

PARK CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023 10:30 AM

Chiming of the Hour

The ringing of the bell invites us to quiet our hearts & minds as we gather for worship.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome to worship at Park Central Presbyterian Church!
May you experience God's grace and love within the worship service.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (EASTER HYMN)
Dan Blumenthal, *violin*

arr. Anthony Giamonco

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN 104** Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Yesu Te Ase
Emmanuel Congregation

*Yesu te ase, wadi owu so nim,
wasɔre afi ne dam.
Yesu te ase, wadi bonsam so nim,
wasɔre afi ne dam.*

*Nnyeso: Owu nwowɔe, (owu,) owu wɔ
he?
(Owu wɔ he?) Owu akyi asaman
nso, asaman nso wɔ he?
(Owu wɔ he?) Hwe, Yesu te ase,
Yesu te ase, Yesu te ase ne
Manfom' nne,
Na wanyan afi ne dam.*

*Yesu te ase, minsurowu bio,
ɔrennyaw me wɔ me dam.
Se me honam hu amane mpo a,
mesɔre mafi me dam.*

*Nnyeso: Owu nwowɔe, (owu,) owu wɔ
he? n.a.*

*Yesu te ase, Nyame mma mommɔ ose;
wasɔre afi ne dam.
Wadi kan kɔ mo fi, n'ohyira se:
Asomdwoe n'enka mo daa!*

*Nnyeso: Owu nwowɔe, (owu,) owu wɔ
he?*

*Christ is risen, death He has now
conquered,
He has risen from the grave.
Christ is risen, He has conquered Satan,
He has risen from the grave.*

*Refrain: Where is your sting, Oh death, Oh
death?
Where is the victory and sting of sin in
you?
Now Christ has risen, Christ has risen,
Christ has risen,
He has risen from the grave, Jesus arose.*

*Christ is risen, fear of death is no more,
He'll not leave me in the grave.
When my body is no more and rotten,
He shall raise me from the dead*

Refrain

*Christ is risen, rejoice now God's people,
He has risen from the grave.
He has gone to be with God in heaven,
Peace He leaves with all His own.*

Refrain

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER / AWURADE MPAEBO

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.**

Enti mommɔ mpaɛɛ sɛ: Yɛn Agya a wowɔ soro, Wo din ho nte,

W'ahennie mmra, Nea wopɛ nyɛ hɔ wɔ asase so, sɛnea eye ɔsoro

Ma yɛn yɛn daa aduan nnɛ, Na fa yɛn aka firi yɛn,

Sɛnea yɛn nso de firi wɔn a wɔde yɛn aka no.

Na mfa yɛn nkɔ sɔhwɛ mu, Na yi yɛn firi bɔne mu.

Na wo na ahenni ne ahɔɔden ne anuonyam ye wo dea daa, daa. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The Park Central Handbell Choir
setting by Jeffrey Honoré

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to God, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“God's steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁴ God is my strength and my might
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The mighty hand of God does valiantly;

¹⁶ the mighty hand of God is exalted;
the mighty hand of God does valiantly.”

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live
and recount the deeds of God.

¹⁸ God punished me severely,
but did not give me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to God.

²⁰ This is the gate of God;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is God's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that God has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!

*Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.*

*He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.*

*Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory. Amen.*

The Park Central Choir
arr. James Kirkby

THE SECOND LESSON

Mateo/Matthew 28:1-10

¹Na homeda no twaa mu no, da a edi nnawɔtwe kan no ahemadakye, Maria Magdalene ne Maria baako no baa se wɔrebɛhwɛ eda no. ²Na hwɛ, asase wosoo pii; na Awurade bɔfoɔ firi sorosiane bae, bɛmunii ɛboɔ no firii eda no ano, na ɔtenaa so. ³Na ne ho te se anyinam na n'atadeɛ hoɔ se asukɔtweaa. ⁴Na ne ho hu nti, awɛmfɔɔ no ho popoe, na wɔyɛɛ se awufɔɔ. ⁵Na ɔbɔfoɔ no bua see mmaa no sɛ: Mo deɛ, monnsuro! Na menim sɛ morehwehwɛ Yesu a wɔbɔɔ no asennua mu no. ⁶ɔnni ha; na wanyane sɛdeɛ ɔkaɛɛ no. Mommra mmɛhwɛ faako a na ɔda! ⁷Na monkɔ ntɛm nkɔka nkyerɛ n'asuafɔɔ se wanyane afiri awufɔɔ mu. Na hwɛ, ɔredi mo anim kan akɔ Galilea; ɛhɔ na mɔbɛhu no; hwɛ, maka akyerɛ mo. ⁸Na wɔfirii eda no ho ntɛm ara de ehu ne anigyɛɛ kɛsɛɛ tutuu mmirika se wɔrɛkɔka akyerɛ n'asuafɔɔ no. ⁹Na hwɛ, Yesu hyiaa wɔn kaa sɛ: Mema mo amo! Na wɔba besosɔɔ ne nan koto sɔrɛɛ no. ¹⁰ɛnna Yesu see wɔn sɛ: Monnsuro; monkɔ nkɔka nkyerɛ me nuanom se wɔnkɔ Galilea, na ɛhɔ na wɔbɛhu me.

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of God, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ The angel's appearance was like lightning and its clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of the angel the guards shook and became like dead people. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell the disciples, 'Jesus has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell the disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Sarah McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO ENGAGEMENT

You may place donations to the church in the offering plate as you exit. You may also send in a check or click Donate on the church website.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 113 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Easter Prelude on VICTORY” (based on the melody by Palestrina) arr. Dennis Eliot

During the postlude, some people sit or stand quietly and listen to the music. Others prefer to connect with those around them or greet visitors as they leave. Please feel free to make the transition between worship and re-entering the world in whatever way is meaningful to you.

*Please join us in the Gathering Hall following worship
for snacks, coffee, and fellowship.*

*We are grateful to be sharing worship with Emmanuel Congregation
from the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.*

*We welcome Ron Stewart and Andrew Wiley
as guest musicians today.*



RECEIVE THE GOOD NEWS: CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD! TELL THE GOOD NEWS: THE POWER OF DEATH SHALL NO MORE OPPRESS US. LIVE THE GOOD NEWS: WE ARE FREE TO LOVE AS GOD HAS LOVED US.

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