

Summit Presbyterian Church

Connecting, Celebrating, Sharing, & Serving Together

April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

An Idle Tale?

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

MEMORIAL BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Approach God in reverence! Silence your spirit as the Prelude begins.

PRELUDE

Larisa Felt

Lighting of the candles.

WE GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

INTROIT

Because He Lives
Chancel Choir

William J. Gaither &
Jack Schrader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Our triumphant and holy day!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Praise our God, ye heavenly host!

All: Alleluia!

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

295

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.

Silent time for personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ conquered death to restore us to life. Believe this good news. Live this resurrection. Hope in God's promise because we are forgiven in Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

734

***THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Peace be with you.

Please take a moment to greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Rhyne

(Children 3 years through 5th grade may go to Summit Hour. Children are to be picked up by parent/guardian following morning worship.)

(Children 3 years through 5th grade may go to Summit Hour. Children are to be picked up by parent/guardian following morning worship.)

ANTHEM

Thine Is The Glory
Bronze Voices

Jason Krug

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 24: 1-12

Page: 1077-1078

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

An Idle Tale?

Rev. Rhyne

***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

Christ Is Alive

312

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

See, What A Morning
Chancel Choir

Keith Getty &
Stuart Townend

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

34

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: "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."

WE BEAR AND FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lift High The Cross

287

***CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

Joining hands expresses our unity in Christ

Rev Rhyne

***RESPONSE**

How Great Thou Art
Chancel Choir

Stuart K. Hine &
Jack Hayford

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott and provided by The Presbyterian Outlook