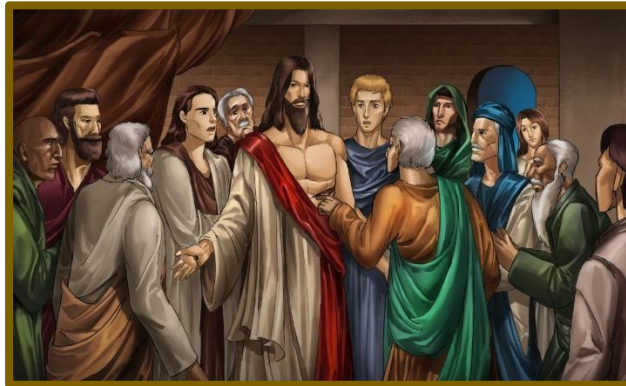




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The Clothing Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLANO, TX
SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
APRIL 12, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*This * means please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

"All Hail the Power of Jesus"

Roger T. Petrich

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION:

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

C. Callahan

Please stand

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great is the mystery of the faith: Christ has died,

People: **Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

People: **The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***OPENING HYMN #248**

"Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!"

Pease be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.

Please Stand

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

People: **We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.**

Pastor: Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) "Blest Are They"

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

Please be seated

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Epistle)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

ANTHEM

"Now the Green Blade Rises"
Chelsea Day, Brooke Waters, Zachary Ligh, Jeffrey Snider
(A Cappella)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

John 20:19-31

SERMON

"Turning Belief Into Action"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Please rise

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*From The Apostles' Creed*)

Leader: 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.

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Resurrecting God, in a doubting world, keep us in faith that we may have life. We pray for the church universal. Breathe on us your Holy Spirit that we may honor and pass on the great inheritance we have received.

People: Keep us in faith that we may have life.

Pastor: We pray for the earth you have entrusted to us, that we may touch her wounds with healing care and love.

People: Keep us in faith that we may have life.

Pastor: We pray for the whole world, its nations, its leaders, and its people, that your wisdom and peace may prevail.

People: Keep us in faith that we may have life.

Pastor: We pray for all those in need, the suffering, the oppressed, the ill, the dying and all those who care for them.

People: Keep us in faith that we may have life.

Pastor: We pray for ourselves, our families and those we love.

People: Keep us in faith that we may have life.

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, who through Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, and in the community of the Holy Spirit, gives us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading, now and forever.

May we return to worship you again and again, and to pray the prayer Christ taught us, saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Please stand

*** CLOSING HYMN #238**

"Thine is the Glory"

*** CHARGE**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE**

"He is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

*** POSTLUDE**

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

David N. Johnson

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