

## First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Worship Bulletin—04/09/2023

### ❖ Prelude

### ❖ Easter Proclamation: Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### ❖ Call to Worship—*Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:  
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

**All: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

One: Sin and death shall reign no more!

**All: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

One: Let this place resound with joy.

**All: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

### ❖ Song: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia  
all creation, join to say Alleluia  
raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia  
sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia  
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia  
once he died our souls to save, Alleluia  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia  
fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia  
death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia  
following our exalted Head, Alleluia  
made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia

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❖ **Baptism**—9 am: *Jonae Moore & Janya Moore*; 11 am: *Jonah Lyzenga*

*9 am Congregational Question:*

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Jonae and Janya by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? Do you? **(We do)**

*11 am Congregational Questions:*

Do you, members of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, and all believers worshiping with us, promise, on behalf of the church universal, to undertake with these parents the Christian nurture of Jonah, that as he continues to grow, he will know that he belongs to God and is meant to serve God's purposes in the World? Do you? **(We do.)**

Do you, the children of First Pres and Jonah's brother, Samuel, welcome him into your church, and do you promise to be a friend to him, share with him, joining in his laughter, drying his tears when he cries, helping him up when he falls down, and teaching him what you know about God? Do you? **(We do.)**

*Both services:*

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's Church;**

**For we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage, and support you,**

**To share the good news of the Gospel with you,**

**And to help you know and follow Christ.**

❖ **Passing the Peace**—*Rev. Michelle Vecchio Lyzenga / Rev. Mark Stryker*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

❖ **Anthem: Credo from Robert Ray's Gospel Mass**

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❖ **Welcome**

❖ **Scripture: John 11:17-44**

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the

resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

One: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

❖ **Sermon**—*Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

❖ **Musical Reflection: His Glory Appears**

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❖ **Lord’s Prayer**—*Rev. Tom Elson*

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.

## ❖ Call to Give

### ❖ Musical Offertory: Hymn of the Ages

Precious Lord Jesus, treasure of mine  
Oh, what a privilege to be your delight  
Morning by morning new glories I see  
Oh, what a wonder you are to me

God of our fathers, God of our peace,  
God the redeemer of our history  
High king of heaven, my victory won  
Still be my vision, still be my sun

All of the promises, all of the praise,  
all of your people have sung through the ages  
No matter the season the song is the same  
Great is your faithfulness, great is your name  
Great is your faithfulness, great is your name

Blessed assurance, oh, what a grace  
I'm prone to wander but you're prone to chase  
This is my story, it's the song that I'll raise  
I'll sing of your goodness all of my days

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### ❖ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all people here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly host  
Praise father, son, and holy ghost  
Amen

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### ❖ Closing Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed  
To this I hold, my shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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❖ **Hallelujah Chorus**

Hallelujah  
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth  
The kingdom of this world is become  
The kingdom of our Lord  
And of his Christ  
And he shall reign forever and ever  
King of kings  
And Lord of lords  
Hallelujah

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❖ **Benediction**—*Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

❖ **Postlude: Toccata in F Major from Symphony V.** (Charles Marie Widor; arr. Gordon Young)

# Easter Flowers 2023

In Memory of	Given by
Robert & Glenda Attebery, and David Carlin	Gerilyn Attebery
Lynnette Beall	Anne Diggins
Jean Bindeman	Lee Bindeman & Yasuyo Abe
Klara Burger	The Burger family
Jireh Carranza	Mom & Dad Carranza
David MF Chan	Martha Chan
Lance Corwin	Christopher Corwin
Russell & Gertrude Curtis	Susan Perero
Nancy Davidson	Susan Perero
Dan Driscoll	Tim & Sandy Buscheck
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Joe, Katharyn, and Paul Easton	Steve & Shirley Easton
Lloyd & Reba Estes	Beverly Estes
Edward & Frances Evans	Carolyn Evans Hendsch
Fong parents	Shu-Mao David & Kathy Lee
Dan Forney	Frank Shoffner
Olga Garcia	Albert Garcia
Pill Chae Han	Heidi Kim
Reverend Suk Jin Han	Heidi Kim
David Hendsch	Carolyn Hendsch and family
David Hendsch	Frank Shoffner
Jim Jenkinson	Larry and Arlene Hatfield
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Sang Jin Kim	Heidi Kim
Andrew Klaassen	Alan & Jackie Klaassen
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Anthony Leung	Sabrina Leung
Sik Cheong Leung	David & Marian Eng
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Midori Louie	Donald Louie
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Janice Mattson	Nancy Mattson
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Albert Munger	Monica Munger
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Charles Ogden	Frank Shoffner
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