

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 16, 2006

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Friendship

PRELUDE

(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

People: Glory to you, O Christ:

Liturgist: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

People: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

Liturgist: you lead us into the truth.

People: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.

Liturgist: Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Liturgist: Let us pray

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 579)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 118)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 15:1-11 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 162)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 122

Thine Is the Glory

SERMON LESSON: John 20:1-18 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 106)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERON

Christ is Risen!

Jonathan P. Fetting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison)*

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

GIVE US A PIECE OF YOUR MIND!

*Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' **And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'***

Matt.25:35-40