



## Virtual Worship - April 19, 2020

### **Prelude and Silent Meditation**

Come Christians, Join to Sing arr. Larson (b. 1945)  
*Bettie Tindal, flutist, Director of Music Ministries at Westminster*

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

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

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

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

**People: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**

Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

**People: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness,  
we focus on the Light.**

Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

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

Christ is Alive

Truro

*Katrina & Ed Crawford, Bettie & John Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster*

### **Let Us Confess**

*Glenn and Linda Fields, members at Second Presbyterian*

#### **Prayer of Confession, by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel**

Holy God, we can be so full of fear at times – afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us. And we know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives excuse for not doing what you call us to do and what you empower us to do. So we pray that you will give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **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** *Lindsey Coyner, Stump Elem. teacher and Westminster member*

**Anthem** When Kingdom Comes Hodgson/ Nadal (*b. 1984*)  
*Micheal Hodgson and Justina McHale*

**New Testament Reading** Luke 24:13-35  
**Sermon** Quickening Our Pace  
*Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

## Let Us Respond to the Word

*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

### **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** Who Am I Goodman (1933-1990)  
*Glenn Fields Jr.*

**The Doxology** Old 100th  
*Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster*

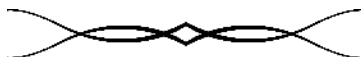
**Prayer of Dedication** *Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

## Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

**Closing Hymn** Tis the Spring of Souls Today St. Kevin  
*Roger Daggy, organist at First, with Maximilian Daggy and Kimberlea Daggy*

**Charge and Benediction** *Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

**Postlude** Postlude in C Foote (1853-1937)  
*Roger Daggy, organist*



## Lyrics to Hymns and Offertory

### Hymn of Praise

#### **Christ is Alive!** Truro

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The  
cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to  
distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now and  
touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good  
new to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with  
joy, with justice, love, and praise.

### Anthem

#### **When Kingdom Comes**

Original music and lyrics by Micheal  
Hodgson & Justina Nadal (b. 1984)

If I could rest inside Your arms  
Feel the light that You provide  
If I could fall into Your love  
Show me how to carry on

When the lights goes out I'll sing to You,  
oh Lord  
Your Word instilled in me, instilled in me

When kingdom comes Thy will be done  
And I will rest, peacefully  
When kingdom calls a voice to me  
I will rest finally, oh blessed be  
Oh blessed be! Oh blessed be, oh blessed  
be!

When You were hung upon the cross  
You gave me strength to rise above  
And I recall the Words You said, oh Lord  
Your Words instilled in me, instilled in  
me

When kingdom calls a voice to me  
And I will rest gracefully  
When kingdom comes Thy will be done  
I will live eternally, oh blessed be  
Oh blessed be! Oh blessed be, oh blessed  
be!

Offertory  
**Who am I**  
Goodman (1933-1990)

When I think how he came far from glory  
Came and dwelt among the lowly such  
as I  
To suffer shame and such disgrace on  
Mount Calvary take my place  
Then I ask myself this question: who am  
I?

When I'm reminded of His words: I'll  
leave you never  
If you'll be true I'll give you life forever  
I know there's nothing I could have done  
to deserve God's only son  
He fights all my battles until they're won,  
for who am I?

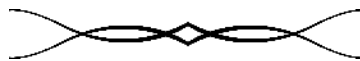
Who am I that a King would bleed and  
die for  
Who am I that He would pray not my will  
Thy Lord  
The answer I, they never know why  
Jesus ever loved us so  
That through an old rugged cross He  
would go for  
Who am I

Closing Hymn  
**'Tis the Spring of Souls Today**  
St. Kevin

1 'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ has burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death,  
as a sun has risen.  
All the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from the Light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.

2 Now the queen of seasons, bright  
with the day of splendor,  
and the royal feast of feasts  
comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem,  
who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesus' resurrection.

3 Neither could the gates of death,  
nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal  
hold you as a mortal:  
but today, among your own,  
thou appear, bestowing  
your deep peace, which evermore  
passes human knowing.



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