

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
“Learning, Glorifying, Celebrating, and Following ...”

Sunday Morning Drive-in Worship
April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

GATHERING ...

Prelude
The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Ashia Stoess

Leader: Why have you come to this place on this morning?

People: We seek that which we deserted only three days ago.

Leader: Love does not dwell in places set aside for death. The stones that seal our tombs have been rolled away. Christ is alive!

People: Then we are here to receive new life!

ALL: LET US SEEK THE RISEN LORD AND THE LIVING GOD IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR TIME TOGETHER! JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA!

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Litany and Prayer for Easter Morning

Ellen Sherby

Leader: The nightmare is over. Our hours of darkness have passed once again.

People: God's mercy and love have triumphed once and for all over our hatred and ignorance.

Leader: Miracle of miracles, Christ has come back to us!

People: And he has brought with him not judgment, but the peace and the promise of eternal life.

Leader: Let us pray together ...

ALL: TEACH US, O LORD, HOW WE MAY SERVE ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE YOUR CHURCH. WE ARE YOUR CHOSEN SERVANTS, THE MYSTICAL BODY OF OUR CHRIST, AND HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY ON THE REDEMPTIVE WORK OF JESUS. LET US GO FORWARD IN LOVE AND HUMILITY TO SERVE AND STRENGTHEN THE WORLD! AMEN.

Response No. 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!*

HEARING ...

Scripture

Luke 24:1-9

Sermon

EASTER IN PLAIN SIGHT: STONES

Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem

Morning Has Broken

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

from A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (PCUSA)

Ellen Sherby

In life and death we belong to God.

We trust in God who, in sovereign love, created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community.

We rebel against God, yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation in everlasting love.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Time of Sharing

Announcements

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Ashia Stoess

Closing Hymn

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, And touching every place and time.*

*Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the God-head reigns.*

*In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring ith joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. HANDEL

This Week's Birthdays:

Betty Deibel (April 6)

Alan White (April 6)

Mike McCarson (April 8)

Earl Orr (April 10)