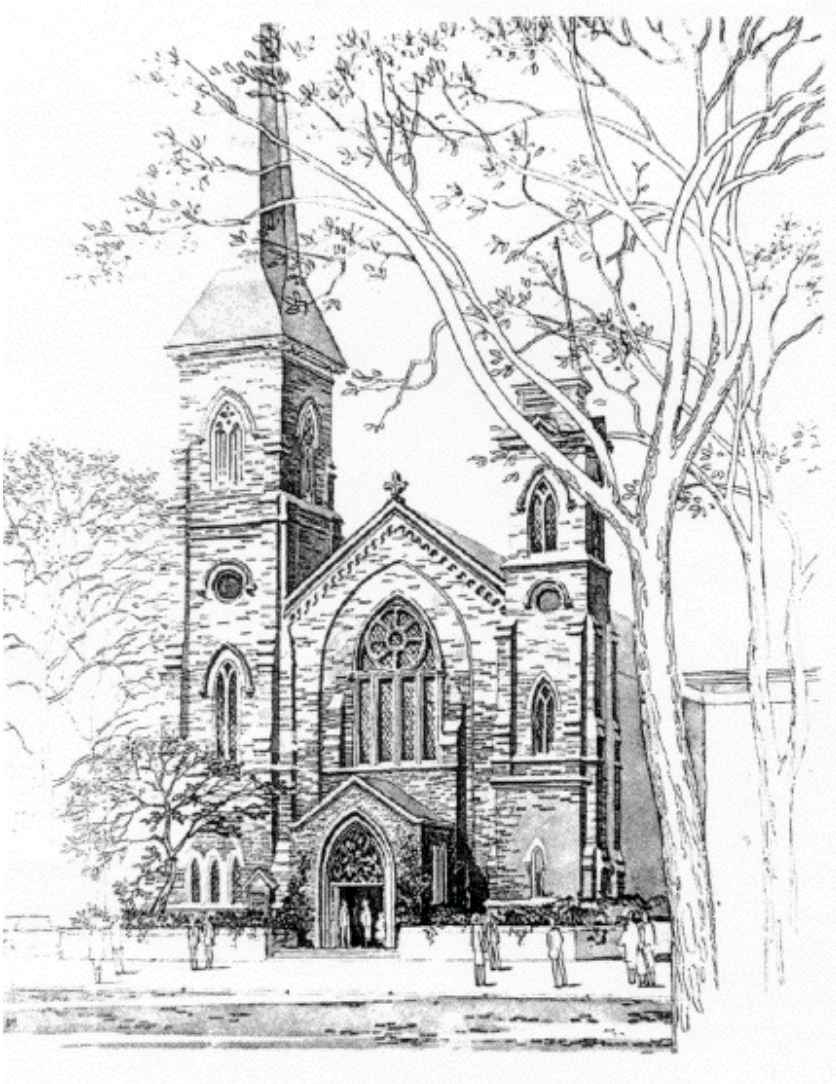


PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday of Easter

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2022 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.

Please wear a mask and maintain social distance from other household groups.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Joy Song”

Mark Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds!

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets!

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

***HYMN 108** Christ Is Alive

TRURO

stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of resurrection and new life,
come among us today.

When we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.

When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.

When we are afraid to stand up to the powers of this world,
forgive us and fill us with your power.

When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.

When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades,
open our hearts, and give us peace.

Set us free for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA

*Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ,
and to the Spirit, One!*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen!*

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 150

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise God in the sanctuary;
praise God in the mighty firmament!

² Praise God for God's mighty deeds;
praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

³ Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!

⁴ Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!

⁵ Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that breathes praise God!
Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Antiphon

Kent Bradshaw, *baritone*
Ralph Vaughan Williams

from: *Five Mystical Songs*

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King."

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King."

The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;

But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King."

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this person’s blood on us.” ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted Jesus at God’s side as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey God.”

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sarah McTyre

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

The offering plate will not be passed. You may place gifts to the church in the offering plate as you exit.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 262** God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
stanzas 1, 2, and 4

NATIONAL HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Ite Missa Est”

Philip Moore

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Susan Stinson

Joy is not a requirement of Christian discipleship.

It is a consequence.

It is not what we have to acquire
in order to experience life in Christ;
it is what comes to us when we are walking
in the way of faith and obedience.

~ Eugene Peterson

Portions of today's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*.

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