



# SPRING BRANCH Presbyterian Church

## Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

### *"In Christ Alone"*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This Gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid:  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!



*He*  
*is*  
*Risen!*

## **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved!  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone,  
I've been set free.  
My God, My Savior  
Has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

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The earth shall soon  
dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who call'd me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

## **"Alleluia He Is Coming"**

I looked up and I saw my Lord a'coming  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a'coming  
Down the road. Down the road.

### **Chorus:**

Alleluia, He is coming.  
Alleluia, He is near.  
Alleluia, He is coming.  
Alleluia, He is here.

I looked up and I saw my Lord a'weeping.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a'weeping.  
For my sins. For my sins.

*(Chorus)*

I looked up and saw my Lord a'dying.  
I looked up and saw my Lord a'dying.  
On the cross. On the cross.

*(Chorus)*

I looked up and I saw my Lord a'rising.  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a'rising.  
From the grave. From the grave.

*(Chorus)*



HYMN

***“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”***

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Preparing for the Word**

PRAISE AND CONFESSION (*1 John 1:8, 9*)

Leader: Living God, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to you;  
**People: You are the creator of heaven and earth, and yet the lover of all humanity.**  
Leader: We have been born again into a living hope.  
**People: So, let us join with all God's people, from every tongue, tribe, and nation. Let us tell of the graciousness of God to all whom God created!**  
Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
**People: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

**Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We serve a risen Savior. He is in the world today! He has defeated once for all the power of sin and death. And so, I declare to you: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Christ Jesus lives today! Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA

***"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v. 1)***

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Megan Hogg

**God's People Are Empowered**

HYMN

***"Thine Is The Glory"***

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*sung*)

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 20:1-18**

SERMON

***"People of Hope, Part 1: This Changes Everything"***

*"...whom are you seeking?" -John 20:15*

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

**Responding to the Word**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(The 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 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.**

A TIME OF GIVING

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- The Invitation
- Sharing of Prayer Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
- The Words of Institution
- Great Thanksgiving
- Sanctus
- Serving of the Bread
- Serving of the Wine
- Prayer After Receiving

**God's People Depart to Serve**

MUSICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHARGE

*"I Know Where I've Been"*

Christina Wells

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**Serving today in Worship:**

**Guest Vocalist:** Christina Wells

**Time For Young Disciples:** Megan Hogg

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# *Easter Lilies*



## *Given By*

*Sarah and Matt Dikeman*

*Jan and Gerald Fitts*

*Anne Johnson  
The Mitchell Family*

*Patti and Steve Nanney*

*The Nix Family*

*Marguerite Priest*

*Richard Scamell  
Lu Taylor*

*Jorida Vakiari*

## *In Honor/Memory of*

*In Memory of Ann and Matt Dikeman, Sr.*

*In Memory of Ray and Sally Woolrich*

*In Memory of Ferrell and Wix Thorpe*

*In Memory of Boots and Joyce Allen*

*In Memory of Grady and Amelia Fitts*

*In Memory of Harold Miller*

*In Memory of Dorothy Mitchell*

*In Memory of Bob and Laverne Collier*

*In Memory of Christine and Todd Nanney*

*In Memory of Lorene and Troy Carr*

*In Memory of the Ferrel Family*

*In Memory of the Nix Family*

*In Memory of Robert J. "Bob" Priest*

*In Memory of Ms. Joy Purfurst*

*In Memory of Mr. and Mrs.*

*James Paul Priest, Sr.*

*In Memory of Rachel Waldron Peña Cazares*

*In Memory of Frank and Glenna Scamell*

*In Memory of Ann Dikeman*

*In Honor of Jacquelyn Dillard*

*In Honor of the Vakiari and Muharremaj Families*



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

**HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT**

**February 17-April 24, 2021**

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

### **Ways to Give:**

- Through your congregation
- Donate by credit card online at [presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs](http://presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs)
- Text OGHS to 91999 to give

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. Our gifts help to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People.

## Announcements & Events

### This morning we welcome Christina Wells!

Christina is a singer, actress, and inspirational speaker from Houston, TX. After years of caring for others as a single mother and registered nurse, Christina gained national stardom as a semi-finalist on America's Got Talent. Her passion is to entertain and inspire the world with her power house voice and her heartfelt message of hope and love. Christina is very excited to be sharing this Easter with Spring Branch Presbyterian Church.

**The PW Day Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 14th at 9:30 AM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 8 of *Into the Light*. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Carol Davis at [caroldavis@entouch.net](mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net) to receive a Zoom invitation for both studies. The Lesson 8 video can be viewed at [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light).

**Scholarship Applications are now available for interested students.** Completed applications are due by May 1st for the year applying, and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship. The 2021-2022 Scholarship Application can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.springbranchpres.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-2022-Scholarship-Application.pdf>.

**Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion?** The 2021 Flower Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex. If you are currently worshipping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084cabac2ba1fa7-2021>. The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office or placed in the Offering Box on Sunday mornings.

### April 4 — Easter Sunday

10:00 am Outdoor Worship

### April 5 — Monday

### April 6 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom)

### April 7 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (Zoom)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (Zoom)

### April 8 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

### April 9 — Friday

### April 10 — Saturday

### April 11 — Sunday

9:30 am Explorers (FH)

9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR)

10:50 am Worship

### April 12 — Monday

5:00 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Yoga (GP 1)

### April 13 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting

### April 14 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (Zoom)

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Hot Dogs!

### April 15 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

12:00 pm PCHAS Luncheon (Zoom)

### April 16 — Friday

### April 17 — Saturday

