



April 20, 2025

Children's Choir
Call To Worship

House of the Lord

Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn

See What a Morning!

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us Freely You've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign Forever let Your church proclaim

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive! He's alive!

Congregational Prayer and 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.

Welcome & Announcements

Dismissal to Children's Church

Parents, if your child is attending Children's Church for the first time, please walk them to the room and sign them in.

Scripture Reading

John 5:24-30

Sermon

From Death to Life

Hymn

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in a Christian Church are invited to participate. Please hold the bread and cup after they are distributed so that we can partake together. Gluten-free bread is available; grape juice is used.

Professing our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(Leader): Christian, what do you believe?

(All):

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the Virgin Mary;

he suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word catholic means "universal" and does not refer to any particular branch of the church.*

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

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Sermon Notes:

Welcome to Redeemer Church

We are glad that you are here to worship with us. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or fill out a *Connection Card* and place it in the offering box. Assisted listening devices are available at the sound table in the back of the sanctuary.

Children of all ages are welcome to be with us throughout worship. We offer Nursery (ages 0-3) each week and Children's Church (ages 3 years - 4th grade) on the first 3 Sundays of each month.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. All baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in a Christian Church are invited to participate.

Offerings may be placed in the offering box, located on the wall in the back of the sanctuary.

Please note that video live-stream is in progress during the worship service. Only the stage area is in view.

Announcements & Upcoming Events **(See email for more details)**

Fellowship Meal & Plant Swap - April 27, following morning worship.

Ladies Bible Study - The study will conclude on **Friday, May 2, 10 am**.

Craft & Chat - May 2, 6:30 pm - For the whole family! Bring your own (BYO) craft or hobby supplies-and spend time crafting alongside others.

Recurring Events

Sunday Morning Prayer: Sundays, 10 am in Pastor Jeff's Office.

Youth Group: Sunday evenings, 6-8 pm. Please see Jeff Cottone or Kate Marvin with any questions.

Bible Brick Club: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 4-5:30 pm. Led by David Barrett.

Community Groups:

- Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, led by Dan Smith
- Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, led by James Marvin
- Wednesdays, 6:15-8 pm, led by Jeff Cottone
- Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, led by Troy Hostetter .