



# **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

*April 20, 2025*

*10:00 am*

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*\*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Handchimes Choir

The lighting of the candles

*He is risen!*

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION OF SIN *(please read responsively)*

*Gracious God, we have heard the good news:  
how on the third day, Christ rose again.*

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

*You rolled away the stone from the tomb.*

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

*You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.*

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

*You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!*

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

**(silence)**

*Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise  
and to believe the good news of resurrection.*

**Christ is alive! Jesus is risen from the dead! Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

#251, chorus

**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.**

**Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.**

**Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

NEW TEST. EPISTLE – 1 Cor. 15:12-26

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

*"Christ Is Risen"*

GOSPEL\* - Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

*“Witness”*

Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE\*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death,*

**Jesus Christ is Lord!**

*Over powers and principalities, over all who determine, control,  
govern or finance the affairs of humankind.*

**Jesus Christ is Lord!**

*Of the poor, of the broken, of the sinned against and the sinner,*

**Jesus Christ is Lord!**

*Above the Church, beyond our most excellent theologies,  
and in the quiet corners of our hearts,*

**Jesus Christ is Lord!**

*Thanks be to God!*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again. Alleluia! Amen!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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\*

*“Thine Is the Glory”*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION\*

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

POSTLUDE\*

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Northside Presbyterian Church is a Matthew 25 and  
Creation Care church! Come walk with us in service  
to the world through Jesus Christ!

*To those who are weary and need rest;  
To all who are lonely and need friends;  
To all who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought;  
To all who sin and need a Savior,  
And to whosoever comes –  
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,  
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*