

APRIL 19, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



**SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**11 AM**

*"Easter begins in fear, but it ends with the courage to follow. The courage to face the worst this world can offer with a faith that defies mere reason."*

—Rev. Chris Henry

**Next Sunday, April 26**

11 a.m. (LiveStream)  
Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
"The Never-Ending Story"

# RESURRECTION IN THE PLURAL

John 20:19-31



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV – we are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship, together.

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Dr. John R. Koppitch  
*Director of Stewardship and Endowment*

Rev. Karen L. Lang  
*Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life*

Dr. Michelle Louer  
*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

Dr. John Allegar  
*Organist*  
*Assistant Director of Music and Fine Arts*

# April 19, 2020 – Second Sunday of Easter

## We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

*Allegro maestoso* (from *Symphony No. 3*)

Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Dr. John R. Koppitch

One: God has called us to this moment of worship.

All: **We come as a people of belief and unbelief.**

One: We come to worship the Risen Christ.

All: **He is our help, our hope, and our home.**

One: Let us worship with gratitude and wonder.

Prayer of Adoration

Processional Hymn #119

*The Strife Is O'er*

VICTORY

*Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, The vic - to -  
 2. The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their  
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es  
 4. Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread



ry of life is won; The song of tri - umph  
 le - gions hath dis - persed: Let shouts of ho - ly  
 glo - rious from the dead: All glo - ry to our  
 sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e -



has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Moments of Confession and Assurance**

God of resurrection and new life, we confess that in times of trial and suffering we huddle in fear rather than turn to you in faith. We see only our dashed expectations and neglect to perceive your creative goodness. Knowing that our Risen Lord comes to us when we are most afraid, we boldly share our deepest anxieties. Seeing Christ's fresh wounds, we bare our own, our shame and regrets, our mistakes and failures. Trusting in Jesus' compassion and mercy, we ask for your forgiveness so that we can testify to your saving grace. Amen.

**Response of Praise**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

**Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Deacon Abbie VanMeter

**First Lesson**

1 Peter 1:3-9

**Anthem**

*Jesus Christ Is Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir

Philip Stopford  
(b. 1977)

(recorded in service - September 29, 2019)

Though he was in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above ev'ry name, so that at the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

—Philippians 2:6-11 (NRSV) adapted

Second Lesson

John 20:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

## “Resurrection in the Plural”

*“When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”*

(JOHN 20:22)

## We Give Thanks to God

Sermon Response

*Ain-a' That Good News*

William Dawson

Sanctuary Choir

(1899-1990)

(recorded in service - September 15, 2019)

I got a crown up in the Kingdom – Ain’a that good news!  
I’m gonna lay down this world, Gonna shoulder up my cross,  
Gonna take it home to my Jesus, Ain’a that good news!  
I got a harp up in the Kingdom – Ain’a that good news!  
I got a robe up in the Kingdom – Ain’a that good news!  
I got a Saviour in the Kingdom – Ain’a that good news!

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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.**

Call to Generosity

Prayers of the People 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.**

**We Go Forth to Serve**

Closing Hymn #118

*The Day of Resurrection*

LANCASHIRE

Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,  
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;  
 Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,  
 For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

**Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

*Carillon-Sortie*

César Franck, arr. Williard Nevins  
 (1822-1890; 1890-1962)

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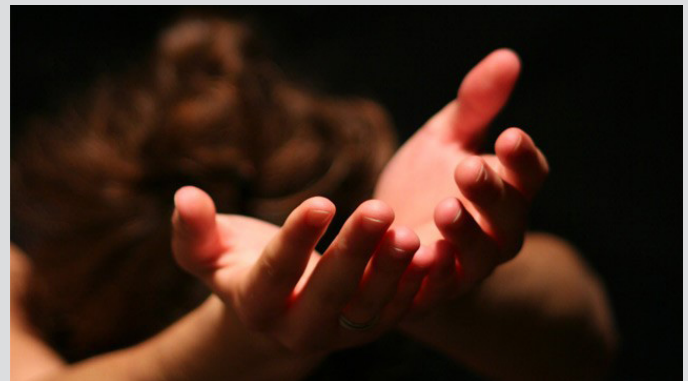
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**Deaths:**

Gerd Griffith  
Fran Richards

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