EASTER SUNDAY

SUNRISE SERVICE

MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

APRIL 1, 2018
Welcome to the Sunrise Service,  
hosted by Second Presbyterian Church.  
May our worship open our hearts to God’s love,  
our eyes to God’s beauty, our minds to God’s truth,  
and our wills to God’s service.

Christ Is Risen!

BAGPIPE PRELUDE

EASTER INTROIT: “Were You There?” .........................................Traditional Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?  
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?  
Oh, sometimes I feel like shouting, “Glory!”  
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Katie Pollorena, soloist

†CALL TO WORSHIP .................................................................David A. Bowen

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
The Lord is our strength and our song;  
he has become our salvation.  
For Christ is risen!  
He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
1. Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
now above the sky he’s King, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

INVOCATION (please lift hands)

RESURRECTION LITANY... Adapted from Revelation 1:17-18; 2 Timothy 1:10b; John 11:25-26

We praise You, O reigning Lord, for reassuring us when we suffer:

“To fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.
I died, and behold I am alive forevermore,
and I have the keys of death and the grave.”

We adore You, O risen Savior, for You have abolished death
and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

We magnify You, O living Christ, for You declare:

“I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  

Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
HOMILY: “He Has Won!” .............................................................. Timothy L. Russell

HYMN: “Alleluia, Alleluia!” ...................................................... ODE TO JOY

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise.
2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest yield,
3. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
which will all its full abun-dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield.

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,

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.

BENEDICTION (please lift hands)

BAGPIPE POSTLUDE

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Thank you to our instrumentalists, directed by Stephanie Hancock:
Ben Kempker, bagpipe; Susan Enger, Andy Hall, Alissa Heirig, trumpet;
Greg Luscombe, Nathan DuVall, Russ Clemens, trombone;
Chris Burgess, Stuart Plumlee, timpani/percussion