



I SERVE A
Risen SAVIOR

Why seek ye the living among the dead?
He is not here, but is risen.

Luke 24:5-6

Easter Sunday | April 17, 2022

Resurrection of the Lord

Hymnals are available today for your use.

Gathering "Easter Song" FPCMV Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements Elder Tom Perloff

***Call to Worship** Mark Shirley

Leader: The baby was born in a manger;

People: Today He arose from the grave!

Leader: The child was wrapped in swaddling clothes;

People: Today His shroud lies empty!

Leader: Behold the new heavens, the angels singing;

All: Behold the new earth, the stone rolled away!

***Hymn of Praise** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #217

Call to Confession Mark Shirley

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession Mark Shirley

Leader: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ, You called us to be a servant people,

People: But we do not do what You command.

Leader: We are often silent when we should speak,

People: And useless when we should be useful.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.

People: Forgive us and free us from sin;
All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Take a moment at this time for silent reflection and confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness Mark Shirley

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Response** "Alleulia! Alleluia!" #215 (vs. 1)

Prayer for Illumination Mark Shirley

Special Music "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" FPCM V Son Ringers

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSV) Mark Shirley

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall

long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;^[a] for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Song of Preparation

“Christ Arose”

#216

Second Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV) Rev Joey Lee

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body.^[a] ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[c] said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.^[d] ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“An Idle Tale”

Rev. Joey Lee

Prayers of the People

Elder Tom Perloff

The Lord’s Prayer (*In unison*)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Presentation of Offering

Elder Tom Perloff

Prayer of Dedication for Offering (*In unison*)

With great joy, we present these tithes, gifts of time and talent, and the gift of our very selves, for Your mission in the world, through the ministries of this church. Be with each of us as we commit ourselves to lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“He Lives”

#220

***Benediction**

Rev. Joey Lee

**We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.*

FPCMV Worship Participants

Perloff Family | Greeter Today

Karl Park/piano | Mary Hamilton/organ and piano

Praise Band Members: Janelle Herrera/vocals/flute,

Sophie Schoepp/bass,

Parker Russell/piano, Daniel Williams/drums,

Ian-Carl Floirendo/vocals/guitar

Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT

Session

Elder Mickey Hu, Elder Wendy Nelson, Elder Tom Perloff
Lora Shirley

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

Deacons

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mountain View

CALENDAR

Sunday	April 17	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Rev. Joey Lee/Pulpit Guest
Tuesday	April 19	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	April 21	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	April 23	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	April 24	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Elder Tom Perloff/ Pulpit Guest

*Bible Study Fellowship

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu bsf522em@gmail.com

*Son Ringers Rehearsal

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at: iceeyxp@gmail.com

Welcome Rev. Joey Lee

Rev. Lee has been the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of San Jose since 2008. Prior to that he served as the Associate Executive for the Presbytery of San Jose. His previous pastorates include Associate Pastor for English Ministries at the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York City, and Organizing Pastor for the South Bay Asian American Presbyterian New Church Development in San José. He earned his M.Div. from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.



We wish to thank all the people that donated the lilies to beautify the sanctuary for Easter. The plants will be given to those unable to attend after the service.

The following people donated their plants in memory of loved ones:

From Ken and Cindy Newman: In memory of our mothers, Ruth Palacio and Marge Newman.

From Sandy Perloff: In memory of Michael Perloff and Florence Smith.

From Sandy Wright: In memory of Katherine and Willis Stoner.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



March 2-April 17, 2022

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

During this season we reflect on our lives and we may find that we would like to share financially with those in need. The OGHS offering is run by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and receives collections from churches across the country. The funds go to three areas-- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%), Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%), and Self-Development of People (32%)--and help people throughout the United States and in more than 50 other countries.

There are several ways to give to the OGHS offering. If you normally give online, you can log in and designate OGHS at the fpcmv.org website. In church, you can leave a check in the offering plate and write OGHS on the memo line, or place your offering in one of the special envelopes for this purpose.

Today is the last day to donate. Thank you!



**Community Is
Our First Name**



CSA is thrilled to once again host Empty Bowls, our annual fundraiser for the **Homeless Services Department**, in person! This year looks a little different from our previous events; instead of soup, we will fill your bowl with ice cream. **Please join us for *Ice Cream Sundaes on a Sunday* on April 24, 2022, 2:00-3:30pm at Rengstorff Park.**

Homelessness has surged in our community since the start of the pandemic, and last year, we served nearly 700 unhoused clients. This rapidly expanding population needs our help now more than ever. **This is our only annual fundraiser** supporting services for the unhoused. Tickets are \$25 for seniors ages 55+, \$35 for adults, and \$10 for children under 12. Each ticket comes with a hand-crafted bowl, ice cream generously donated by the Miramonte Avenue Baskin Robbins. Any questions, please contact us directly. **Purchase your tickets at csacare.org** We are looking forward to seeing you on April 24th!



Community Services Agency

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 217

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55

- 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 - 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 - 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 - 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

Optional choral ending on the next page
 EASTER HYMN
 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

Alleluia! Alleluia! 215

After His suffering, He . . . gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. Acts 1:3

- 1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
 - 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;

He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By His might - y en - ter - prise,

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 We with Him to life e - ter - nal By His res - ur - rec - tion rise.

TEXT: Christopher Wordsworth, altered
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

HYMN TO JOY
 8.7.8.7.D.

Optional transition to "Christ Arose"

decresc. *mp*

216 Christ Arose

It was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. Acts 2:24

- 1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
 - 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they seal the dead,
 3. Death can - not keep his prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way,

Refrain

Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
 He a - rose,

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes; He a - rose a Vic - tor from the
 He a - rose!

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign, He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose!

220 He Lives

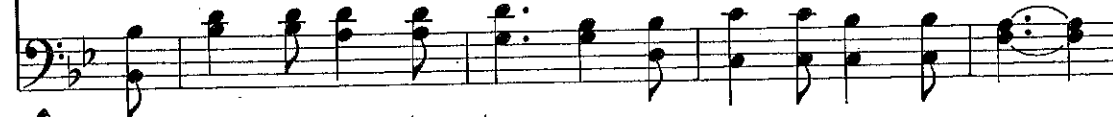
I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Rev. 1:18



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Christ - ian, lift up your voice and sing



I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say;
 And tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!



I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 I know that He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast,
 The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,



And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.
 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

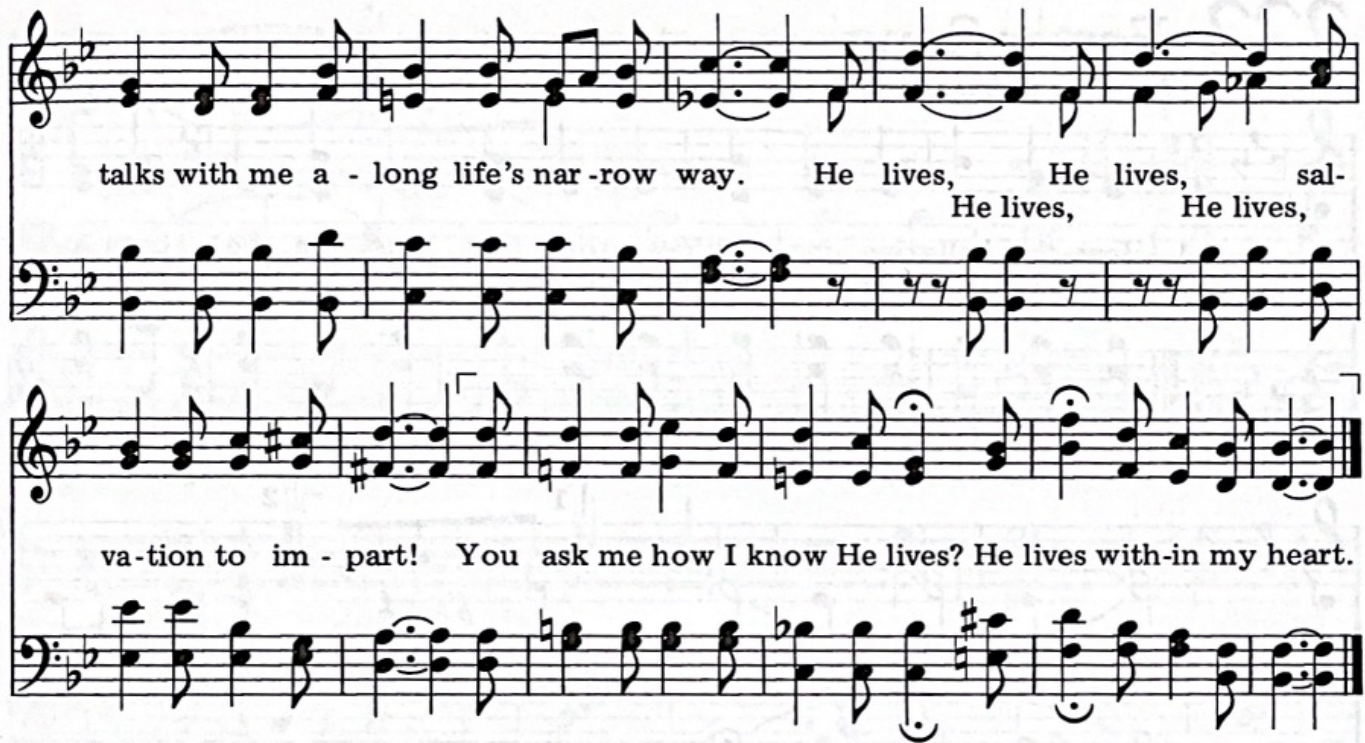


He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,



TEXT and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

ACKLEY
 Irregular meter



talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -
He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives,

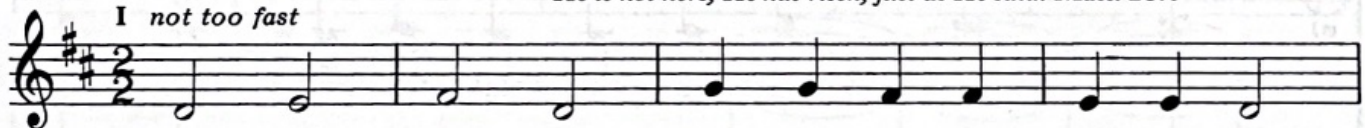
va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.

Resurrection Canon 221

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matt. 28:6

3 Part Canon

I not too fast



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead.



Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en as He said.



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Optional choral ending - to be sung after part 3 completes canon.



Al - le - lu - ia! He is ris - en!