

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
his love endures forever. (1)

When hard-pressed, we cried to the Lord;  
He brought us into a spacious place.

The Lord is with us, we will not be afraid. (5-6)

**CHRIST IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

Musical Call to Worship

*Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today*

Easter Prayer

Lord God of power and glory, in the rising of the sun you raised Jesus from the dead. You delivered him from the dominion of death and defeat, you vindicated his ministry and work; you raised him up. We praise you this day for all the gifts of new life that you bring us. Especially do we praise you for all the signs of Easter that we see among us, for all our daily victories over sin and death, for the sustaining love of friends and family who enable us to go on, even when life is difficult, for the renewal of nature, for the triumph of peace over war, justice over injustice, right over wrong, for the continuing conviction instilled in us at Easter, that you are Lord, that you intend to bring all things unto yourself, that life will triumph over death, and that ultimately, your purposes for the world will not be defeated. We give you thanks as we pray the prayer you taught us saying....

**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.**

Special Music

*Alleluia!*

Mozart

Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-10

Meditation:

“Do Not Be Afraid”

Musical Meditation

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

arr. Smith

Sending

Richard Sharples – Iona

Make this day, Lord, a step closer to heaven.

This day, may we know ourselves to be loved and valued.

This, day, may we notice the beauty around us.

This day, may we not miss the messages of joy,  
of peace, of hope that you send us.

This day, Lord, make this the day of our resurrection.

Choral Benediction

**May the love of God go with you from this place.**

**May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

Postlude

arr. Bay

*Praise To The Lord/Alleluia, Sing To Jesus*

**Leading worship today:**

**Pastor Terry Hanna; Minister of Music Rachel Lackey**

**Dave Gingrich-Trumpet**

**The Mission of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church**  
**We seek to follow Jesus Christ as we...**  
*Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship*  
*Learn together as we grow in discipleship and*  
*Reach out in love.*

**From our home to yours,  
Have a Blessed Easter!**

Please remember our church during this difficult time.

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Food Pantry & AA) can continue helping others.

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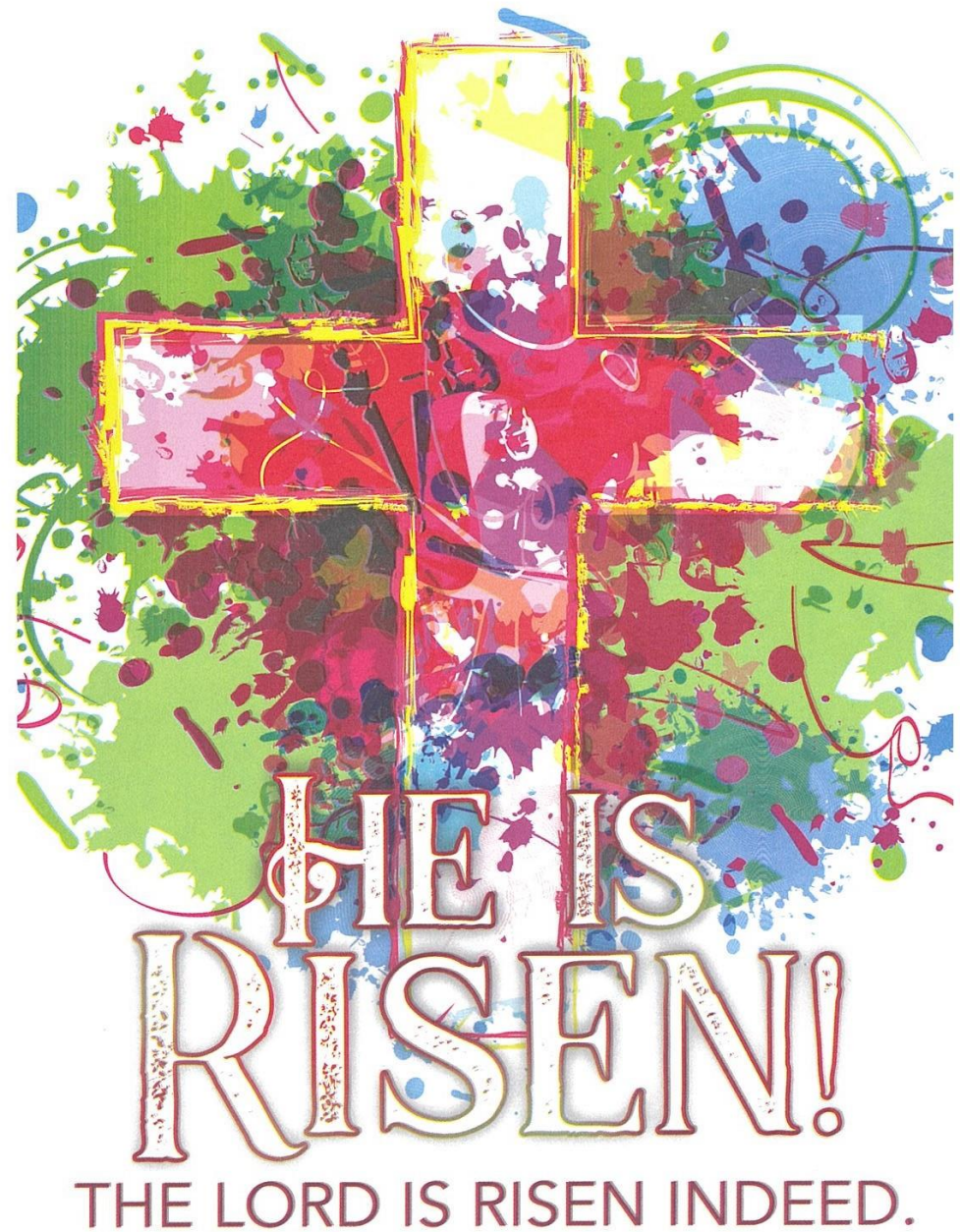
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LUKE 24:34

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