

Order of Service

May 3rd 2020 ~ Easter 4

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

State College Presbyterian Church

God sends light to us this day
and invites us to meet one another in this light.

Light breaks forth like the dawn,
drawing us into relationship with one another.

Humble yourselves for the worship of God,
that you may be empowered to serve.

God calls us to trust with steady hearts
and to serve with righteous compassion.

Seek not for lofty words of wisdom,
but for powerful demonstrations of God's way.

God makes us to be the salt of the earth
and lights to show God's works to the world. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Opening Prayer

adapted by Leonard Sweet

O come let us worship and lift our hearts . . .
Not because all is well and last week was awesome,
but because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
the God of the whole Earth.

O come let us worship and raise our hands . . .
Not because our lives are all sweetness and light,
But because even those who walk in darkness
can see a great light,
the Bright and Morning Star

O come let us worship and bow down . . .
Not because God gives us what we want,
But because God gives us what we need –
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Amen.*

Special Music

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Matt Crocker, Joel Houston & Salomon Lighthelm

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period which begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church (see Acts 2). In the early church, Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday. The 50-day Easter season allowed time for the faith formation of those new Christians. Today, this extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. It's the season in the church when we remember our baptisms and we celebrate and ponder how to live as faithful disciples of Christ. How will you choose to step joyfully into this season, despite the challenges of today?

Scripture Reading

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 16:13-20 (NLV)

Sermon

More Than Overcoming
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory

Confidence
Dustin Lolli, Chris Rohman,
Matthew Armstrong & Ethan Hulse

Blessing of the Bread & Wine

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Communion

Abide With Me / The Sands of Time

Closing Prayer

O gracious and holy God, give us wisdom to perceive You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Benedict

Closing Hymn

Days of Elijah

Blessing

Postlude

Father/Son
arranged by Tom Fettke

Our love in action now begins...

Prayer Corner

*Men & Women of the U.S.
Armed Services*

*For all who are impacted by
and in need due to COVID-19*

Snowmass Chapel staff & pastors

Alanna Aine
Albinas and family
Amador DiMento Family
Arnold Family
George Baker
Kelly Blakemore
Boehringer family
Linda Bowman
Lisa Bush
Ned and Jan Cochran
Bob Cook
Elise D'Amico
Fred and Shannon Dick
Uriah Donnelly
Duke
Emily
Adrian Evans
Becky Flanigan
Flanscha family
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Carol Guadin
Gwen and Fred
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Mary Hardwick
Peter Helburn
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Dee & Lexi Jensen
Family of The Rev. David Jones
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Marie's friend
Marrow Family
Del McCuen
Shirley Millard
Moss family
Linda Perkich
Marcia Plotkin
Danetta Powell
Rachel
Ressler Family
John Roach III
Kyle Roach
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Ian Sanderson
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Jakob Schwaiger
Shechter family
Alex Sparhawk
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Whitney Wickes
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