



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of **MADISON**



April 17, 2022

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!

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!

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!

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, and sometimes find ourselves disbelieving. Forgive us for turning away from the joy of resurrection, and for denying your power to raise us to new life. Open our hearts and minds that we may know the joy of life in the Risen Christ, and walk in his ways.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Response *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show
Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

God of the Living Word, by the power of your Holy Spirit moving in us and around, open our minds to understand, our hearts to love, and our wills to carry out your mission in the strength of our Risen Lord, your Word made flesh. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Special Music *On the Water*

based on *Water Music* by G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Ringers

Second Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Sermon “More Than Expected”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*** Affirmation of Faith**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

The Gifts of Our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all people here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

* Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

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.

GOING FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

* Closing Hymn No. 104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:

all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding,

see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding

bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*
arr. Marty Parks
featuring Brian Plagge, Trumpet

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*As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service
begins.*

*We are the church whether we are gathered or scattered.
We are the church, sent out in Jesus' name,
to be Christ's body in the wor*

*Stand in body or spirit.

Bold - Everything is said in unison.

Where possible hymn numbers are given to follow along with the tune.

Worship Notes

Worship Liturgists

Peter Teshima

Special Music

Brian Plagge, Trumpet

Sanctuary Singers

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Great Hour of Sharing 2022

For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

As we know, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is currently working with partners in Europe to serve Ukrainians who have fled their country due to the war with Russia. Much closer to home, PDA provided funding in our own presbytery and state to churches that were damaged by flooding from Hurricane Ida last year.

Down in Peru, Jed Koball, one of our mission partners, works with the Joining Hands Network, an initiative of the Presbyterian Hunger Program that addresses root causes of hunger in partnership with networks of churches and non-governmental organizations in countries with high poverty rates. In Peru, they are supporting an advocacy campaign

for a comprehensive environmental health program for communities impacted by toxic metal contamination, which will ultimately lead to being able to grow food locally.

And Self-Development of People supports projects around the United States as diverse as an artist organization in Seattle; a senior citizen center in Jupiter, Florida; a West African immigrant center in Fargo, North Dakota; and a community garden in San Diego.

OGHS envelopes will be available in worship on Easter Sunday. You may also give directly via the PC(USA) website, using the link at the top of the home page.

Bible Study: *Witness at the Cross*

Join us as we continue our study of the different perspectives of what it means for all who come as witnesses to the cross today. April 27, May 4 and May 11 at 7:30pm.

The Zoom link can be found at [pcmadison.org/Connect/Adult Bible Study](https://pcmadison.org/Connect/AdultBibleStudy).

IFP Love Our Neighbor 1,300 Challenge!

Our PCM kids are great, and we love them because they keep us honest and real. This past Sunday, the PCM congregation accepted their challenge to donate 1,300 pounds of food to the Interfaith Food Pantry to feed and love and our neighbors. Join us ... one item at a time, one bag at a time! The challenge is underway now through year end, and we'll have regular weigh-ins and quarterly donation updates to keep us honest and on track. Visit the IFP website to see the current needs list.

PCM Supports Ukraine

The humanitarian crisis in Ukraine is truly heartbreaking. Together we can contribute a bit from our corner of the world to show our love and hopefully ease suffering. Here's how:

- 1) The Mission Team made a \$500 donation to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to immediately support our partners on the ground with providing humanitarian aid. \$\$ donations, no matter the amount, make a difference! Visit <https://pda.pcusa.org> to learn more and consider a personal donation. If your employer has a matching gift program, please remember to check if PDA is eligible for a match.
- 2) PCM is signed up with the Ukraine Cultural Center in Whippany to send a small group to help with either sorting

or packing goods they send to Ukraine or helping out during a special event that supports Ukraine. We're waiting to hear what they need and when, so stay tuned! In the meantime, if you enjoy a Friday night Fish Fry, check out the Ukraine Cultural Center! They host a fish fry every Friday during Lent, and this is a small way to help and get dinner. If you wish to volunteer for the Fish Fry, email johnleshchuk@yahoo.com; to sign up as an individual or family for other opportunities,

3) Stay turned for an opportunity to send notes of love, caring, and support to our neighbors at Saint John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church!

Great, Caring Work for RAMP Continues

Through the quarter collection ... \$180.00 so far this year! ... and Charles's and Peter's giving their time to transport our two RAMP families to important appointments and ESL classes. We look to get more involved as our families' needs evolve, and we'll keep you informed. Thank you for your quarters and keep them coming!

More to Come from Mission

The Mission Team is planning many fun and impactful hands-on projects for our congregation! Watch for more news to come.

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PRAYER LIST

Everett, son of Stephanie and Jesse Haedrich, as he begins treatment at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) in preparation for a bone marrow transplant at the end of April; and for the family, including their older son, Forrest, as they live in the Philadelphia area during this time of treatment.

Kenneth Pagella (father of Cheryl Bolton) recovering from cardiac surgery.

Father of Jim Burnet, in the hospital in Nashville

Jill Wussow (friend of Mary-Anna Holden) living with long term effects of Lyme disease.

The family and friends of Michael Pacchia, Jr. of Chatham Township, beloved husband and father, who died recently.

Former member Jan K., dealing with a number of health issues.

The people of Ukraine in this time of war and humanitarian crisis.

Tom Weck having problems with walking.

Thea and her family (cousin of Eduard Mostert) recovering from a heart attack.

Our RAMP family and their continuing needs, including baby Mahya as she recovers from recent heart surgery.

Sonya, a local bakery worker, undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

Nancy and her parents for healing, strength, and rest.

John K. recovering from a broken hip.

Molly Grace Young and her family, daughter of Revs. David and Nancy Young, undergoing treatment for recurrence of cancer.

All those continuing to deal with COVID, here and around the world.

A neighbor dealing with cancer.

Lucinda on hospice care.

Courtney (niece of Becky Moody) undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

Henri (co-worker of Bev Spagnola) recently diagnosed with a serious illness, undergoing treatments; for healing and strength.

Sarah (colleague of Kathleen Underwood) as she deals with her father's Alzheimer's and a difficult home situation.

Asher (brother of Melissa Dewhurst) and his excellent recovery; almost back to normal.

Denise, (Asher's wife and sister-in-law of Melissa Dewhurst), as she recovers from her recent surgery.

Johnny, a 12 year-old boy (on Brody Fleming's football team); recurrence of cancer, now in lungs; and for his family and for the medical staff and specialists treating him.

Eric (neighbor of Melissa Dewhurst) recovering from arm bypass surgery due to ongoing blood clots.

Nick and his family as he receives treatment for bladder cancer.

Arlene, (friend of Louise Kacerek) who is living with leukemia.

VISION

To see lives transformed, families strengthened, and our community renewed through intentional relationship with Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

*Renewed Lives | Community Positive | Intergenerational Family
Joyful Service | Presbyterian Roots*

Staff

Jacqui Van Vliet
Pastor

Cathy Baillie
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Mike Callahan
Student Ministries & Outreach

Anna D'Achille
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