

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed" Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ed Cash

♠CALL TO WORSHIP Dick Cain

Praise our God, all you his servants,

you who fear him, small and great.

For Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

SINGING HIS PRAISE

♠"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed" Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ed Cash



1. How can it be the One who died has born our sin through sac - ri - fice,
2. For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when Christ's dis - cip - les lift their eyes.
3. Where doubt and dark - ness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts be - lieved;
4. Once bound by fear, now gold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace
5. The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in us to pow'r f'ly save;



to con - quer ev - ery sting of death? Sing, sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"
A - live He stands, their friend and King: Christ, Christ He is ri - sen!
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"
and pour - ing out their lives they gained life, life ev - er - last - ing.
He frees our hearts to live His grace - go, tell of His good - ness.

Refrain (after verses 2, 4 & 5)

Christ is ri-sen, He is ri sen in-deed! Oh sing "Hal-le - lu - jah!" Join the chor-us,

sing with the re-deemed: "Christ is ri-sen, He is ri-sen in deed!"

after verse 5

He's a-live, He's a-live, Hea-ven's gates are op-ened wide. He's a-live,

He's a - live, now in Hea-ven glo - ri - fied. He's a-live. now in Hea-ven glo - ri - fied.

♠ "Alleluia! Alleluia!" HYMN TO JOY

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
 2. Christ is ris-en, Christ the first-fruits of the ho - ly har-vest field,
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
 which will all its full a - bun-dance at his sec-ond com - ing yield:
 al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;

he who on the cross a vic-tim for the world's sal - va-tion bled,
 then the gold-en ears of har-vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
 al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc-ti - ty.

Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 rip-ened by his glo-rious sun-shine from the fur-rows of the grave.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri-une Maj - es - ty.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 3:19-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Digging a Bigger Hole

Todd Erickson

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Behold the Lamb" (The Communion Hymn). Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this
steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His



Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join



of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” John Newton

**Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s Name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.**

**Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.**

**Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown:
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.**

**Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.**

**Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
Thou hast washed us with Your blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood;
Thou hast washed us with Your blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!**

"The Wonderful Cross" Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and blood flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace draw near
And bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Chorus

Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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