



Easter Sunday  
Kirkpatrick Church  
Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:30am



Preservice Music

Greeting & Announcements: Karen Shipman

Preparation Video: Arise

Call to Worship

Early in the morning light,

**the women went to Jesus' tomb.**

The tomb was empty, the stone rolled away,

**for God's love is stronger than death itself.**

Let us join our voices with Mary Magdalene:

**"We have seen the Lord!"**

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Prayer of the Day\*

**Living God, through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of death**

**and gave us the gift of life in fullness.**

**Now dry our tears and send us out to tell the good news of the gospel:**

**Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Amen**

**Hymn of Praise: #367 Christ the Lord is risen today**

Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.**

**You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things.**

**You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb**

**and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: # 34 He is Lord

A Time for Children

Offertory

1st Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

p.1139

Ministry of Music Glorious Day

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 1-12

p.1047

Sermon: A Matter of Life and Death

Hymn of Response: # 368 He Lives

Prayers of the People

Sung Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

By your wisdom, you created the world and everything in it.

By your power, you have delivered us from evil in every age.

By your mercy, you have promised never to forsake us.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song  
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord . . .*

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

Before the rising of the sun on the first day of the week,

Jesus rose from the dead! With the first believers,

we bear witness to this good news of great joy.

Remembering your goodness and grace,

we offer ourselves to you with gratitude

as we share this joyful feast.

Great is the mystery of faith. . .

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup;

make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

As we have been buried with Christ by baptism into death,

raise us up, by the power of your Spirit, to walk in new life.

Let us be dead to sin and alive to you in Christ Jesus.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ,

in the unity of the Spirit,

we bless you, God of glory,

now and forever.

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.**

**Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: 10,000 Reasons

Benediction

Post Service Music

### Announcements

**Meetings this week:** Session is meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Food Ministry Needs:** We are out of pasta sauce, jelly and reusable bags. Thank you to The Women's Auxiliary and the Recreation Committee for their donations.

**Join us for coffee after worship.** KMPC is now back to having coffee hour after church services on Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the front table in church for those who would love to host any Sunday. Paul Mitzen will make the coffee. Paper products can be found in the church kitchen. If you have any questions, you may call Bev Kaminski on 609-737-1824. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**Missions Update** . Our missionaries send newsletters and/or e-mails about their work. The committee would like to have church members periodically communicate with those in the mission field through the same methods. Contact need not be lengthy or on a prescribed schedule. If you would like to participate in the work of the church in this manner, please contact a member of the committee for details.

Thank You, The Mission Committee: Nancy Cronce, Mike Kurti, Linda Hults, Norma Zimmerman

**Food Ministry now has a shopping list on AmazonSmile.** Please check the Wednesday announcements for the link or talk to Sue King for more information.

**Covid Protocol** Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Social distancing is still required. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

Chris is in the office Monday and Wednesday mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email [PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org).