

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive):

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, For the Lord is good;

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: Come let us worship God.

PEOPLE: **Let us worship the risen Christ, Alleluia!**

*MUSIC OF CELEBRATION

Insert

*Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Mighty To Save*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Though we know that you raised Jesus from the dead, O God, we run away and hide from the new life that is offered to us. Though Jesus appeared to many, and even offered his wounds as proof of his victory over death, we are too afraid to move beyond the self-imposed prison cell that is our life. Forgive us O God, our weakness in working for your Kingdom, heal us of our fear that we might be encouraged to do your work. Console us, O Lord, when we are timid so that we might overcome every hurt that divides us. Give us a new heart that we might dwell together as your people, and you will not be ashamed to call us your children.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Unison

LEADER: *Jesus met the disciples more than half way in order to bring them proof of the promises made to them. Just as now Christ meets us more than half way in our spiritual lives, so that we might live in the love and grace of God. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.*

PEOPLE: *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Roy Lewis

ANTHEM

Were You There?

Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 20: 19-31

SERMON "Healing the Wounds of Death"

Rev. John Robinson

*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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

He Arose

HE AROSE

*Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*

Refrain:

*Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation will stand if able.

CELEBRATION MUSIC

Christ the Lord is Ris'n 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!

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!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
A kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save
He is Mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender
Yes, I surrender

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[Repeat x2]
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus

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PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

SHUT-INS: Doris Harris, Barbara Waters, Irene Richard

NURSING HOME: Sandra Jones

OTHERS: Dorothy Carraway, Sam Register, Herbert Dail, Perry Yarnell, Donald Fleming, Janet Little, Joey Cobb, Mary Lee Keech, Liz Norville, Miranda Ross, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS –Ricky Beamon, Anne Powell, Tommy Powell, Olive Cox, (Cricket Waldron, Alt)

APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS: 4/30-Gideon/Contemporary Service

APRIL FLOWERS: 4/30-Brenda Paul & Joan Tripp

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Roy and Allison Lewis in memory of Joe Lewis who is the father of Deborah Griffin and Roy Lewis.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

4/24 – Presbyterian Women 7:00 pm

4/25 – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance 30

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance 80