



The Resurrection by Roman Sleptsuk

WORSHIP SERVICE

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10:30 A.M.

Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Rutter

Welcome and Announcements

***Introit**

Christ Has Risen

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed
and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers, Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing; let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con - firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!"

***Call to Worship**

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**God has given us a new birth
in the living hope of the resurrection.**

God has given us an inheritance
that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

**For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.
Amen.**

***Hymn**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

No. 817

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**God, you have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet, too often, we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

*Assurance of Pardon

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.
Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation:
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

*Response

Exsultet

Liam Lawton

Re - joice, re - joice,
gone for-ev-er is the night! Re - joice, re -
joyce, ris - en is the Lord of light!

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Peggy Viser

Scripture Reading

Psalm 53

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:1-8

Message

A Sad Assessment

Paul Lang

In the Beginning: A Year with Genesis

***Hymn**

O for a Closer Walk with God

No. 739

***Affirmation of Faith** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Responding

Offering

Offertory *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Forrest
Brother's Keepers Ensemble; Osy Nüesch and Nancy Neubauer, piano

*I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives.
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!*

*Christ lives to bless me with His love, Glory, hallelujah!
Christ lives to plead my cause above, Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!*

*Christ lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah!
Christ lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!*

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 12	<p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>4:00 p.m.</p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Children's Faith Formation: K-5th Grade (C. Ed. Wing)</p> <p>Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms)</p> <p>Adult Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i> (Parlor)</p> <p>Pastor's Class: <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> (FH Anx)</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)</p> <p>Next Chapter (Youth Room)</p> <p>Youth Group (Off-site)</p>
Monday, April 13	<p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>6:15 p.m.</p> <p>6:15 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Abigail Circle (100)</p> <p>Staff Meeting (Parlor)</p> <p>Girl Scout Troop 362 (Youth Area)</p> <p>BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>Preschool Ministry Board (Zoom)</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.)</p> <p>Music & Worship Team (Parlor)</p>
Tuesday, April 14	<p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Christian Fellowship (Zoom)</p> <p>Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area)</p>
Wednesday, April 15	<p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor)</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p> <p>Esperanza Board Meeting (100 & Zoom)</p>
Thursday, April 16	<p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>1:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Connections Group (Parlor/FHA if open)</p> <p>Generosity Team (100)</p> <p>Ukelele Music Group (100)</p> <p>Stephen Ministry (100)</p>
Friday, April 17	<p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth)</p> <p>Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)</p>
Saturday, April 18		
Sunday, April 19	<p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Children's Faith Formation: K-5th Grade (C. Ed. Wing)</p> <p>Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms)</p> <p>Adult Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i> (Parlor)</p> <p>Pastor's Class: <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> (FH Anx)</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)</p> <p>Oak City Cares: Youth Serve (Off-site)</p> <p>Board Game Night (Fellowship Hall)</p>