

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 17TH, 2022

EASTER/RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

11:00 AM

~ "I was glad when they said unto me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~

- Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Calvary"
arranged by Stephen J. Baranoski
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Penny Lee,
Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

§ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Penny Lee

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

People: *Keep us victorious over sin.*

Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

People: *Guide us in the way of eternal life.*

Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

People: *Give us joy in your service.*

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole world.

People: *Direct our lives as your new creation.*

Leader: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us.

(continues - panel 2)

Leader: Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN** (insert) "In the Garden"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† • **CALL TO CONFESSION** (Revelation 22:17) Penny Lee

The Lord says, "Come, let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift".

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

† § **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison) All

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† • **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Revelation 22:21) Penny Lee

Leader: The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ be with all the saints. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "Jesus Paid It All"
Bethel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:13-30

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "Most Roads Don't Lead Anywhere"
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

TIME OF REFLECTION (instrumental) "In Christ Alone"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† **STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED** (unison) All

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

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.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Penny Lee
-- PRAYER LIST --

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

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

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

RESPONSE

Leader: Great is the mystery of Faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.*

(continues - panel 4)

EPIKLESIS, INTERCESSION FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)All

... 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

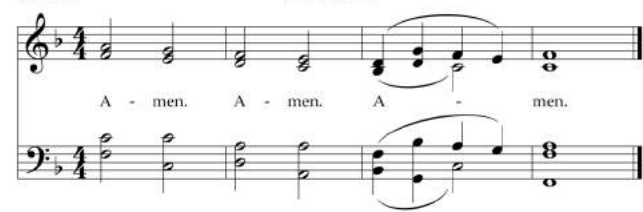
COMMUNION

HYMN OF COMMUNION (insert)*"Christ Arose"*
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AMEN 601 *"Amen, Amen, Amen"*All

601 Amen



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Anon. Danish DANISH AMEN

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY*"Consolation"*
by William Stickles
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† **DOXOLOGY 606** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
...All

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**Derek Almarode
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SENDING

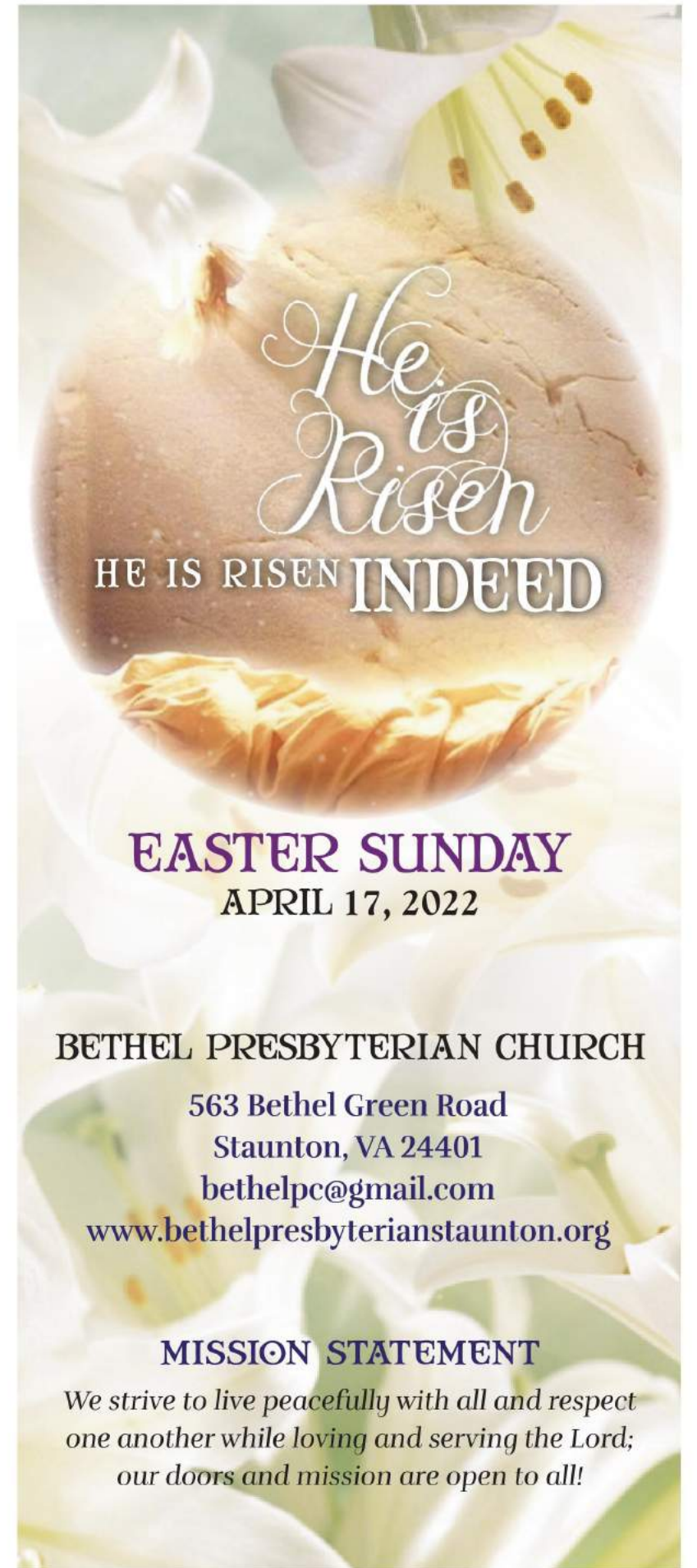
† **CLOSING HYMN** (insert)*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CHARGE & BLESSING**Derek Almarode

POSTLUDE*"Triumphal Procession"*
by R.S. Morrison
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

- § from bulletin 4/5/2015
- from the Book of Common Worship (Easter)

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!
HAVE A MARVELOUS & BLESSED EASTER!



HE IS RISEN INDEED

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022

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MISSION STATEMENT
We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all!

WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17TH, 2022

GUEST SPEAKER: Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder



Bethel welcomes our very own Derek Almarode who will be giving the message this morning. We appreciate his willingness to help out with the worship service again!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Easter Monday, April 18th & Tuesday, April 19th

COMFORT CARE STRIDE FOR LIFE WALK

Promoted by Bethel Presbyterian Women

Saturday, May 7th Registration: 9:00 am Walk: 10:00 am

STAR Trail & WWRC Lake Pavilion, Fishersville

Walking? Sponsor yourself or have others sponsor you.

Fundraising/sponsor forms in are Memorial Hall.

More info at www.supportCC.org or [Facebook.com/supportCCWH](https://www.facebook.com/supportCCWH)

Questions? See or contact Stephanie Rivers.

**LAPS FOR LOVE: CHILDREN'S FUN RUN
FOR CHILDREN OF UKRAINE**

Sponsored by Mint Spring United Methodist Church

100% of proceeds donated to UNICEF for Children of Ukraine

May 1st (rain date: May 15th) Riverheads Elementary School Track

Registration: 2:30 pm Fun Run: 3:00 pm

Any child preschool through 5th grade can participate.

\$15 per participant \$25 to participate *and* receive a shirt

Pre-registration ends April 22nd.

Pre-register to receive shirt at event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/laps-for-love-childrens-fun-run-for-the-children-of-ukraine-tickets-318526951687>

ATTENDANCE April 10th: 50

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00 April 10th Offering: \$1,401.00

ELDER-ON-CALL APRIL 2022

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode.
(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST Copies of Prayer List in vestibule.

EASTER LILIES & EASTER DONATIONS FOR BEREAVEMENT

GIVEN IN HONOR OF . . .

The Glory of God

Given by: Bill & Sally Brubeck

JoAnn Pendley

Melissa Sumner Swisher

Adult Choir

Handbell Choir

Given by: Ann E. Heizer

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF . . .

John Liptrap and Ronnie Liptrap

Given by: Their Family

Milton & Carol Schooley

Leonard & Dorothy Shaw

Given by: Dave & Betty Schooley

Our parents - Elmer Kyle and Betty Kyle Ott

R.W. & Moggie Moffett

Given by: Steve & Mo Kyle

Allen Quick

My parents - Carlisle & Winnie Neff

Allen's parents- Wesley Quick, Katherine Quick

Given by: Patricia Quick

Our grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Haydn Bailey

Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Painter

Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Sumner

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Swisher

Given by: Shawn & Melissa and Mallory Swisher

Sandra Sumner

Given by: Shawn & Melissa and Mallory Swisher

Richard & Betty Townsend

Bill & Louella Barbour

Given by: Tom & Tammy Barbour

Family

Given by: Dale & Libby Smith

The Webb Family

Given by: Jill Webb