

EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day" by Beethoven/Harlan
Sanctuary Choir, Easter Bells, Orchestra, Congregation

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG** "Because He Lives" by W. Gaither Congregation

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION WITH SILENT CONFESSION**

†**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Peace Response: **Hymn #238** "Thine is the Glory" v. 1

COMMISSIONING THE KAIROS TEAM

ANTHEM "Christ is Alive" by J. Raney Sanctuary Choir

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Concertato on Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by H. Hopson
Sanctuary Choir, Bell Duo, Orchestra, Congregation

†**HYMN 606** "Doxology" Congregation

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

NEW TESTAMENT WORD Matthew 28:1-10; Hebrews 2:14-17;
I Corinthians 15:53-57 Larry Leonard

SERMON The Cross: God's Victory Dr. Chris Carrasco

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

(Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus)

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: May the Risen Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Disciples of the Lord of Easter, lift your hearts.

People: We offer them to the One who warms them with love.

Leader: Children of God, offer praises to the One who is in your midst.

People: We will lift our songs of thanksgiving to the One who is known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

"The Power Of The Cross" arr. M. Hayes

Prayer after Communion with Lord's Prayer

†**CLOSING SONG** "Resurrection Medley" arr. J. Bolin Congregation

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** "Fanfare Postlude" by D. Wagner

Now the Service Begins

† Indicates Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Sermon Notes

Nursery: We offer child care for children newborn to 36 months in Room 120, 8:30 -12:30.

King's Kids: Our children's Sunday School program is available during worship for Preschoolers (Room 117) and Elementary School (Room 104).

Flowers for this Holy Week, beautifully created by Leilani Ozment, are dedicated to God's glory. He has Risen, Hallelujah!

Prayer Requests: Jill Caynor, Brianna Sturdevant

We appreciate the following instrumentalists for joining us this Easter Sunday:

Trumpets: Roy Muth and Keith Felkner

Piano: Susie Ha **Harp:** Vince Zentner

Timpani: Christian Mitchell

Reflection Questions: How has Christ's victory become your victory? In what ways will you intentionally live your life differently because of a cross and empty tomb? How will you join Jesus in pushing back the darkness?

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

Please fill out the Connect Card and place it, along with your offering, in the Offering Plate. You can also give online at kgpc.org or use this QR code.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- ◆ Be sure to **pick up a Handmade Gift** to remind you of Easter.
- ◆ **One Great Hour of Sharing:** We answer the prophet Micah's call to do justice for the most vulnerable. Envelopes can be found at the Sanctuary exits.
- ◆ **Kairos Cookies:** The next Kairos Weekend is April 9-12th. If you would like to donate homemade chocolate chip cookies for the team to take, please bring them to the church on April 6th or 7th. Instruction sheets are available in the Connection Point.
- ◆ **Janet S. Phelps Music Education Scholarship:** This scholarship supports continuing education opportunities for students of music performance, teaching, and related music expenses. Apply at kgpc.org. Application Deadline: April 10th.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** Open for preschool through 5th grade. "Snowball Mountain Challenge" Registration open at kgpc.org. If you would like to Volunteer, please sign up on the Connect Card.
- ◆ **2026 Graduates:** If you know of anyone graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year, please submit their name, school, and degree to office@kgpc.org by 4/26.
- ◆ **Summer Save the Dates:** Yard Sale, June 13th; Massenetta MS Conference, June 18th-21st; Montreat Youth Conference, July 19th-25th.
- ◆ **Locals on the Lawn:** Our new and improved summer community event will be held on June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, & August 14th from 6-8 pm.
- ◆ **Summer Ladies' Bible Study:** "Jonah The Call of Compassion" A 5-week study by Sue LeBoutillier. Two Meeting Times: Wed Mornings from 9:30 to 11:00; Wed Evenings from 7:00 to 8:30, starting July 1st. For more information or to register for the group, Contact Pat Bowling at pgbowling3728@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Gather Dinner Church:** Looking for a different kind of church experience? Join us Sunday evenings for a meal, message, & discussion focused on relationships, not rituals. All are welcome! Dinner is free and childcare is available! Sunday Evenings at 5 pm.
- ◆ **Easter Season Worship Series:** "On The Road to Emmaus" April 26—May 17, An empty tomb was not good news to the first disciples. As two of them walk back home overwhelmed with disappointment & grief, they encounter a stranger. This Easter season we will walk with these two disciples. Perhaps we, too, will encounter a stranger who will transform us and send us out to tell the world, "Jesus is alive!"

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Easter Sunday



WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to King's Grant Presbyterian Church. We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. May God bless you on your spiritual journey. Membership in this church is open to all who claim Jesus Christ as their Savior. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join in the worship and work of this church. Please indicate your interests on the Connect Card included with this bulletin.