

Worship 9:30 am
Children in Worship 9:45 am
3 years – 2nd grade
Nursery Room 106
Infants – 36 months
Fellowship 10:45 am



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2009
Resurrection Day

A hearty welcome to all our guests. We gather in gratitude before our loving Creator and Sustainer. Let us approach God with purity of heart and reach out to one another with care and joy.

-----We Gather To Worship-----

Prelude Lorinda VanderWerp, piano

Welcome and Church Life Pastor Linda Male
(To our Guests: please fill out a Welcome Response Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering plate or in the basket at the back doors.)

Introit *He Is Risen!* Tisa Thompson, handbells
arr. Christine Anderson

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the good news—
the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—
once we were no people;
now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

*Hymn *Low in the Grave He Lay* Congregation
(please see insert)

Prayer of Adoration

Leader: Glory to you, O God:

People: On this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and
giving us eternal life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Christ:

**Please stand if you are able*

The Strife Is O'er
(Hymn #119:1)

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
The strife is o'er,
the battle done.
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia*

People: For us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

People: You lead us into the truth.

Leader: Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Response *The Strife Is O'er* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: Christ is our peace,
the indestructible peace
we now share with one another.

People: Hallelujah!

Children's Blessing (Three years old through second grade)

People: Christ be with you as you go to learn and worship.

Children: Christ be with you as you learn and worship.

People: Go in peace.

----- **We Proclaim God's Word** -----

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture

New Testament: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 pages 1002; 988

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Message *Let Me Go* Pastor Lin

Journey to the Cross Howard/Georgia Visser

*Hymn #123 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Congregation

*Journey to the Cross—
Remembering Christ's Sacrifice of Love*

Sanctuary Choir
Dean Wierenga, Narrator

- ❖ *This is My Beloved Son* by Pepper Choplin
- ❖ *King Triumphant* by Ruth Elaine Schram
- ❖ *Who is This King?* by Joseph M. Martin/Lloyd Larson
- ❖ *The Shepherd Became a Lamb* by John Parker/Mark Hayes
- ❖ *Crown Him, the Risen King!* by Lloyd Larson

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*

*Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow
(Hymn #592)*

*Praise God,
from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God,
all creatures here below;
Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Strife Is O'er
(Hymn # 119:4)

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Lord, by Your wounds
on Calvary
From death's dread sting
Your servants free.
That we may live eternally.
Alleluia!*

*Parkwood Presbyterian
Church's mission is to nurture
and enable
people to have a personal
relationship with Jesus Christ
and be equipped as disciples for
service to the church
and the world.*

————— We Respond to God's Word —————

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Tithes and Lives: One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory

*(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row.
When all have signed, please pass it back.)*

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Prayer of Dedication

————— We Go Out to Serve —————

*Hymn #113 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* Congregation

*Blessing

*Response *The Strife Is O'er* Congregation
(please see sidebar)

*Postlude

Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship
after the worship service.

Next Celebration of Holy Communion:
May 31, 2009 Pentecost

If you are a guest this morning, we are honored to have you join
us in worship! If you would like to know more about God or
Parkwood Presbyterian Church, please fill out the Worship
Response Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering
plate.

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