

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Scripture **John 20:11-16**

Message **Searching?!** Pastor Rob

Offertory Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All. Here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me!
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Baptism Draven Stephens has requested the sacrament of Baptism. To celebrate,
we will move downstairs to the Memorial Garden. You are invited to join us.

Benediction

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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at home, in community, and in the world!

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Combined Service 10:00 am, April 20, 2025

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** Timothy Rohwer
String Quartet

Call to Worship
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Choir Anthem He is Alive! Beryl Red & Ragan Courtney

Easter Greeting

Easter Prayer By Hippolytus of Rome written around 200 A.D.
Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are His forever and ever.

***Hymn #277** **Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today** Stanzas 1, 3, 4
“Christ the Lord is risen today.” Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, or death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Praise Song **King of Kings**
Ligertwood, Ingram, and Ligertwood - Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings!

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light.
'Til from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Refrain
Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings!

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering, You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake you died.

Refrain
And the morning that You rose, all of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint,
By His blood and in His name in His freedom I am free!
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me!

Refrain

Prayers of the People and 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.

Announcements

Bluegrass Bash

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Rummage, Bake & Plant Sale - Fundraiser

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