

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service/Easter
10 a.m.**

**April 4, 2021
Worship Book**

Join us online by going to www.woodlandpresbyterian.org

*For those worshipping at home – If you would like to participate in the
Lord's Supper today, please have bread and juice available.*

(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)

ORGAN INTROIT “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Sherry Bozorth

CHOIR VIDEO “Risen Today & Joyful, Joyful!”

WELCOME Pastor Kevin

VIDEO: *Risen Indeed!*

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER Mike Ferguson

HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is ris'n today,
Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the cross,
Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss,
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing,
Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly king,
Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save,
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love:
Alleluia!

Praise Him, all you heav'nly host,
Alleluia!

Father, Son, and holy Ghost,
Alleluia!

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SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-15 (ESV)

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 3:14-22 (ESV)

¹⁴ “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.

¹⁵ “‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

SERMON: “*Letter to Laodicea: Be Zealous!*”

Bell Quintet “Thine Is the Glory”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The invitation to receive Holy Communion in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is open to all people who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. You are warmly encouraged to share in this sacred meal. Because of our current circumstances, not all are able to gather in one place to partake of the bread and cup. Today we will eat the bread and drink from the cup together, when instructed, as an act of our unity in the body of Christ.

Bell Quintet “The Day of Resurrection”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/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*

CLOSING HYMN Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sherry Bozorth

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born;
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we
conquer
By His mighty enterprise;
We with Him to life eternal
By His resurrection rise.

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BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: The Blessing

Chorus: A-men, a-men, a-men (2X)

*Verse: The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays – Our first course of Christianity Explored continues on Sundays (we will not meet on Easter Sunday). 4:30 p.m. in the Library/Chapel – meal provided.

Tuesdays – Zechariah Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays – 12 p.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

The Encouraging Word – If you would like to receive this weekly email of the prayers from the Sunday service, please call or email Claralee Williams.

What Now? – There is an after-service discussion called, *What Now?* It will center on the day's Bible passage and sermon (no meeting today).

