

# EMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship  
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9:30 AM



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## Meditation

Lazarus, Come out!

It is the voice of the Lord, the proclamation of  
the king—an authoritative command.

Come out!

Leave corruption behind and receive the flesh  
of incorruption.

Lazarus, Come out!

Let them know that the time has come when  
those in the tombs will hear the voice of the Son of man.

Once they have heard they will come alive.

Come out!

The stumbling block is taken away.

Come to me—I am calling you.

Come out!

As a friend, I am calling you; as Lord I am  
commanding you. . . .

Come out

Covered with the burial cloth so that they  
won't think you were only pretending to be dead. Let them  
see your hands and feet bound and your face covered. Let them see if  
they still do not believe the miracle.

Come out!

Let the stench of your body prove the resurrection.

Let the burial linen be undone so that they can recognize the  
one who was put in the tomb.

Come out!

Come alive and enliven! Come out of the  
tomb. Teach them how all creation will be enlivened in a mo-  
ment when the trumpet's voice proclaims the resurrection of the dead.

Come out!

Let breath appear in your nostrils, let blood  
pulse through your veins, let the voice sound in your larynx,  
let words fill your ears, let vision enlighten your eyes, let the sense of  
smell fill your senses, walk as nature intended as your earthly tent is  
enlivened by your soul.

Come out!

Leave behind the burial cloth and glorify the  
miracle. Leave the revolting stench of death and proclaim the  
strength of my power.

I'm calling you out!

Come out.

I, who said, "Let there be light, let there be  
firmament.

- ANDREW OF CRETE

## Choral Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide

Dutch carol

Arranged by Charles Wood, Words by G. R. Woodward

This joyful Eastertide,  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain,  
Ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now hath Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest,  
And for a season slumber:  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill,  
Since Jesus cross'd the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver.

## Apostolic Greeting

### \* God's Call to Worship

Luke 24:1-6

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, **"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.**

### \* Hymns of Praise

#360 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

#362 - *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!* \*Choir - even verses.

### \* Prayer of Adoration

### \* Affirmation of Faith

John 11:25-27

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

\* **Confession of Sin**

God the Father,  
**have mercy on us.**

God the Son, redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
**have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,  
**have mercy on us.**

From all evil and mischief;  
from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy;  
from envy, hatred and malice;  
and from all evil intent,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;  
from hardness of heart  
and contempt for your word and your laws,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind;  
from the deceits of the world, the flesh,  
and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From famine and disaster; from violence,  
murder, and dying unprepared,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all times of sorrow, in all times of joy;  
in the hour of death,  
and at the day of judgment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;  
by your birth, childhood, and obedience;  
by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By your ministry in word and work;  
by your mighty acts of power;

and by your preaching of the kingdom,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By your agony and trial;  
by your cross and suffering;  
and by your precious death and burial,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By your mighty resurrection;  
by your glorious ascension;  
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

Give us true repentance;  
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance  
and our deliberate sins;  
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit  
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

**Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**

\* **Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 6:1–5

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**Reception of Members:** Dennis Barrowclough, Bradley Hendrixson Jr., Quentin Fleetwood, and Ana Reilly

**Membership Questions:**

(1) Do you believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation?

(2) Do you believe in one living and true God, in whom eternally there are three distinct persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—who are the same in being and equal in power and glory, and that Jesus Christ is God the Son, come in the flesh?

(3) Do you confess that because of your sinfulness you abhor and humble yourself before God, that you repent of your sin, and that you trust for salvation not in yourself but in Jesus Christ alone?

(4) Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your sovereign Lord, and do you promise that, in reliance on the grace of God, you will serve him with all that is in you, forsake the world, resist the devil, put to death your sinful deeds and desires, and lead a godly life?

(5) Do you promise to participate faithfully in this church's worship and service, to submit in the Lord to its government, and to heed its discipline, even in case you should be found delinquent in doctrine or life?

\* **Hymn #409** *Be the Tie That Binds*, verse 1

\* **Hymn of Thanks #357** *The Day of Resurrection!*

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Reading of God's Word** Ephesians 2:1-10, Bible p.976

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

#### **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.

\* **Hymn of Preparation #366** *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

**Reading of God's Word** John 11:17-44, Bible pp.897-898

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Word** Pastor Landow  
"Come Out!"

### **Prayer of Commitment and Dedication**

\* **Hymn of Response #364** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\* **God's Commission and Blessing**

\* **Closing Response of Praise #564** *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*

## **Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able.  
SB = Songbook

### *Easter Flower Dedications*

Flowers are presented in loving memory of  
Mary Cleeve & David Rittenhouse by Anne Ewing.

Flowers are presented in loving memory of Lois Deeble  
by her husband Ben.

Flowers are presented in memory of Tina Kangas Van Dyk  
by Drew and Lois Van Dyk.

Drew & Lois Van Dyk present flowers in memory of their parents:  
John & Audrey Van Dyk and William & Margaret Lazor

Pete & Ruth Veenema present flowers in memory of their parents:  
Peter & Dorothy Roukema and Arthur & Catherine Veenema

David and Judy Batchelder present flowers in memory of and in honor of  
their parents.

Flowers are presented in memory of Mary Cleeve & David Rittenhouse  
by Karen and Jim Wadsworth.

John & Sandy Stahl present flowers in memory of John's brother Russell and  
in memory of their parents: Herbert & Carol Stahl and Burt & Barbara Low.