

# *The Resurrection of the Lord*

## *Easter Day*

April 17, 2022

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing  
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

**Prelude** *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. Mallory  
Alleluia Bells

### **Meditation**

“Easter begins a new season. It’s a new week and a new day. The power and glory of the resurrection forges forth a new way of being. Life and death have been transformed through the work of Christ. The emptiness of the tomb demonstrates the power of what has been left behind as well as previews the promise ahead. In the weeks of the Easter season, we journey from the tomb with Jesus and the early disciples from that perspective. From the Day of Easter to the Day of Pentecost, we find God in flesh and in spirit moving in the world and in us.”

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Ringling of the Bell**

**Anthem** *Risen Indeed!* Allen Pote  
Chancel Choir

Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, He is risen. Lift up your voices, sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ is risen indeed, He is risen from the dead. He is alive; He is alive, alleluia!  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, He is risen. Lift up your voices, sing alleluia, alleluia!  
He died for us, our sinful souls to save. Now He is risen, risen from the grave.

The tomb stands empty, the stone was rolled away.  
Darkness has vanished, the night has turned to day.  
Jesus will meet us when our death is near.  
He gives us hope eternal. We need not fear!

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, He is risen. Lift up your voices, sing alleluia!  
Christ is risen, is risen, risen indeed. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: We gather today to shout “Alleluia”! Christ is risen;  
He is risen indeed.**

Leader: Out of the doom of death and despair, victory comes, glory appears.

**People: We gather today to shout “Alleluia”! Christ is risen; He is risen indeed.**

Leader: We shall live, witness and recount the deeds of the God whose love endures forever.

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### **Invocation**

Leader: O Redeeming God, like Mary weeping at the tomb, we too have witnessed the wonders of Your work with our own teary eyes. In this hour, O God, elevate us in Christ and with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that others may be awakened through our preaching and proclaiming the good news: news of healing, peace, justice and community for all people. Amen.

**Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* # 123

### **Invitation to Confession**

Leader: God, You call us to step out of the tombs that aim to consume us and move intentionally into the fullness of life that abounds in Your presence. In stillness and in silence, let us acknowledge the ways we have been separated from the richness of who You have called us to be.

### **Moment of Silence**

**People: We admit that we have not always remembered the creative power of resurrection. In a world where dreams and joy have been entombed and chaos is celebrated and normalized, we have not always considered the divine ingenuity at work that calls us toward the ways of peace, love and hope. Although we may have strayed from the places where we meet You, we trust that not even death can separate us from You and the creative ways You show Your love for us.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Leader: We know that You can bring us back to life, O God – That You will meet us in the shadows and remind us that there are no limits to this life. With the fresh breath of the Holy Spirit, we are revived. Amen.

### **Gloria Patri**

**Anthem** *Now the Green Blade Riseth* arr. McChesney  
Alleluia Bells

**Passing of the Peace**

(Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

**Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* # 106

**Scripture Readings** *Isaiah 65:17-25*  
*Acts 10:34-43*

**Special Music** *"Because He Lives"* Gathersburg  
*Carina Phillips and Celeste La Flamm - Saxophone duet*

**Scripture** *Luke 24:1-12*

**Sermon** *"You're Free to Love"*  
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

**Prayers of the People**

**Lighting of Prayer Candles**

**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** (Debts/debtors)

**Offering** Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors,  
mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

**Doxology and Blessing of the Offering**

**Service of Holy Communion**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right, and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity and made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Invitation to the Table**

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God. Our Savior invites those that trust him to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

**Sharing of the Bread and the Wine**

**The Words of Institution**

Minister: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord. Now all the people say,

**People: Amen, Amen, and Amen!**

**Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection!* # 118

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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!

## Gloria Patri

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.

## Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain: (sung after each verse)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation. Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ. Refrain  
Now we shall live forever.

Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior. Refrain

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## The Day of Resurrection

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth the song begin;  
Let the round world keep triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

## MEMORY VERSE

*"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."  
John 3:16*

## LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, April 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>	<i>II Kings 7:1-16</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</i>	<i>Psalms 2</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 15:19-26</i>	<i>Revelation 1:4-8</i>
Gospel	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>

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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by Live Streaming.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:  
**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>  
or **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP – Masks are now optional in the church building.
4. ADULT ED. - Class will not meet this morning. Join us next week following the worship service in Room 9/10 as we conclude the DVD Lenten series narrated by Adam Hamilton, looking at Jesus' words shortly after the Resurrection.
5. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX, there is an opportunity to share Words of Hope for this Lenten season. Please take a moment to stop and share your Words of Hope and see the thoughts of others.
6. OUR ANNUAL ONE GREAT HOUR SHARING (OGHS) offering is being received through next Sunday. Monies are collected by many denominations, and for Presbyterians, they are distributed to three very important causes: disaster relief, hunger relief, and self-development of peoples (training, education, etc.). Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this important offering again this year by using the envelopes in the chair racks or mailing in your checks made out to WPC.
7. HEART AND HAND will meet this Friday at 9:30 (note the time change) to make surgery caps in kid print fabrics for the patients of Golisano Children's Hospital. You can join us in-person or just stop in to pick-up a project to take home.
8. THE MAY PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please submit articles to both [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [ghubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:ghubbard@websterpres.org) to be sure your information is received.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

### Monday, April 18

- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in Room 9/10 and on Zoom

### Tuesday, April 19

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, April 20 - May Pathway Deadline

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Group in the Memorial Room
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

### Thursday, April 21

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Memorial Room
- 3:30 P.M. Book Club in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Daisy Troop 568 in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Friday, April 22

- 9:30 A.M. Heart & Hand in the Memorial Room
- 2:00 P.M. Memorial Service in the Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 23

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom  
ROC Ringers in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Route 250 Clean-up

### Sunday, April 24

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. DVD Series in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room