

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

As we begin our Easter celebration, we recall the death of our Savior.

A MUSICAL GIFT

Leslie Strait

Ten Thousand Angels Cried
(Words and music by David Patillo)

Stillness filled the Heavens on crucifixion day.
Some say it rained I don't know if it's true.
Well, I can just imagine ten thousand angels cried.
That would seem like rain to me and you.

The angels all stood ready to take Him from the tree.
They waited for the words from His voice.
And when he asked the father why has thou forsaken me.
They watched the savior die of his own choice.

I've never seen ten thousand angels cry, but I'm sure they did
As they stood by and watched the Savior die.
God turned His head away. He couldn't bear the sight.
It must have looked like rain when ten thousand angels cried.

As the sun slipped away, the skies turned to grey.
And when Jesus gave his all, that's when the tears began to fall

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CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a great and joyous festival day.

Come to celebrate the amazing good news.

We gather for worship in awe and wonder.

The tomb is empty. Death is not the last word.

Sing songs of praise, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God has answered our prayers with salvation.

Jesus Christ is alive, and we, too, shall live.

Open your hearts and minds to the Risen Christ.

You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

This is the day that our God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN # 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*Jesus Christ is risen today! Al-le-lu-ia! Our triumphant holy day. Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King. Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia! Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!*

*But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia! Our salvation have procured. Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky He's King. Al-le-lu-ia! Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!*

Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise eternal as God's love.

Praise our God, ye heavenly host. Al-le-lu-ia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, no matter what the young man dressed in a white robe might say, we are alarmed! We are alarmed that You would choose to appear to us. We can understand that You might appear to disciples – those who went with Jesus to do good and heal the oppressed. It is hard for us to imagine that You truly show no partiality. Surely, there are more talented people, more intelligent people, more prayerful people, more faithful people than we are. But today, O God, we remember that You come to us all. You come to the strong and the ill, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble. You appear. You come again to remind us of what we have forgotten. Forgive us, O God, for our alarm. Forgive us, O God, for not believing in ourselves. Appear to us now so that we might be resurrected with Your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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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 DEDICATION

God of Seekers and doubters, bless these gifts so that the world may know that You are always appearing. Bless our hands so that our love might appear in the work that we share. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

A GIFT FROM THE CHOIR

With Leslie Strait,

Flute

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
(J. S. Bach)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Holy Wisdom, Love Most Bright.
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the glow of faith impassioned.
Striving still to Truth unknown. Life attaining near Thy throne.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“He Is Risen, Indeed”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN # 151

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark, how the Heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side.
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of Peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end. And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown Him the Lord of Years, the Potentate of Time,
Creator of the Rolling Spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy and Gracious God, here at this table, your promise of life is made real. We have rested in the depth of Your love. We have tasted Your nurturing presence. We accept You into our bodies and into our lives. Together, at this table, You have offered us life. Together, by Your grace, we accept the life You offer. And we give You thanks. Amen.

*HYMN # 228

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad.
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a-right
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light.
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.*
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

THE WOMEN'S CHOIR

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef, Director

Leonora Colletti, Accompanist

Leslie Strait, Flute

Sopranos

Debbie Eitel

Kathie Gerlach

Meg Lawrence

Altos

Barbara Charnews

Arlissa Dean

Jill Wilson

Easter Flower Dedications

Dedicated by:

In

Memory of:

Mildred Bachmann	My Beloved Husband, Charles
Barbara and Dan Charnews	Barbara's Parents: Becky and Renny Terry
Barbara and Dan Charnews	Dan's Parents: Stefanie and Dan Charnews
Betty and Bill Chatfield	Albert and Ann Chatfield
Betty and Bill Chatfield	John and Esther Baker
Betty and Bill Chatfield	Kirk Wylie Jacobs
Leonora Colletti	My Parents, Nils and Leonora
Arlissa and Jim Dean	Ramona and Salvatore Salamone
Arlissa and Jim Dean	May and James Clark
Debbie Eitel	My Grandparents: Julia and Leo Eitel
Debbie Eitel	My Grandparents: Kathleen and Charles Pape
Debbie Eitel	My Brother, James Robert Eitel
Debbie Eitel	My Uncle, Kenneth Pape
Kathleen Fitzgerald	My Parents, Peter and Trudy Fitzgerald
Kathleen Gerlach	My Parents: Ottomar and Arlene Gerlach
Eric and Kathleen Giroux	Our Mom, Helena Giroux
Diane and Alex Kirchhoff	My Grandparents and Uncle
Meg Lawrence	Alan Lawrence
Nancy MacIntyre	My Mother, Henrietta Terry
Paul and Claire Proctor	Our Parents and Grandparents
Larry Reinhardt	My Wife, Leslie Reinhardt
Linda Raxon	Leo and Julia Eitel
Linda Raxon	Jimmy Eitel
Ruth Satterlee and the Elward Family	Shirley Elward
Rory and Glenn Shotwell	The Shotwell Family
Rory and Glenn Shotwell	The Tilden Family

Rory and Glenn Shotwell The Wyckoff Family
Ann Van Cleef My Parents, Arthur J. and Mary J. Abbate
Robert Van Cleef My Late Wife, Lettie Van Cleef

Dedicated by:

In

Honor of:

Joanie Bakelaar My Parents, John and Barbara Bakelaar
Ruth Satterlee and the Satterlee Family Family

*We would like to acknowledge the following members and
friends of our Church who died in the past year, and will be
celebrating Easter with their Lord and Savior:*

Grace Marie Morvan (March 25, 2020)
Florence Ruth Bugden (April 23, 2020)
Amalia Hansen (April 30, 2020)
The Rev. Dr. Tim Hoyt Duncan (May 7, 2020)
Steven Siegmann (May 23, 2020)
Paul Soergel (October 25, 2020)
Patricia Lievendag (October 27, 2020)
Virginia Soergel (February 6, 2021)

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