First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter

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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

“*Aria*”

James Biery

*We Address Ourselves to God*

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us bless and worship God, who shows us the path of life.

People: Who gives us fullness of joy when in the presence of the Lord.

Leader: God causes our hearts to be glad and our souls to rejoice.

People: For the Lord has given us new life and showered us with grace and compassion.

Leader: Let us worship God in word and in song.

Hymn

“*Christ Is Alive!*” Hymn No. 246

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*The people joining*)

Holy and loving God, we come before your grace-filled presence in this hour asking that you give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Give us eyes to see anew those who are in distress and in need of love and care. When we are blind to hardship or injustice, forgive us and give us new life. Give us ears to hear the sometimes silent cries of your people, longing for joy and wholeness of life. When we are deaf to the pangs of hunger and thirst in this world, forgive us and give us new life. All of this we pray in the name of the Christ. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession

“We Are Forgiven”

*We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!*

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.
We Hear God's Word

First Reading  Psalm 16  Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 495
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Solo  “Awake, All Ye People”  JS Bach
Awake, all ye people, for now ye are free, your Savior has risen from the dead, your Savior lives.
For he hath destroyed the last enemy. For God hath put all things under his feet. Your God is Life and All in all.
If ye then be risen, be risen with Christ, then seek ye those things which are above.
Set not your affections on things on the earth, but set your affections on things above. Your life is hid with Christ in God.

Second Reading  I Peter 1:3-9  Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 232
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Sermon  “An Ethic of Grace”  The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn  “That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”  Hymn No. 254
Pastoral Prayer
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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo  “This Joyful Eastertide”  trad. Dutch carol, arr. Arthur Somervell
This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three day prison, our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen!
My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber. Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.
Death's flood hath lost his chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn  “In the Bulb There Is A Flower”  Hymn No. 250
Benediction
Organ Postlude  “Toccata”  James Biery
Worship Leaders: The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Music Ministry: John Richey, soloist;
Travis Evans, Music Associate
Live Stream Host: Frank Darr

Correction to the Easter Flower Dedications in last Sunday's bulletin:

Flowers were given by Leah Engelhardt and Gerald & Helena DeWulf
In memory of Louis & Myrtle Templeton

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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Christ Is Alive!

1 Christ is a-live! Let Chris-ti-ans sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2 Christ is a-live! No lon-ger bound to dis-tant years in Pa-lae-stine, but sav-ing, heal-ing, here and now, and touch-ing ev-ery place and time.
3 In ev-ery in-sult, rift, and war where col-or; scorn, or wealth di-vide, Christ suf-fers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where e-ven hope has died. life, the truth, re-vealed in Je-sus, freed for all.
4 Wom-en and men, in age and youth, can feel the this and ev-ery age, till earth and sky and o-cean ring with joy, with jus-tice, love, and praise.
5 Christ is a-live, and comes to bring good news to
1 That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the
3 From every weapon death can wield, your own re-

out with fairer light when, to their longing
glorious wounds abide, the tokens true which
dermed forever shield; O Lord of all, with

eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.
made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.
us abide in this our joyful Easter-tide.
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Hymn of Promise

1 In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,
un-revealed until its season, something God alone can see.

2 There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,

3 In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,