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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Traditional Easter Service

OPENING MUSIC

“Fanfare for Easter”

Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Elmore

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“To the Lamb on the Throne”

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

Dan Forrestr

WELCOME

(8:00AM) Melissa Schaser, Groups

(9:10AM) James Madsen, Groups

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the feast of victory for our God!

Unison: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb.

Unison: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Leader: The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign!

Unison: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Hallelujah!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Number 288

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn/arr. Craig Courtney

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation, join to say Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:1-12

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(8:00AM) Jon Good, Care Ministries
(9:10AM) Mara Amiot, Executive Director

EASTER OFFERING & PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Thine Be the Glory”

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble
G.F. Handel/arr. J. Marty Cope

SERMON

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor
Scripture – Romans 6:1-11

CLOSING HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Number 317
Diademata/arr. Craig Courtney

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

BENEDICTION

Leader: He is risen!

Unison: He is risen indeed!

Leader: He is risen!

Unison: He is risen indeed!

Leader: He is risen!

Unison: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

CRY OF VICTORY

“Hallelujah” (*Messiah*)

Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel

CLOSING MUSIC

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Instrumental Ensemble

arr. Robert Hobby

INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS for these services:

Trumpets – Lynn Deichert, James Lund; French horn – Louise Deichert;

Trombones – Brian Wistrom, Jeff Funk; Percussion – Julie Henry;

Organ – Ju Young Lee; Conductor – Heather Hood.



WORLD VISION



This Easter, CPC's offering will support World Vision's work to equip a healthcare facility and bring clean water to a rural community in the lower Rift Valley of Ethiopia.

In many remote communities, clinics lack basic water, sanitation, and trained staff, leading to preventable illness and unsafe childbirth. Through this partnership, the Easter Offering will help provide clean water and sanitation, equip a clinic with essential medical supplies, train community health workers, and support local leaders in sharing vital health education — all powered by Jesus' love.

World Vision has already upgraded more than 2,000 healthcare facilities and plans to reach 3,000 more, serving an estimated 30 million people worldwide.

It takes \$125,000 to fully support a rural health clinic. Our prayer is that we can meet that need, and any funds exceeding that goal will be directed toward even deeper impact in this community through World Vision's WASH program, addressing nutrition, education, and livelihood support. Together, your generosity helps end extreme poverty in our lifetime.

WAYS TO GIVE

- 🖨️ ONLINE: Select Easter Offering in SecureGive
- ✉️ CHECKS: Add 'Easter Offering' to check memo
- 📱 TEXT TO GIVE: Text Easter, a space, and amount (for example: Easter 20) to 952.522.2223



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| 07 | SOUL CARE FOR CAREGIVERS | 12 | CPC ARTS SERIES CONCERT | 18 | YOUNG ADULTS WHIRLYBALL |
| 09 | ALPHA 60+ | 14 | YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY | 24 | HSM BIBLE STUDY |
| 10 | CC/SENIOR RETREAT | 16 | YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR | 25 | MISSION SPOTLIGHT: GOSPEL FROM EGYPT |
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30 MOSAIC COOKING CLUB

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| 01 | LOAVES & FISHES | 08 | HSM BIBLE STUDY | 11 | COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP |
| 03 | CPC ARTS SERIES CONCERT | 08 | ZAMBIA MISSION TRIP | 17 | HSM SENIOR SUNDAY |
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KIDS & STUDENTS SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE 8-11 | BOUNCE CAMP

JUNE 15-18 | ROCKSLIDE CAMP

JULY 13-16 | VBS

QUEST, SUMMIT, AND MISSION MILWAUKEE ARE FULL.



AMANDA ZIELIKE & DAVID DECKER

Being part of CPC has really shown me the importance of community to my faith. Especially through Alpha, having a space to openly talk through my thoughts, ask questions, and hear different perspectives helped me better understand what I believe and why. It made my faith feel more real, personal, and something I'm continuing to grow in, rather than something I have to have all figured out.

My relationship with God has grown in a way that's helped me look outside of myself and trust Him more with the direction of my life. That trust has been especially comforting during challenges and times of uncertainty. Instead of feeling like I need to control everything, I've learned to rely on Him more and find peace in knowing He's guiding me, even when I don't have all the answers.

Alpha played the biggest role in my story at CPC. It provided me with a space to discuss my thoughts, ask questions, and deepen my understanding of my faith in a genuine, personal way. The community and conversations during Alpha were especially meaningful and helped me grow both spiritually and personally. Following our Alpha experience, my husband and I chose to be baptized at CPC as a way to deepen our faith.

-Amanda Zielike

