



**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
Easter Sunday Online Worship
April 12, 2020**

THE WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Thine is the Glory"

arr. Sakai

EASTER CANDLE RITUAL

[Please go to the YouTube video](#) to view Pastor Michael leading the liturgy as we light the candles in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP & LITANY FOR EASTER

L: Jesus Christ is risen to day. Christ is risen, ALLELUIA!

P: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

(please join in singing!)

**Jesus Christ is risen 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 heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

(please join in singing)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end, Amen, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

28 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 the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4** For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; 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 his disciples, 'He 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 his 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 to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

SERMON

Pastor Michael Rucker

ANTHEM

"On That Great, Great Mornin'"

Mary MacDonald

**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.**

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Because He Lives"

arr. Sakai

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

At this time, [please go to the YouTube video](#) where you will find Pastor Michael, Shaun, and Sunny leading us in the communion liturgy. You are invited to participate in the responses when indicated at the bottom of the video, both spoken and sung. You are encouraged, if you so choose, to have your own bread and cup ready to partake of the elements in your home when invited. At the conclusion of the communion liturgy, please return to the SoundCloud audio file to finish our Easter worship service together.

HYMN

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

(please join in singing!)

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

**In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.**

**Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!**

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Participants in this service:

The Rev. Michael P. Rucker, pastor | Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Sunny Sakai, pianist

Audio of this service can be found on SoundCloud at: www.soundcloud.com/fpcedgewood

Videos can be found on our YouTube channel for the following portions of the service:

Easter Candle Ritual: <https://youtu.be/02ybfE2faJ4>

Easter Communion Liturgy: <https://youtu.be/wQSHaRqNTfc>

