

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

No. 245

***Benediction**

Postlude

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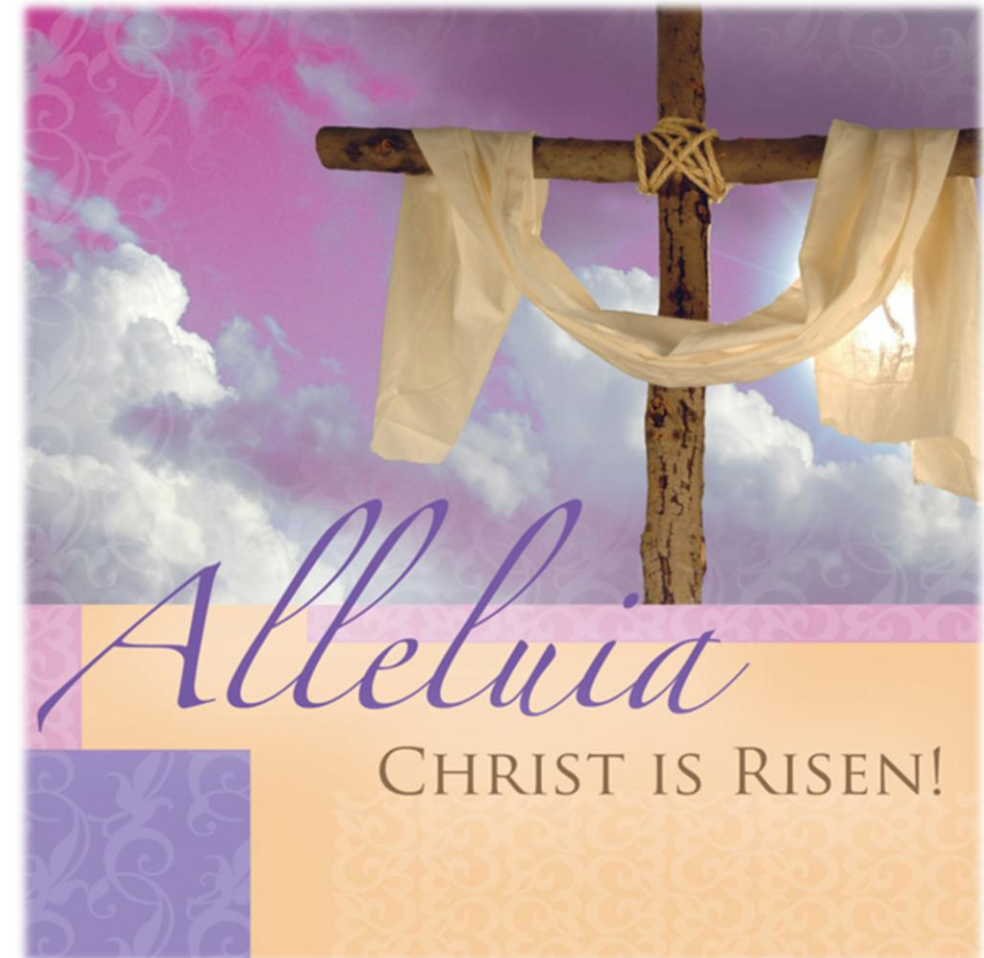
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Worship Service

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11:00 AM

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

Risen Messiah, Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Glory be to You, whom death could not defeat. Praise to the Savior of heaven and earth. Honor and glory are Yours, now and forever, Christ our Savior and Redeemer. Amen

Welcoming and Announcements

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Ginger Stapley

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

***Hymn of Praise**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 611

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of Your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

(Moment for Silent Confession)

To all and to each, on His community and on His friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Assurance of God’s Grace (Unison)**

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through Him you have come to trust in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

—1 Peter 1:18-21, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 118:17, 21-24

Pew Bible page 436

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible page 748-749

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Time for Young Disciples

Anthem

Mercy Tree

GSPC Adult & Youth Choir

Sermon

Remembering and Wondering

Dr. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Thine is the Glory

No. 238

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

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.

—based on Romans 10:9, NRSV

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Response of Praise and the Lord’s Prayer

The Offering

Offertory