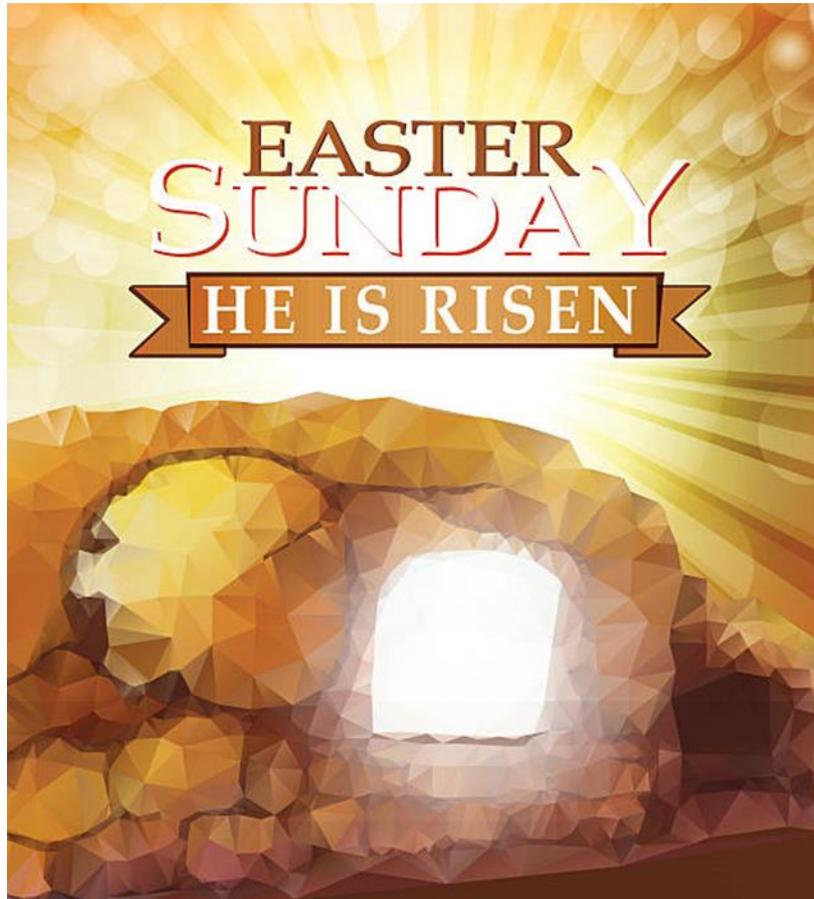


Highlawn
Presbyterian Church

APRIL 17, 2022
EASTER SUNDAY



** Those who wish may stand * Words in **Bold** are Congregational Responses*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude : “Fantasia on Old Hundredth”

by Gordon Young

Alanna Cushing, piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Friends, the tomb is empty!

The stone has been rolled away!

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.

**But God's love cannot be contained by anything,
not even death!**

Thanks be to God,

who gives us victory throughout our Risen Lord.

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

Processional Hymn #232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. 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!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Call to Confession

Let us join together in confessing our sin to God and receiving the forgiveness of the Risen Savior.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry

and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.

(time for silent reflection and personal confession of sin)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Time for Children and The Young-at-Heart

Sarah Specht—Director of Christian Education

Anthem: "Risen Indeed!" Joseph M. Martin

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: "He is not here! He is risen!"

Rev. Sharon Bell

***Hymn #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *Refrain*
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*
3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. *Refrain*
4. Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

***Offering**

Presenting God our tithes and offerings

***Doxology #606**

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 Thanks for the offering by God's people

Pastoral Prayer/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.

Sharing Concerns and Joys

Please wait for one of the ushers to hand you a microphone so that all may be able to hear your prayer request. If you are joining by Zoom or Facebook– please send your prayer requests to the office at: office@highlawnpc.org

Celebration of Confirmation Students

***Apostles Creed**

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 Spirit, 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 #248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

1. Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder,
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion—
joy and peace shall never end.

3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus,
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing hosanna, ev'ry one!

*Benediction

Congratulations to the Confirmation students.
May the gifts of the Holy Spirit fill you and
may the love of God surround you always.



PLEASE NOTE !!!

HIGHTERIAN REMINDER

If you have something
you would like included
in the *May* issue of the
Highterian, please send
to the office by

**Monday, April
25th**

Sunday: NO Youth Today
Wed: 1:00 Bible Study with Sharon
Evening circle
Thurs: Session



In Memory of

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Eddy

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Prater

Mr. Jeffrey H. Biederman

Mrs. Patricia Polan Neal

given by Mary Beth Biederman & Gary Prater

Barry Brownfield

given by Shelia Brownfield

John, Catherine, Mike & Cathy

given by Patty Meadows

Dan & Nancy DeForest

given by David & Carol Specht

Thomas & Beth Bauserman

given by Sam Bauserman

Joe & Virginia Kovich

Don & Janith Dorey

given by Tim & Anna Laura Dorey

Teresa Musgrave

given by Jim & Connie Musgrave



In Memory of

*Dr. & Mrs. Charles Eddy
Louis Dean & Evelyn Aulick
MacKenzie Heiner
Charles Harvey Eddy
given by Howard & Marcia Aulick*

*Lenval & Marian Bowen
Avery & Goldie Browning
given by Jerry & Alice Browning
given by Amy, Jason, Sydney & Maverick Hatfield*

*Loved Ones
given by Les & Teresa Williams*

*Betty & Leo Womack
Betty & Harold Honaker
given by Libby Ball & Jane Honaker*

*Charlie Thompson
Rick Knight
given by Jane Armstrong*



In Honor of

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Wilson

given by Mary Beth Biederman & Gary Prater

My Parents

given by Nan Price

The Choir

Sharon Bell

David Chenoweth

Alana Cushing

Sarah Specht

given by Howard & Marcia Aulick

Jerry & Alice Browning

given by Amy, Jason, Sydney & Maverick Hatfield

Sally Lowe

Lori Burdette

given by Sam Bauserman

Mertie & Charles Woolcock

given by Jane Armstrong



To the Glory of God

given by Herb & Anne Myers

given by David & Martha Woodward

given by Jim & Connie Musgrave

given by Charles & Mertie Woolcock

given by John & Ann Schurman