

April 18, 2021

**EASTRIDGE**  
Presbyterian Church



**10 AM PRELUDE**

**Prelude in D Major**

**Bach**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**9 AM SONG Christians, We Have Met to Worship Moore/Hayes**

**10 AM SONG GTG 248 Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!**



1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1984  
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.  
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HYMN TO JOY  
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## **INVITATION TO PRAY**

### **PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

God of life, we praise you!

New life is visible everywhere we look;

green shoots; tulip and daffodils;

newborn birds and squirrels;

growing and springing forth.

We praise you for showing us

such abundance everywhere we go.

God of mercy and hope,

even in this abundance we are aware

that we do not always live up to that life-full promise.

We do not always value what we have, what we see.

We overlook goodness and grace,

and we take for granted that we have breath.

Forgive us our complacent hearts,

our neglect of living life to the full;

forgive us when we take advantage of others,

and abuse the potentials of living.

Forgive us and renew our lives

so that we may truly reflect life in all its variations

today and always.

Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**10 AM SHARING OF PEACE**

**10 AM PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**10 AM OFFERTORY Christians, We Have Met to Worship  
Moore/Hayes**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE: I CORINTHIANS 15:51-28**

**SERMON "SPIRIT OF LIFE" Melodie**

Reflection prompts:

- What do you feel brings you life? Where are new forms of life visible? What signs of life do you give thanks for?
- What do you feel needs to be 'let go of' in your life in order that new life can spring up?
- What do you feel are the essentials of 'life' within your life and your wider community?
- Do you feel God's presence in both the things that bring life and the things that need to be 'let go of'?

**10 AM SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Lord of the Dance**

**Mark Hayes**

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**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.**

**9 AM SONG I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
Thormerson/Carter**

**10 AM SONG GTG 242  
Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded**



Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the

gos - pel spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ

ris - en from the dead! 1 Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -  
2 Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to

pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;  
danc - ing; sing now the mys - tery, hope of our glo - ry;

sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the  
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of

This joyful Easter hymn brings together many images and responses evoked by Christ's Resurrection. As the second stanza affirms, it does turn mourning into dancing (Psalm 30:11), for this 20th-century text was written to fit the rhythms of this 16th-century Italian dance-song.

TEXT: Delores Dufner, OSB, 1996  
MUSIC: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1591  
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IN DIR IST FREUDE  
Irregular



JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in  
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor

wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!  
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**10 AM INTERLUDE/POSTLUDE**

**Improvisations on Ode to Joy      Brent Shaw**

**10 AM AFTER CHAT**