



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Reuben Chrestman

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Day of Resurrection

No. 233

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Response to Pardon* Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord *Refrain and verse 2* No. 240

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

Today's Prayer of Confession, Prayer for Illumination, and Prayers of the People were provided by Terri McDowell Ott for the *Presbyterian Outlook*. pres-outlook.org/2025/05/order-of-worship-may-11-2025/

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***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG

God Welcomes All

No. 399

*During the Gathering Song, children are invited to come forward
and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.*

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends! (repeat)**

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalter Reading

Psalm 23

KJV

*Left: **The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.***

*Right: **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.***

*Left: **He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.***

*Right: **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,***

*Left: **I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.***

*Right: **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:***

*Left: **thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.***

*Right: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:***

*Left: **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.***

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 9:36-43

NRSVue

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MESSAGE

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

Woman in the Night

No. 687

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

adapted by Alex Lee-Cornell from John 10:25b-30

**We believe that mighty deeds of healing and love
are worked on behalf of the least and the lost,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and for the Glory of God.
Christ calls out to all whom he loves.**

He knows them by name.

They recognize his voice and follow him by many names.

He gives them eternal life; those who follow Christ will never perish.

No one can separate them from the love of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

For All the Faithful Women (*stanzas 1, 3-4*)

No. 324

stanza 1: leader; stanzas 3 and 4: All

During this time, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 debts¹ 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.

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*SENDING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

No. 826

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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