

April 11, 2021 GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE WELCOME *CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: We worship in the Easter light, **People: for the shadow of death is no match for God's love.** Leader: Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas: **People: "My Lord and my God!"** Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen! **People: Christ is risen indeed!**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. **Amen.**

HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" Hymnal **238**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)

O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace. Show us your hands and your feet once more, and teach us to be your body in the world.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We have an advocate with God--Jesus Christ, the righteous one – who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE	DAY	Psalm 133	Pew Bible p.443
SCRIPTURES	Acts 4:32-35		Pew Bible p.773
	John 20:19-31 1 John 1:1-2:2		Pew Bible p.769 Pew Bible p.862

MESSAGE Easter Series: Living in a Resurrection World Seeing Is NOT Believing

Rev. Piper Cartland

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER MINUTES FOR MINISTRY OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

GOING INTO THE WORLD

HYMN "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" Hymnal 547

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

WELCOME! It is a joy to worship together in person. So that we may do so safely, here are the basic tenets for our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan: Wear your mask; maintain 6 ft physical distance between households; cleanse hands frequently; no singing is allowed, but congregants are encouraged to hum; place tithes/offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. To keep us all safer, please remember not to gather in the Narthex after worship - continue your fellowship in the parking lot instead. Thank you!



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are on the last row of pews, with a black cover. If you use one, please put it back after worship.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES available on request. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

There are cards are in the pews for visitors to fill out and for anyone who needs to update their information. Please place the cards in the offering plates as needed. If you are visiting today, the worship service is our gift to you. Please contribute to the offering or not, as God leads. We delight in welcoming you, and we are glad that you're here!

Children up to kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.



LIVING IN A RESURRECTION WORLD

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Announcements Month-to-date Undesignated Income ------ \$9,604.80 Month-to-date Regular Expenses ------ \$10,539.99

The prayer deacon for the month of April is Paige Saylor. If you are worshipping virtually and would like to request prayer during the Pastoral Prayer time, please email Paige.

Lay leaders are needed for this month. Please let Piper or the office know if you can help lead worship.

Bingle Camp in Fairbanks, operated by Yukon Presbytery, is offering a youth summer camp opportunity June 6-11 for middle and high schoolers. Email the office or <u>binglecamp@gmail.com</u> for more information.



Volunteer opportunities: When the snow melts, we will have an official workday to clean up the gravel in the parking lot, but for now there are still ways to help. Window-washing on the front of the building, setting up the **nursery**, hanging the valences in the Narthex, helping run the **sound system** on Sunday morning. If you can help with any of these projects, please let the office know – thank you!

Here are some ways you can keep up with your financial stewardship:



1) Donate online with a credit card by clicking

the link from our website: www.erpresbyterian.org.

2) Visit your local bank or your bank's website and set up a recurring electronic payment. Your bank may require the church's account number. Please call the office for that information.

3) Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 771337 Eagle River, AK If you're worshipping with us in person, please leave your gift in one of the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary this morning. The plates are on the table to the right of the main door.