



## Virtual Worship - April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

### **Prelude and Silent Meditation**

Prelude in A, BWV 536 Bach (1685-1750)

*Roger Daggy, organist at First*

### **Let Us Prepare our Hearts**

*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

### **Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer**

#### **Call to Worship**

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

#### **The Hymn of Praise**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

*Roger Daggy, organist at First, with Maximilian Daggy and Kimberlea Daggy*

### **Let Us Confess**

*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

### **Call and Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon**

#### **Prayer of Confession, [www.pres-outlook.org](http://www.pres-outlook.org)**

Loving God, our mourning is deep and our joy too long absent. Our wilderness journey has been long and chaotic, punctuated with fear and marked by confusion. We confess that throughout this season of Lent and Holy Week, we have doubted your promises of peace and care. We yielded to the evil all around us, unable to imagine that you could be doing a good, new thing in the middle of suffering. Forgive us for dwelling in Holy Saturday when we should have run to the tomb to discover that Easter Sunday will not be stopped. Quell our fear, embolden our witness, show us the way to Galilee where the Risen Christ will meet us. Amen.

#### **Sung Response**

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

*Roger Daggy, pianist and vocalist, with Maximilian Daggy, baritone*

## Let Us Hear the Word

**Children's Sermon**

*Lisa Wade, Waynesboro teacher and Westminster member*

**Anthem**

Messiah, Hallelujah  
*Roger Daggy, organist at First*

Handel (1685-1759)

**Old Testament Readings**

Psalm 118: 1-2; Jeremiah 31:1-6

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew

28:1-10

**Sermon**

Expectations

*Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

## Let Us Respond to the Word

*Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

**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.

**Prayers for the People & 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.

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Glory to God in the Highest

Matthias (1934-1992)

*Roger Daggy, organist, with Maximilian Daggy, baritone*

**The Doxology**

Old 100th

*Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

## Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

**Closing Hymn**

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

*Roger Daggy, organist at First, with Maximilian Daggy and Kimberlea Daggy*

**Charge and Benediction**

*Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at*

*Smyrna*

**Postlude**

Symphony no. 5 in F, Op. 42, no. 1: Toccata

Widor (1844-1937)

*Roger Daggy, organist*

