



He is Risen!

The Lord's Day | April 17, 2022

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader:

John Daniello, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: *John 20:1-2*

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Call to Worship:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed?

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

All: The brilliant light of hope has come!

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Amen!

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Hymn no. 277

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God we stand before death and destruction in the world today feeling as the disciples did so long ago. Fearful. Lord Jesus we wander mourning as Mary did so many years ago. Wondering why we cannot embrace you. Holy Spirit we are as the disciples were so long ago, amazed at the resurrection and an empty grave. Forgive us for our fears, our seeking to make you into our image, and our unbelief. Stir us to run to the world with the good news. Make our feet and mouth to burst with praise for you.

Assurance of Pardon: *Luke 24:44-49*

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

+Song of Response: *King of Kings*

+Confession of Faith: *The Westminster Confession of Faith*

The Lord Jesus undertook this office of mediator completely voluntarily. In order to discharge it, he was made under and perfectly fulfilled the law. He endured extremely severe torment in his soul and extremely painful suffering in his body. He was crucified and died. He was buried and remained under the power of death, but his body did not decay. On the third day he arose from the dead with the same body in which he suffered and with which he also ascended into heaven. There he sits at the right hand of his Father, interceding for believers. He will return to judge men and angels at the end of the world. By his perfect obedience and sacrifice, offered up to God once and for all through the eternal Spirit, the Lord Jesus has completely satisfied the justice of his Father and purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for everyone whom the Father has given to him.

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *The Risen Christ*

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Romans 1:1-7*

Sermon: *The Gospel of God*

Rev. Stan Long

+Song of Application: *Up from the Grave He Arose*

Hymn no. 276

+Benediction

**If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Children's Activities

Find the word in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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W H G R S I R X R Z O K I P D
O W P K S E C N E I D E B O D
X C P V E V L L E P S O G D L
X C T N N O S X K F R R E D S
D G E C I C T Y A E A V E D C
J D R O L I E T W C I S F H N
T E I S O J H O E E I P R C R
S Q S S H E P P C M R I L E W
E H Z U R H O E O O S L B Q U
N M C U S G R R M T Q J I W K
R H P T R A P A D X I F F V T
D R L O E N N N X R H Q W V E
Y J E R E S U R R E C T I O N
N A P I H S E L T S O P A K I
G B A F Z C O D G T S S X P M
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Romans	Set	Apart	Gospel	God	Promised	Prophets
Son	Power	Holiness	Resurrection	Received	Grace	
Apostleship	Obedience	Father	Lord	Jesus	Christ.	

Announcements

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Join us on Zoom for prayer at 7:30 PM. Go to myGRPC for the link.

Congregational Luncheon May 1st: Meet and greet Rev. Tim Wohlers, the pastoral candidate recommended by our Search Committee. The church will supply the fried chicken and a congregational signup sheet will be available next Sunday.

Sunday Offering: There will be no offering plate passed on Sunday. Please put Sunday offerings in the lock box on the front door of the church. Thank you.

Southwest Emergency Services Donations: Specific needs are for Hamburger and Tuna helper and personal items like tooth paste and deodorant.

Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dear Guest: Welcome to Grace Church! We thank God that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please connect with an elder or pastor to leave your contact information. For more information about Grace Church, please visit our website: grpca.org.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for adults

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Children's Church: 2nd Sunday of the month

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