

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

### *Gathering*

PRELUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Bridges and Elvey

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118 & Isaiah 65

Rejoice and be glad:

**This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #232

CALL TO CONFESSION from 1 Peter

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

*(Prayers continue in silence)*

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON from 1 Peter

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*The Word*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front

*(Children ages 0-2nd grade will be in the Children's Room. 3rd grade and older can stay and worship with their families. Children's worship bulletins are available)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*New Testament Reading: Luke 24:1-12*

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

ANTHEM *Alleluia! Jubilate!* Pergolesi (arr. Liebergen)

SERMON "Easter Should Be Exciting" Rev. Marta Ukropina

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Philipians 2  
**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

\*HYMN *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248

*Responding to God's Word*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Refiner's Fire* Brian Doerksen

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Sending of God's Word*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Thine is the Glory* #238

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Jeremiah Clarke  
violin soloist: Anni Riedel

*\*indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in **bold**...*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Happy Birthday to:** Kevin Strode 4/17, Collin Dwyer 4/21, Emily Kersten 4/22, Carol Bills 4/22, Barbara Deeming 4/22

**Kids and Youth- Easter Egg Hunt after worship TODAY!**

**Please join us today for our Easter Sunday Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall following the Service. What a joy to be able to fellowship again! Hope to see you there.**

**Youth Group– Sunday, April 24th at 5:30pm– 7:00pm at the church!**

**Sunday 4/17/2022– Happy Easter**

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

**Monday 4/18/2022– Church Office Closed**

9:00 am Preschool

**Tuesday 4/19/2022**

9:00 am Preschool  
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)  
5:45 pm Creation Care Meeting  
7:00 pm Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday 4/20/2022**

9:00 am Preschool  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill  
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday 4/21/2022**

9:00 am Preschool  
1:30 pm Faith Circle- PW Group (Meeting Room)  
5:00 pm Hope Circle– PW Group (Meeting Room)

**Friday 4/22/2022- Church Office Closed**

9:00 am Preschool

**Saturday 4/23/2022- Church Office Closed**

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**Leading in worship today:**  
Marta and David Ukropina, co-pastors  
Ursula Damgaard, Music Director



**Resurrection of the Lord/ Easter**  
**April 17, 2022**  
**10:00 am**

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**Our Church Staff**

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Ursula Damgaard  
Brooke Irvin  
Chick DeLaitre  
Kelly Ford  
Becky Schyllander  
Erin Goggins  
Miranda Capon

Cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase from 9am-11am

**Spring Market**  
Saturday, April 30th  
9:00 - 4:00  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
777 Coburg Road  
Eugene, OR 97401

Come check out all our wonderful vendors!  
SS Farms, DH Crafting, Hangin' With My Gnomies, Scentsy, Soul Sweets and Things, Pottery, Bead U To It Jewelry, Paparazzi, Lora Gary, Heavenly Charcuterie, Sperry Tree Company, Tiffany's Home Essentials, Dulce Delights, Sew Scrappy, Art by Al & Sharon, WPC Crafts, Kelly Gregory, Diane Chrones and much more!

A variety of salads will be sold for lunch! And don't forget dessert

\*\*If there is an announcement you would like to put in the bulletin, email or contact Brooke Irvin in the church office ( office@wpceugene.org or (541) 343-3140 )