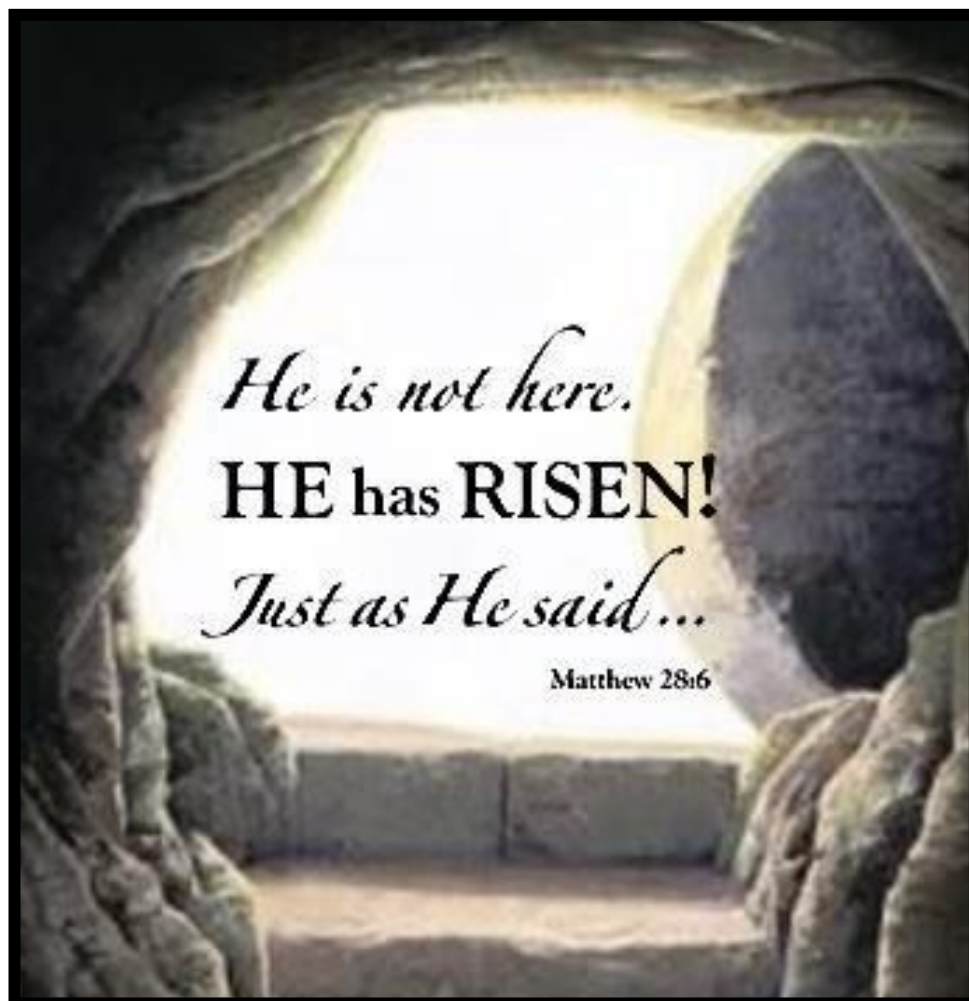


CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Resurrection Sunday
April 17, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

We welcome you to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. Let the Musical Meditation be a call to reverent silence in which all may become aware of His presence.

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy, eternal God, we give you thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ and the light that he shares with all of creation. As we celebrate the holy mystery of Easter, fill us with the brightness and radiance of your light, that we may share the good news with the whole world. In the name of the Risen Christ, the light of the world and the Lord of our lives, whose name we come here to praise. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Jesus Christ Has Risen Today

Lyra Davidica

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

He is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Johnny Jackson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Johnny Jackson

PRELUDE

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Johnny Jackson

Today is the day mystery unfolds.

We glimpse it at the dawning of light.

We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

sister, brother, sibling.

Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen! The enemy of death is destroyed!

We delight, saying: alleluia!

We wonder, singing: alleluia! We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!

*HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

GTG # 232

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Johnny Jackson

Death is overcome. Evil is thwarted. Let us confess the sin we carry that we may receive new life in Christ.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Johnny Jackson

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgement, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Johnny Jackson

Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The Risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame. We are drenched in radiating mystery: God is with us. Receive the wonderful news: You are made alive in Christ. In Jesus Christ you are restored. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Johnny Jackson

Just as we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another, saying, "the peace of Christ be with you."

And also with you!

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*RESPONSE

Low in the Grave He Lay

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose. With a mighty triumph o'er His foes. He arose a Victor from the dark domain and He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible OT Page #696

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Walls of Zion

John G. McCurry

Mimi Gentry accompanied by Leslie Goldsmith

adapted by Aaron Copland

***SERMON** "A Stone, Tears, and a Gardener"

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Now the Green Blade Rises

GTG # 247

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- THE NICENE CREED**

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 men, 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 arose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Johnny Jackson

Jesus told the women at the empty tomb to not be afraid. Our gifts this morning are one way that we trust God even in a world that keeps telling us to be afraid. We let go of thinking that we are on our own, and live each day in graceful dependence on God. In gratitude and praise of the Risen Lord, let us gather our gifts and offer them to God.

OFFERTORY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG # 606

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

Thine Is the Glory

GTG # 238

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

***POSTLUDE**

K & K Getty & S. Townend

Come People of the Risen with Rejoice, the Lord is King
The livestream does not end until the conclusion of the Postlude.
Please refrain from talking until after the Postlude.

John Darwall

We are live streaming this service so people can join us wherever they are; therefore, your image may show up on our broadcast. Thanks to everyone who is viewing from home. You are as much a part of this service as anyone attending in person. You add power to our congregation's prayer and praise.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Minister: Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Music Meditations: Mary Anne Taylor

Special Music: Mimi Gentry

Liturgist: Johnny Jackson

Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison, Jared Price, & Jane Taylor

Ushers: Jeb Brown and Bill Hearnburg



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We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of long time member, Celia England who passed away on April 12, 2022. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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