

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday Worship

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God!

Invocation

Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave you have shown your power to deliver us from sin and death and to renew all creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt your power to make all things new. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever.

Assurance of God's Pardon

Gloria Patri

**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, Amen.**

Time with the Children

Offertory

Doxology

**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.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Mark 16:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Sermon Trembling and Astonishment

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: O Death, where is your victory?
O Death, where is your sting?

People: Christ has risen! Death is swallowed up in victory!

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Leader: The Lord has risen.

People: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn

In Christ Alone

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Thine is the Glory!

Benediction and Song of Response

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Janie Bruce, Youth and Children; Robin Zemp, Organ; Susan Messersmith, trumpet; Meg Dorsel, video

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

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1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Maestoso ♩ = 80



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh; Full - ness of
There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
No guilt in life, no fear in death - This is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al



ground, firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'Til on that
Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev' - ry
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



ter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine - bought with the prec - ious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

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Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught



the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors



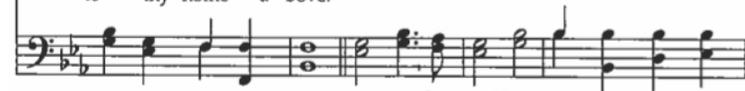
rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

