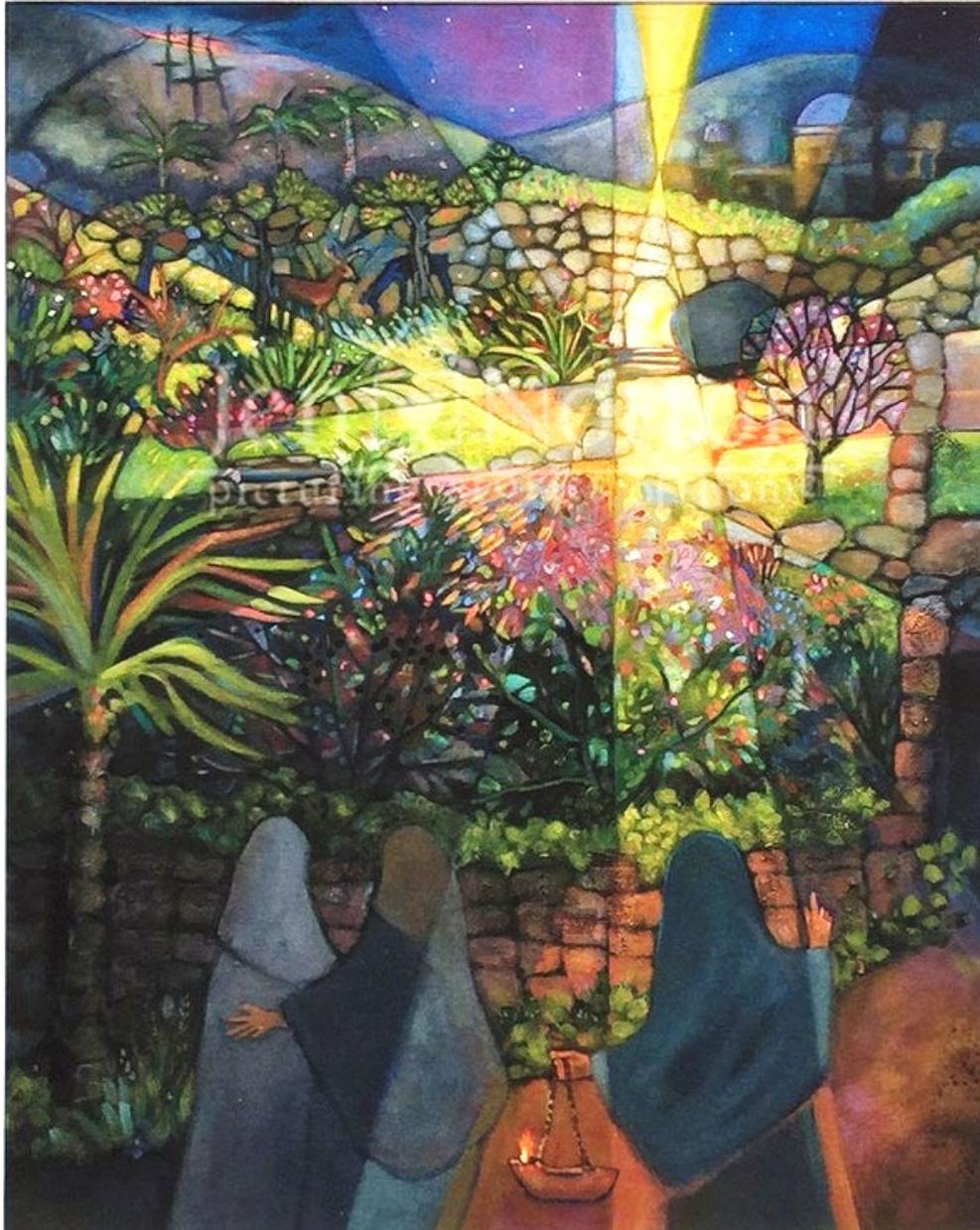


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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON      APRIL 4, 2021  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**



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You are invited to participate with us.  
**Bold words** are spoken together.  
***Bold Italic words*** are sung together.

PRELUDE

*Erscheinen ist der Herrlich Tag*  
*(That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright)*

Wilbur Held

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

He is risen!

**Hallelujah.**

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #232

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today* GTG #232

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!

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!

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!

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. Allelui

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 118 and John 20

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

This is the day that sees Christ rise.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

This is the day of new beginnings, for Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Come, let us worship the one who rose from the dead.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty One, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

We overlook the poor and the hungry,  
and pass by those who mourn.

We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,  
and indifferent to calls for peace.

**We despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.**

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives  
and make us new, that we may know the joy  
of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Acts 10

The risen Jesus offers forgiveness of sins through his name.

Rejoice, Jesus gives us new life.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

**By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen. Amen***

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

With joy beyond measure in response to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us share his peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

*Easter Alleluia Medley*

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

SERMON

Family Stories

AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBER

Rosanne Ernst

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND 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.**

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.

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**The Invitation to the Lord's Table****Prayer of Thanksgiving****Words of Institution****Communion of the People**

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Truro*

Wilbur Held

*(Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!)*