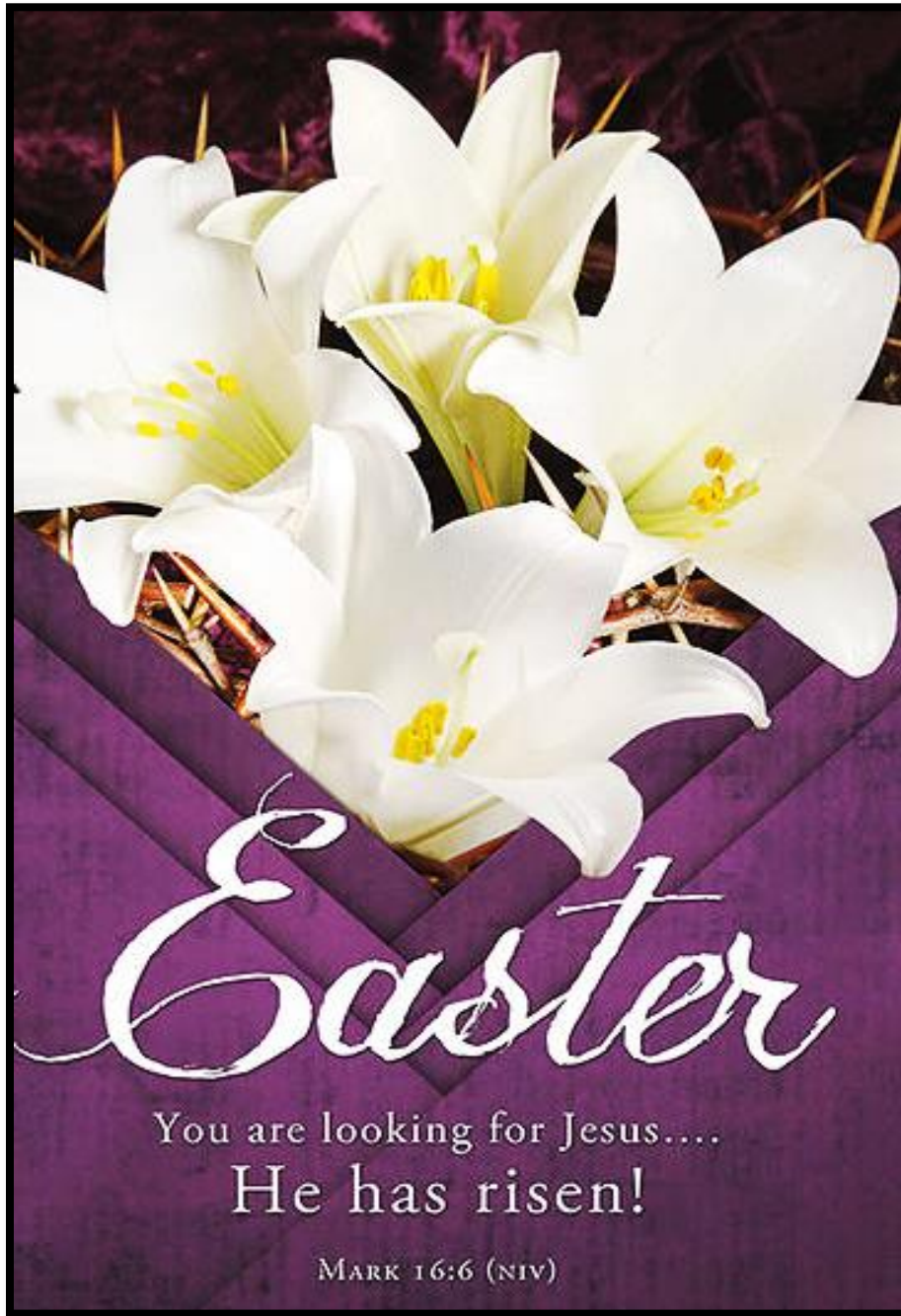


Welcome To Worship  
*Easter Sunday*



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## **PRELUDE MUSIC**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP:** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Bell Quartet*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!  
**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!  
**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

God has transformed a dead end into a new start!  
**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

## **OPENING HYMN:**

**#232**

*“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, still creating,  
we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace,  
and we are skeptical.  
We expect things to go on the same as they always have,  
from bad to worse.  
The past will keep us guilty,  
the future will make us afraid,  
and the present will burden us  
with too little time and too much to do.

Forgive our lack of faith,  
our quickness to believe that you do not hear us,  
and our pessimism about tomorrow.  
Do a new thing in our hearts,  
and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care;  
through Christ, we are set free.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends hear the good news! In Jesus Christ We are already forgiven. He knows and loves us beyond any power to condemn us There is nothing to fear; A new day has dawned He is risen! Alleluia! Amen

**RESPONSE HYMN:** #591 *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**  
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *Hazel Mendez*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,  
guide us by your Word through these forty days,  
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may be reformed,  
restored, and renewed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



**SCRIPTURE**

- Reading #1.....Jeremiah 31: 1-6
- Reading #2.....Acts 10: 34-43
- Gospel Reading.....Matthew 28: 1-10

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Mike Ozaki*

## MOMENT OF CONTEMPLATION

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *Bell Solo*

*Linnea French*

## PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

## COMMUNION

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



## BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

**#157**

*"I Danced in the Morning"*

## BENEDICTION

Go now in the blessing of God, who meets death with life, hatred with love, and hopeless endings with abundant possibilities, to build a community of life, love, and flourishing as Easter people, followers of the Risen Christ! Amen.

## DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

**POSTLUDE** *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*

# April 5<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Sunday- April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Easter Sunday

8:00am & 10:00am - Worship @ Trinity (*all are welcome*)

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Mike Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen

Pianist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Marsha Odom

Communion Server.....Bill Watro

Communion Preparer.....Gloria Watro

## Tuesday- April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12:00pm - 6:00pm – Lion’s Blood Drive

## Wednesday- April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:30am - 1:30pm – Lion’s Blood Drive

6:00pm – Bells

## Next Sunday- April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Bill Mace

Baptism.....Pastor Mike Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters.....Glen and Marlys Finkenbinder

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins



† *In honor of our Worship Team from Dan & Laurie Wilson*

† *In loving memory of Betty & Frank, and Julie Janecky and Maria &  
Antonino Schisano from Mario and Jill Schisano*

† *In loving memory of Harlan, Erin, Edward & Vera Pester by Beverly  
Pester Bergman*

† *In loving memory of Bill & Norma Hoerner and Duane Coauette from  
Gary & Lori Hoerner*

† *In loving memory of Walter & Mae Morgan from the Morgan family*

† *In loving memory of Stan Johnson and Danny Johnson from Betty  
Johnson*



# *April Birthdays*

*April 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Gloria Watro*

*April 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Laurie Wilson*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Jill Schisano*

*April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Morgan Terpstra*

*April 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Rich Sanders*



# Easter Word Search

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