

**THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Resurrection of the Lord/Easter**  
**April 17, 2022**

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.

(\*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

**Gathering in God's Name**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Gigue from Suite No. 3 in D Major J.S. Bach  
(Please meditate quietly during the Opening Voluntary.)

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** This day is not like any other day.

**P:** **Today we take it all in.**

**Today we rejoice in good news.**

**L:** This day is not like any other day.

**P:** **Today we are singing.**

**Today we are full to the brim.**

**L:** This day is not like any other day.

**P:** **Today the stone was rolled away.**

**Today the women saw the empty grave.**

**Today we know—death does not win.**

**L:** This day is not like any other day.

**This day Christ is risen!**

**P:** **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN #232** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" S. Drummond Wolff, arr.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Family of faith, it is our tradition to have a prayer of confession each week—not to harp on ourselves or to drum up guilt, but because we believe God is not done with us yet. God is always listening and God’s grace is always full to the brim. Let us pray in this moment of silence. . .

(collective moment of silence)

God of new life,

We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy,  
but we can overflow with comparison and doubt.

**P: We want to embody the resurrection,**

**but we can choose to stay the same rather than begin again.**

**We want to have the courage to be like the women on that  
Easter morning—**

**to run and speak truth,**

**but we can refuse courage, uncertain of our own voices.**

**Forgive us for all the ways hold fast to death or remain unchanged.**

**Remind us that resurrection awaits.**

**Break into our hearts.**

**Overflow here.**

**With hope we pray, amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of faith,

if there is life after death,

then you can be certain—

there is life after mess.

There is life after mistakes.

There is life after doubt.

There is new life freely given,

and that life is for you.

You are forgiven, loved, and claimed.

May we live full to the brim in response.

Thanks be to God, and let it be so. Amen.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

## AFFIRMATION OF GOD IN THE GATHERING      “We Shall Be Known”

*We shall be known by the company we keep  
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires  
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap  
The seeds of change alive from deep within the Earth  
It is time now  
It is time now that we thrive  
It is time we lead ourselves into the well  
It is time now  
And what a time to be alive  
In this “Great Turning” we shall learn to lead in love  
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## Encountering the Living Word of God

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-19,21-25

L: The Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING

Luke 24:1-12

L: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. P: Glory to you, O Lord.

### WORDS OF WONDER

Shannon White

### QUESTIONING PRACTICE

### SERMON

“An Expansive Life”

Rev. Larissa Romero

## Responding to God's Word & Call

POEM BY EMILY ZAVARO

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (people read bold)

Holy God, we so often long for more. We want more than the life of to-do lists and errands, meal prep and alarm clocks.

We want more than comparison and competition.

We want more than certainty that drowns out curiosity.

We want more than fear that leads to violence.

We want a life that is teeming with alleluias.

We want a life overflowing with hope.

Meet us in this hope as we pray for:

(the people lift their prayers aloud)

O God, we long for an expansive life in you.

A life suffused with good news, jam-packed with forgiveness, and bursting with laughter.

We want a life so full that the stone just has to be rolled away.

So today we pray—

break the dam.

It's what we long for.

We long for you.

Gratefully we pray, as you taught us long ago...

**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.**

### COLLECTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Come, let us look for the living - relationships and efforts that lead to the thriving of our spirits, our bodies, and our communities. Let us water seeds of solidarity, tend the soil of creativity, and relish the blooming of healing. As the body of the Risen Christ, we collect our offerings for the Love we want to grow.

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- Place your offering in one of our designated offering locations.
- Use our mobile app by texting “dpchurch” to 73256.
- Visit [www.dpchurch.com](http://www.dpchurch.com) and click "Online and Mobile Giving".

Offertory Anthem

This Joyful Easter Day

Eugene Butler

This joyful Easter Day, away with sin and sorrow!

My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ that once was slain not burst His three day prison,

Our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen, now Christ our Lord  
has arisen.

My heart in hope shall rest and for a season slumber,

Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Had Christ that once was slain not burst His three day prison,

Our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen, now Christ our Lord  
has arisen.

For death has lost its sting for Christ has burst the bonds of death.

My Saviour, Christ, now lives! He brings me hope and joy and life  
and breath!

Alleluia! For now is Christ arisen, for Christ our Lord is arisen. Amen

George Ratcliffe Woodward

\*DOXOLOGY #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*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.*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (*unison*)

Living God, the tomb is empty; Mary told us herself, guiding us in the way of New Life. We rise, even in death’s wake. We keep telling our stories, persisting in an expansive life full of possibilities. Bless our offerings, that we might partner with those who lead us to the Way of Life and cultivate heaven on Earth. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(We will be offering hybrid communion options this Sunday. Intinction will be available, as well as individualized cups. If you would prefer to use the individualized cups, please feel free to take one from either of the offering stations as we get up together for intinction. You may eat the bread and drink of the cup once you return to your seat during, that we may partake of the elements at the same time.)

### ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

Myrrh-Bearing Mary

David Hurd

Myrrh-bearing Mary from Magdala came seeking her Jesus, with  
Spirit aflame;  
He had commanded her sickness depart, she now would thank him for  
newness of heart.

Myrrh-bearing Mary from Bethany came seeking her Jesus who'd called  
her by name;  
There she anointed his feet and his head with precious oils that were  
meant for the dead.

Myrrh-bearing Mary to Calvary came seeking her Jesus who hung there in  
shame;  
And as the careless and heedless passed by, hopeless and helpless she  
watched her Lord die.

Myrrh-bearing Mary to death's garden came seeking her Jesus who'd  
borne the world's blame;  
Heartsick she stood, till she heard the Lord's voice: "Mary!" he said, "I  
am risen, rejoice!"

Rae E Whitney

## Announcements & Invitations

\*Hymn #248

"Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna!"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

L: As you leave this place,  
may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world.  
May you laugh, and may it be contagious.  
May you overflow with love for those around you.  
May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy.  
And in all of your living, and breathing, and being,  
may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit,  
and may it change your life.  
In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself—  
go in peace, full to the brim.  
And may all God's people say.  
**P: Alleluia! Amen.**

Closing Voluntary      Toccata from Symphony No. 5      Charles Marie Widor

(Please remain silently seated during the Closing Voluntary.)

*We give our most grateful thanks for all taking part in our Easter  
Day service and especially the musicians.*

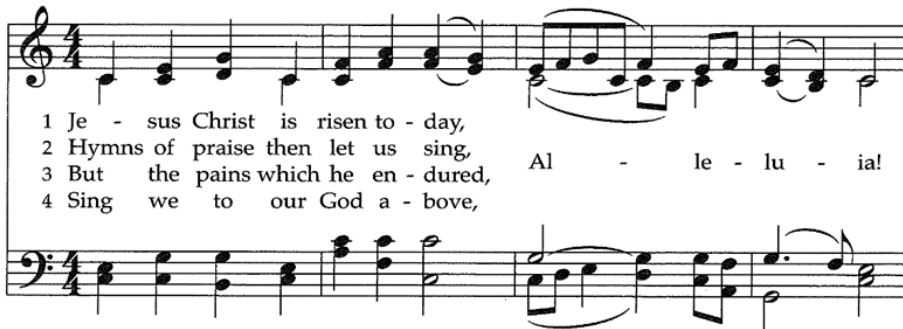
### Adult Choir

Tom Ashley  
Tucker Bruinsma  
Amy Finka  
Nate Gilanyi  
Christy Hathcock  
Anne Landis Jetton  
Jen Peterson Morley  
Ryan Norris  
Chris Szalaj  
Adam Troxler  
Ava Troxler  
Dixie Williamson  
Emily Williamson

### Instrumentalists

Brandon Bell, bass  
Dave Coleman, guitar  
Anne Landis Jetton, violin  
David Maddox, saxophone  
Justin Near, trumpet  
Chris Szalaj, cello  
Adam Troxler, trumpet

# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



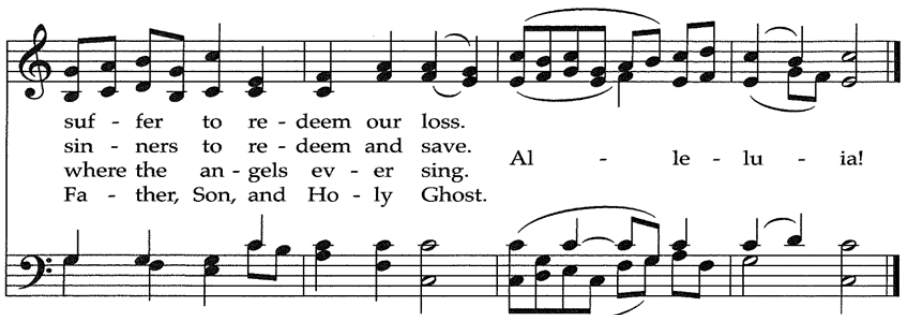
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



# We Shall Be Known

Ma Muse

G C G

We shall be known by the compan - ny we keep by the

3 G D G

ones who cir - cle round to tend these fires

5 G D G

We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap the seeds of

We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap the seeds of

7 C D G

change a - live from deep with - in the earth

change a - live from deep with - in - the earth

## Alto

C G , C G C D<sup>7</sup>

It is timenow it is time now that we thrive it is time we lead our-selves in-to the

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12 G C G C G

well It is time now and what a time to be a - live

well It is time now\_\_and what a time to be a - live

repeat second time only

C D Em

in this great turn - ing we shall learn to lead in love

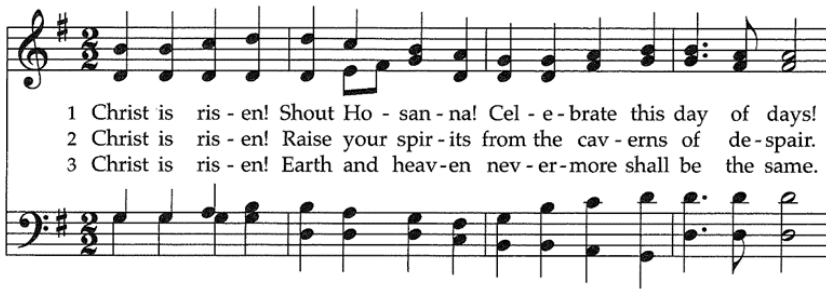
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C D D<sup>7</sup> G

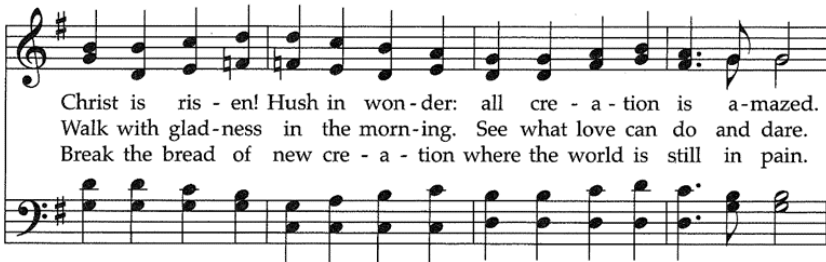
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## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



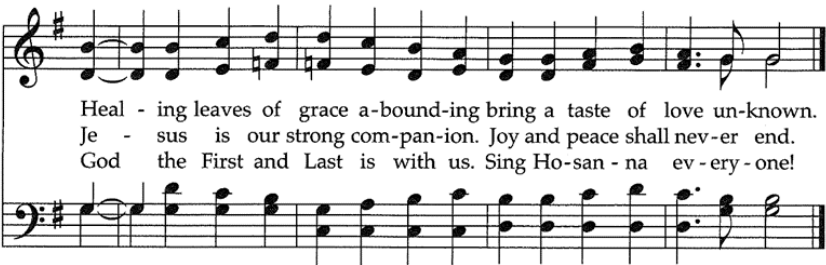
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."



IN MEMORY OF

**David & Virginia Hoobler**  
**Oscar & Eva Mummert**  
**Theodora & Joanne Blickwedel**  
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**Jacoba Byl**  
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**David Bahn**  
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**Edward B. Claremont**  
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**Kenneth McCollom**

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**Glenda & Denny Harris**  
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**Ilene Claremont**  
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**Edith Dearer**  
**Ruth Coleman**  
**Cicero Dearer**  
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**Christi Feeney**  
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IN HONOR OF

**Margaret Skinner**

GIVEN BY

**Mary Skinner**

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

**Our DPC Family**

**DPC Adult Choir**

**DPC Handbell Choir**

**Jim Dickson**

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**Sarah Dickson**

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**Will Dickson**

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**Dave & Stephanie Coleman**

**William R. Taylor**

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## DPC Monthly Calendar in Narthex

Copies of Downtown Presbyterian Church's monthly calendar are located on the table in the narthex. Please take one to see what is happening through the end of April! For more information about the life and happenings at DPC check out our website [www.dpchurch.com](http://www.dpchurch.com).

## Changes to COVID Procedures

After great consideration, the session has approved the following changes to our COVID procedures.

- Social distancing yarn/signs have been removed from the sanctuary.
- Masks are now optional for staff, guests, volunteers, etc., and those attending Sunday worship services.
- We continue to recommend that anyone who is not vaccinated wear a mask within the building.
- Masks will continue to be required for nursery workers.
- In April we will return to pre-COVID communion procedures, and will have self-serve communion containers available for those who prefer them.

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Gathering in the heart of Nashville, we are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek the welfare of the city as we seek the kingdom of God.

We are an historic church working to be a welcoming and inclusive congregation. Together we actively share God's grace and love through worship, education and service, and through being an active voice in promoting justice and peace in our community and the world.

## OUR VALUES AND ETHOS

- Belief in God's love and in Christ's ministry
- The desire to welcome and embrace everyone. No exceptions.
- Service to God, service to our neighbors
- God's gift of creativity

## SESSION 2021

### Class of 2022

Erin Bell  
Tom Byl  
Jake Byl

### Class of 2023

Tom Wills  
Samera Zavaro

### Class of 2024

Betty McConnell  
Denny Harris

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