



THREE RIVERS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

July 12th, 2026

Preparation for Worship

In the resurrection, we have the presence of the future. The power by which God will finally destroy all suffering, evil, deformity, and death at the end of time has broken into history now and is available—partially but substantially—now. When we unite with the risen Christ by faith, that future power that is potent enough to remake the universe comes into us. -Tim Keller, "Hope in Times of Fear"

Prelude

Call to Worship | Isaiah 55:1-7

Leader: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶ "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

"There is a Fountain"

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There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains (x3)
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away (x3)
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more (x3)
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply

Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die (x3)
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q. 45 (WLC Q. 52)

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

People: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power, we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Confession of Sin | 1 Peter 1:13-17

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile.

We pause for a moment of private, silent confession.

Assurance of Pardon | 1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

"Death Was Arrested"

Words and Music: Adam Kersh | Brandon Coker |
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Music

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began **Chorus.**

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began
Chorus.

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began (x2)

When death was arrested and my life began (x2)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon | Matthew 28:1-15 | "The Main Event" – Rev. Jake Allen

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his

feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." ¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'" ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. What is the same?

1. Felt Responses
2. Lived-out Responses
3. How will YOU respond?

Tithes and Offerings

There are four ways to give:

- *In the basket during the service*
- *By mail, to PO Box 451029, Grove OK 74345*
- *Online at www.3riverspca.com*
- *Through the Tithe.ly app*

Communion

The minister will say: Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us! Hallelujah!

And the people respond: **Hallelujah!**

We practice open communion, which means that all believing, baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the cup. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. The bread is gluten free. We come up the center aisle, receive the elements, take them with us back to our seats, and then partake all together.

If you are not a believer, we are so glad you're here! But we do ask that you not partake of the elements, since scripture warns against taking them in an unworthy manner. Please feel free to stay seated, or come forward with your arms crossed and we will pray for you.

"King of Kings"

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In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light

Till from Heaven you came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To cradle in the dirt

Chorus

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died ***Chorus.***

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me ***Chorus.***

"The Lord Almighty Reigns"

Words and Music: Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty |
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There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue
When the bride of Christ
On that day of days

Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise

Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
Hear His people sing

Chorus

*Hallelujah, hallelujah!
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns*

We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done

And like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing ***Chorus.***

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the prize
Salvation in his name
Then greater will the anthem ring
The mighty chorus
Rising to the King ***Chorus.***

Sending

Now let us go forth as sons and daughters of the King
of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

Thanks be to God!

We sing the Doxology together:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Benediction | Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from
the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the
sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip
you with everything good that you may do his
will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and
ever. Amen.