



## Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

June 27, 2021

We are glad that you found us and that you are here. We are a progressive, welcoming and inclusive congregation seeking both to know Christ and to make Christ known to people from all walks of life. We pray that we will become better acquainted with you.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Zachary Wright

Arr. Deanna Witkowski

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo

One: I open my eyes...

**All: To the wonder of Creation, to the beauty of all O Lord that you have made.**

One: I open my ears...

**All: To the sounds around me, of children, of birdsong, of silence, of music, of joy and even of tears.**

One: I open my heart...

**All: To the workings of your Spirit in my life and in the life of this world.**

One: I open myself...

**All: To this time of worship, to what You might do in our lives and in my life in time. How we might be filled with resurrection power.**

One: In this Easter Season let God's people say...

**All: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Amen!**

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#### \* OPENING PRAYER

As those who gather to worship the Jesus of Resurrection, we hold a memory for a God who came back to life still bearing scars. We are reminded we do not have to leave behind our grief in order to participate in the joy of liberation.

Inhale: God calls me by name.

Exhale: I was never alone.

Inhale: God is alive.

Exhale: And God's breath is freedom.

*When this symbol (\*) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.  
How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?  
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?  
But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him.  
When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.  
Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.  
There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"  
You have put gladness in my heart  
more than when their grain and wine abound.  
I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24: 36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

**SERMON**

**ANTHEM**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Sonny Kern

**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 and ever. Amen!

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

*Amazing Grace*  
Arr. Mark Hayes



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