



**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

April 1, 2018, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
Celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord  
and the Sacrament of Holy Communion



**Gather in God's Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. \* Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Prelude**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Arr. Dana Everson

Julie Wiens-Trumpet, Rod Hutton-Trumpet, JJ Johnston-Trombone

*The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.*

## Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

### Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

**Introit** *Bread of Life From Heaven* Text-Briehl, Music-Haugen

**Call to Worship** (responsive) 8:00 Worship Co-Leader: Ken McAllister  
10:00 Worship Co-Leader: Jayne Raffety

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

God has overcome death-dealing forces with life-giving love!

**The brilliant light of hope has come!**

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen.**

**\*Hymn 248** *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

**Call to Confession** (adapted from Romans 6:6-8)

Our former selves were crucified with Christ so that sin would be destroyed, and we would no longer be enslaved to sin. If we have died with Christ through baptism, we will also live with him. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**God of life, death, and resurrection: our past mistakes, our private pain, our compulsions and our shame, our public problems and our wounded world—all were crucified with Jesus Christ. In him, sin has been defeated forever. Sin and death need no longer worry us. But still, we are gripped by regret and fear holds us back. Suffering, temptation, and conflict continue in our lives. Through our trials, Reconciling God, assure us of your saving love.**

*(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)*

O God, teach what to do and what not to do.

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, may we no longer tolerate or cooperate with forces that violate your Word and separate us from you.**

**May our daily lives demonstrate our grace-filled identity in Christ.**

**May we encourage others to dedicate their lives to you, who create, and heal, and support all life. Amen.**

*(Quiet prayer and reflection)*

**Sung Response**

Tune: 840, Ville du Havre

**Christ lives; O the bliss of this glorious thought.**

**My sin, not in part, but in whole, is nailed to the cross**

**and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);**

**It is well; it is well with my soul.**

**Words of Assurance** (responsive, adapted from Romans 6:9-11)

Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again.  
Death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died,  
he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
**We are dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Sung Response**

tune: 2276

**Glory to God in the highest!  
Sing glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth!**

**\*The Passing of Christ's Peace**

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...**and also with you.**  
*You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.*

**Choral Anthem**

*Glory, Glory, Glory!*  
Mountain Shadows Choir

Courtney & Parker

**Proclaim God's Word**

**Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-18

(N.T. pg.121, lg. print pg.157)

**Response**

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

What Kind of Fool?

Rev. Rachel Srubas

**\*Hymn of Affirmation #511**

*Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

**Respond to God**

**Invitation to Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing**

Christ is risen—Alleluia! God keeps promises! We are filled with joy  
on this Easter Sunday morning. New life is ours, and hope is ours as well.  
Let us respond to God's great works and God's great gifts  
in our life together as the church, by sharing what we have been given.

**The Offertory**

*Thine is the Glory*  
Julie Wiens-Trumpet, Rod Hutton-Trumpet, JJ Johnston-Trombone

Text/Budry, Music/Handel

**\*Doxology**

Tune: 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more.  
Praise God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Generous God, we pray your blessing upon us, upon these gifts,  
and upon those whose lives will benefit from them.  
May Jesus' victory over death give strength and hope,  
power and peace to all whom you call to trust in him. Amen.**

## Give Thanks to God

### Joys and Concerns

*Today, joys and concerns will be expressed in writing and placed in the offering plates.  
Pastor Rachel Srubas and Deacons will lift up requested prayers during the coming week.*

### Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right...

### Communion Song

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
Broken and shared, life for the world;  
Let us be wine, love freely poured;  
Let us be one in the Lord! (repeat once)

### 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.**

### The Sharing of the Sacrament by Intinction

*Please come forward to be served. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.  
Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the tray.*

### Prayer after Communion (unison)

**Thank you, God, for this feast of life.  
Send us into the world to share Jesus' joy and live his way:  
feeding the hungry as he has fed us, forgiving enemies  
as he forgave those who took his life, loving our neighbors  
as he loved the whole world, and honoring you as Sovereign and Savior. Amen.**

## Go in God's Name

\*Hymn #694      *Great God of Every Blessing*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude      *Easter Anthem*      Williams Billings

Julie Wiens-Trumpet, Rod Hutton-Trumpet, JJ Johnston-Trombone