

Prayer of Preparation

God of life, your Spirit raised
Jesus from the dead.

Your Spirit inspired the prophets
and writers of Scripture.

Your Spirit draws us to Christ
and helps us to acknowledge
him as Lord.

We ask that you will send your
Spirit now to give us deeper
insight, encouragement,
faith, and hope through the
proclamation of the
Easter gospel. ~ Amen.

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Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and
would love to keep in touch. After worship,
please join us downstairs for refreshments
provided by Arbor Dale's Peace Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday: Patience Group.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Service for the Lord's Day
1 May 2022**

GREETING

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

All: *He is risen indeed!*

PRELUDE

The Gospel

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

* HYMN OF PRAISE

At This Vert Time (See insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. ~ Amen

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

* DOXOLGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ~ Amen*

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

From Colossians 1

Leader:

God the Father has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Let us confess our faith in him.

All:

We believe that Jesus is the Son, the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*#648 Love Divine
All Loves Excelling*

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Luke 24:36-53

Peace and Power (for all the Peoples)

* COMMUNION HYMN

Have Mercy

*Have Mercy Oh help my unbelief
Have mercy on us Oh help my unbelief, O Lord
Have mercy on us, O Lord Have mercy, O Lord
Have mercy, O Lord Have mercy
Have mercy*

* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

All: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN OF SENDING

#375 Jesus Shall Reign

* BENEDICTION