



LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020

11:00 AM

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Alla Hornpipe from Water Music, Suite in D Major

George Frederic Handel

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**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 ADORATION

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

**Alleluia!
You have made this day, O God, and we rejoice.
Raising Christ from the dead,
and raising us to new life with him,
you have fashioned for yourself a new people**

to bear witness to your love in the world -
a people washed in the waters of baptism,
sealed with the gift of the Spirit,
welcomed at the Lord's table.

In the power of this Easter morning,
set our minds, not on our fears or anxieties,
but on the new life which you give us and to which you invite us;
place on our lips the alleluias and the words of witness
that your whole world may know the reality of new life in you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RESPONSE *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain, vs. 1* ST. KEVIN
Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

TIME WITH CHILDREN The Rev. Jen Dunfee

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Day

SCRIPTURE *Acts 10:34-43* John Day

HYMN *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Beethoven

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!

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:1-10* Linda Bender

SERMON *With Fear and Great Joy* The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9 (16:1-9);
Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28

**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. Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

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.

OFFERING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

OFFERTORY

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

George Frederic Handel

COMMUNION

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem*

Charles Villiers Stanford

*Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn, In strains of holy joy.
For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains To wake the imprisoned dead.
Devouring depths of Hell their pray at his command restore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way Where Jesus goes before.
Triumphant in His glory now To Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heav'n.
While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.
All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The three sad days are quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead:
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!**

BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

Mvt. V Toccata from Symphony No.5 Op.42

Charles-Marie Widor

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

April 12, 2020



The flowers on the outside cross are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Betty and Daniel Marshall, and our brother, Michael Marshall by the Marshall family.

The Paschal Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Captain Richard C. Stewart, USN, his wife Elaine Stewart, and their son Richard Cornelius Stewart II by their daughters Nancy Stewart Oliphant and Janet Stewart Wilson.

The flowers decorating the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God as an act of thanks, a moment of deep gratitude for the joy of life's companionship and the meaning of faith.

Scotty and Jim Benson

In loving memory of Daniel and Douglas Benson, other relatives and friends

Linton Brooks

In honor of those medical professionals risking their own lives daily to protect their fellow Americans

The Buss Family

In memory of Edward H. Arnold, father and grandfather

Verna and Bill Chenault

In memory of loved ones

Phil and Connie Church

In honor of all who are working tirelessly to help others

Jill Cook

In memory of Ginny Degnan, dear friend and neighbor; Hazel Blake Lehr, great-great grandmother of Hazel Frances Skinner (and grandmother of Jill Cook)

Mary Frase

In memory of Eleanor and Robert Frase and Laura and H. Oliver Williams, Mary's parents and Mark's grandparents.

Bob and Cathy Gaugler

In memory of our parents, Johna and Rosine Lindenmeyer

Claire Grossi

In memory of our parents Peter and Peg Grossi and Peg and Lindsey Booth, and Claire's brother Donald Booth

Elaine Guth

In memory of David Guth

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Heilen

In memory of loved ones

Penny Lewis

In memory of Wellington H. and Margaret W. Lewis

Doug and Jennifer McGuire

In memory of Nancy Grace McGuire, beloved wife and mother

Carolyn Michael

In memory of parents Agatha and James Danser

Paul and Rosalind Phillips

In memory of our parents, grandparents, Paul's brother, James, and Rosalind's sister, Linda

Ed Sumner and Toni Harrington

In memory of Toni's parents and Ed's uncle

Diane, Alison and Michael Wachtel

In memory of husband and father Michael Wachtel