



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday
Morning Worship
April 5, 2026
9:30 AM

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Choral Prelude

Why Seek Ye the Living

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

Remember how he spake unto you when
he was yet in Galilee, saying:
The son of man must be delivered into the
hands of sinful men and be crucified, and
the third day rise again.

Apostolic Greeting

* God's Call to Worship

Matthew 28:1-7

[Congregation – bold print]

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, **“Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead.”**

* Hymn of Praise #360

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
(Choir on even numbered verses)

* Prayer of Adoration

* Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and
the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glori-
fied;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¹Universal, Christian

* **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

[Minister – bold print]

Q. 21. Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

* **Confession of Sin**

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have
followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and
we have done those things which we ought not
to have done;

and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared
to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of
your holy Name. Amen.

- * **Assurance of Pardon** 1 Peter 1:18-21
You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fore-
fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with
the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or
spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but
was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who
through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead
and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Hymn of Thanks #357 *The Day of Resurrection!*

- * **Offertory Prayer**

Reading of God's Word Colossians 3:1-11 Bible p.984

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The 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 of Preparation #366** *The Strife Is O'er*

Reading of God's Word John 20:1-18 Bible p. 906

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Landow
"Mary Did You Know"

Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

- * **Hymn of Response #364** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

- * **God's Commission and Blessing**

- * **Closing Response of Praise** *May the Grace* SB6

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

