

ANDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PASTOR: REV. KIRK RYCKMAN

April 16, 2017 *Order of Worship* 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Gathering Music *Belinda Harrison*

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: The stone stood aside. The mouth of the tomb is open.
The angels delivered their message.

All: Jesus is not here.

Leader: Women bearing spices, followers of the One who had
been crucified, turned from their trembling to question
with hopeful hearts.

Women: Is it possible that Jesus lives?

Leader: God's answer offered the strongest confirmation of hope
and the boldest affirmation of life ever given. "Jesus is
risen!"

*All: Risen to proclaim God's power. Risen to show God's
love.*

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn of Joy *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* #123

Welcome and News of the Church

Greeting Time

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR RISEN LORD

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE (unison)

*We give thanks, O God, for this day of resurrection, this time of
joy, this celebration of your loving power. The tomb of death
could not contain the Redeemer of life, and hallelujahs rise from
our lips to greet the risen Christ.*

*We sense with our spirits that Easter is an opening day for faith.
The burdens that seemed immovable as boulders are pushed
aside. The anxieties and animosities sealed within us are released.
The impossibilities that constrain our imaginations and actions
are transformed. With the resurrection of Jesus, faith becomes
the way of life.*

*Open us, gracious God, that we may receive the good news and
that we may proclaim it by the enacting of our faith. Hallelujah
and Amen...!*

THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO ONE IN SORROW

THE SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO ONE WHO DOUBTED

THE SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-29

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (traditional):

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the*

Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn “We Know That Christ Is Raised” #495

THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO THOSE WHO WERE DEFEATED

THE SCRIPTURE STORY: Luke 24:13-32

Choir Anthem “Risen, As He Said”

THE RISEN LORD IS OUR LORD

Easter Sermon “So What?” Dr. Kirk A. Ryckman

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we thank you for this Easter Day with its promise of new life, and new opportunities. Use us, and our gifts, to love and serve you, and to witness to Christ whom you have raised. In the name of our risen Lord Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Hymn “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” #104

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Benediction (followed by “May the Lord Mighty God”) #596

*Please stand if able

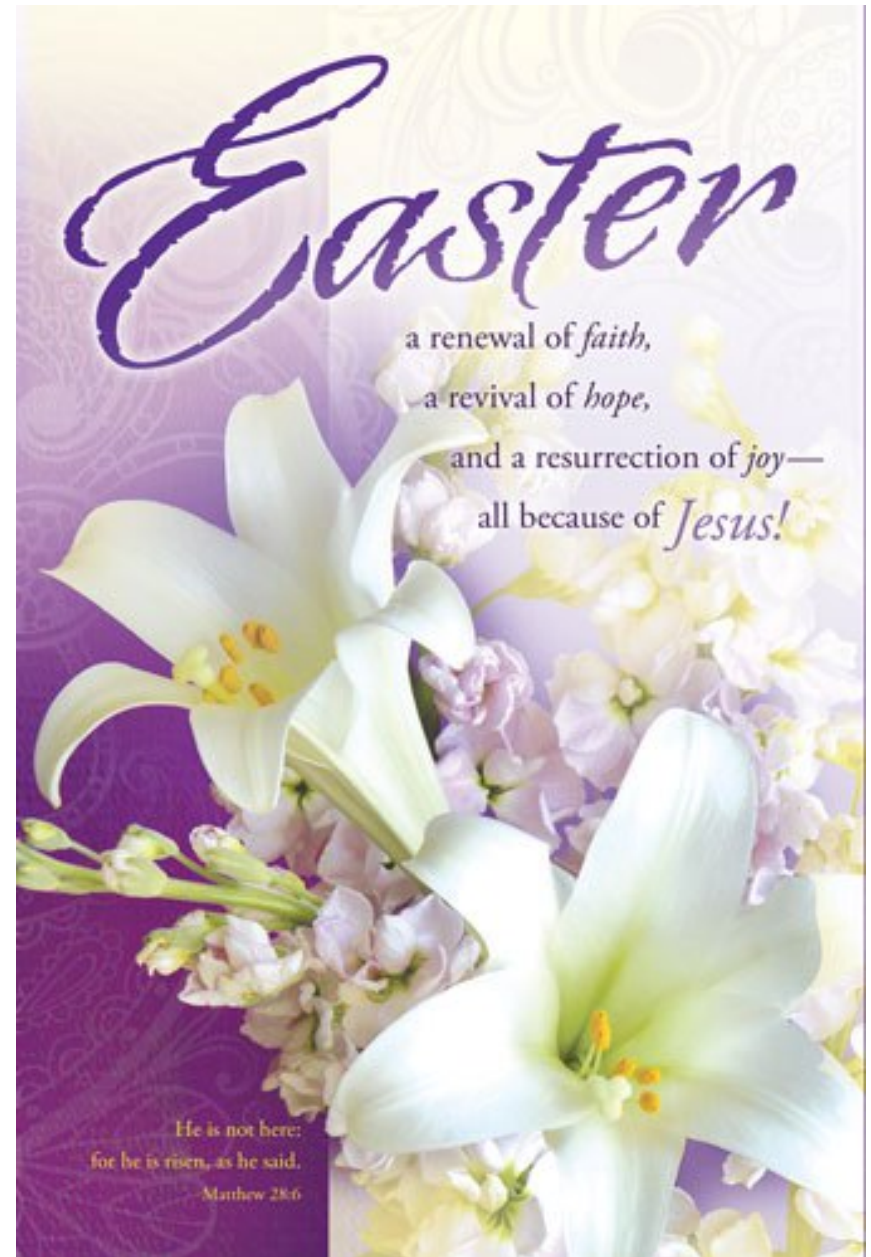
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