



*Why do you
look for the living
among the dead?
He is not here;
He has risen!*

LUKE 24: 5, 6 (NIV)



TWIN
OAKS
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Worshiping Jesus Christ... HE'S ALIVE!

APRIL 17, 2022
10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Fanfare: The Last Trumpet* Dennis Bergin

Dennis Bergin, organ

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. I Thessalonians 4:16

Prelude and Fugue in B Major Marcel Dupre

He will swallow up death in victory... Isaiah 25:8 (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *He's Alive!*

Middle School/High School Choir; Belle St. John, soloist; Carrie Smith, piano;
Dan Rubright, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard;
Prudence Barker, violin; Laura Quinn, cello; Holly Henske, clarinet; Charis Baker, flute;
Maya Chapman, trumpet; Victoria Knudtson, French horn;
Donna Davis & Will Barker, trombone; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

Christ has risen from the grave conquered death, hell and the grave!
Celebrate the Savior reigns Christ has risen from the grave!

He's alive! Jesus is alive, my Savior He did rise, Jesus is alive!
He's alive! Jesus is alive, my Savior He did rise, Jesus is alive!

He rose from the grave with all power in His hands.
He rose from the grave with all power in His hands.
Power! Power! Power! Power!

He rose from the grave with all power in His hands.
He rose from the grave with all power in His hands.
Jesus, He's alive! Jesus, He's alive! Jesus, He's Alive!

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Matthew 28:1-9

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: 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.

People: 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.

Pastor: His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

People: And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

Pastor: But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

People: He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Pastor: Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

People: And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

***WE COME AND WORSHIP! NO. 286** *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 10:9-10

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Romans 10:11

For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

***WE MAY SING THE WONDERS OF THE RISEN CHRIST!**

May the Peoples Praise You

VERSE



- [1. You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to Your glo - rious light, that
- [2. May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife with
- [3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, and
- [4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, may
- 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to



we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ.
bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life. (Chorus) May the
from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
songs of praise build lives of grace to spring Your Word. (Chorus) May the
ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro - claim. (Chorus) May the

CHORUS



peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be glad! All Your bless - ing comes that



we may praise, may praise the Name of Je - sus.

BRIDGE After v. 5 + Chorus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - might - y. Wor - thy, wor - thy
is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al -
might - y. All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name. (Chorus) May the

CHORUS

peo - ples praise You, let the na - tions be __ glad! All Your bless - ing comes that
we may praise, may praise the Name of __ Je - sus.

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***IN FACT CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED!** 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; 12-14; 17; 19-20

Pastor: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

People: **Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.**

Pastor: Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

People: **Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?**

Pastor: But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

People: **And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.**

Pastor: And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

People: **But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

***MADE LIKE HIM LIKE HIM WE RISE! NO. 277** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Romans 12:12

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Corinthians 16:1-2a

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *O Praise the One, the Risen Christ*
Sanctuary Choir; Middle School High School Choir; Sing! Jr.

What name is the praise of the heavens above,
That enraptures the worship of angels?
Whose Glory outshines all the burning of suns
And shall blaze all the brighter through ages?

Chorus: O praise the One, the Risen Christ,
The name of names, the Lord of Life.
Let songs of joy now fill the skies
He lives, he lives, O Worship the Risen Christ!

What morning has known such a glorious light,
And what hour beheld such a promise;
When He who was slain dawned the end of all night,
When He rose to crush death and our darkness. (*Chorus*)

From heaven to earth, for a people He came
From the earth bore our sin unto Calv'ry
From Calv'ry he sank to the depths of the grave
From the grave unto infinite glory. (*Chorus*)

What riches of hope, now what treasures are mine
What a blessed foretaste of redemption
What oceans of happiness when we meet Christ
And we're swept into his resurrection. (*Chorus*)

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Romans 1:1-6 page 939 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Does the Resurrection Matter?</i>

***REJOICE! REJOICE! LET EVERY TONGUE REJOICE!**

Come People of the Risen King

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of several staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with some lines starting with a measure rest. The score includes a Verse section and a Chorus section. The lyrics are as follows:

VERSE

1. Come peo - ple of the Risen King, who de - light to bring Him
(2. Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
(3. Come) young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the

praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
night; Come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
faith; Come those with full or emp - ty hands—find the rich - es of His

grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to
fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
grace. O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing—shore to shore we hear them

Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to — gath - er chil - dren
cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the cer - tain hope of
call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, “Our — God is all in

CHORUS

in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
peace. all.”

-joice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re -
-joice!

2. Come
3. Come

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***BENEDICTION**

***AND HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER!** *Hallelujah Chorus* from Messiah G.F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir; Middle School/High School Choir; Sing! Jr. & Orchestra
Congregation – please feel free to join in singing!

***POSTLUDE** *Toccata* from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

Does the Resurrection Matter?

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Romans 1:1-6 | page 939 in the pew Bible

What difference does it make whether Jesus rose from the dead?

1. Only a resurrected Jesus fulfills God's Promise

2. Only a resurrected Jesus gathers God's People

*Congregation please rise

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