



April 5, 2026 7:00 AM

King's Grant
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Abiding in Christ: Sent to Grow, Shine, and Love

Easter Sunrise

Service

PRELUDE **This Little Light of Mine**

Alex Carrasco, Guitar

WORDS OF WELCOME

Leader: He is Risen.

People: He is Risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader #1: Easter begins in despair. Our life, our love, our hope forever dead, crushed by a boulder, bottled up in a cave.

People: Who will roll away the stone?

Reader #2: Easter takes us by surprise, early in the morning. The obstacles we expect to face are removed. Where once death and despair laid locked in time now the bright light of hope sprouts wings to fly from emptiness. It is, at first, too good to be true.

People: Where have you laid him?

Reader #3: When faced with a miracle, our first reflex is to run.

People: Be not afraid. You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen; he is not here: see the place where they laid him. But go your way. Tell his disciples that he goes before you into Galilee. There you shall see him.

Reader #4: Suddenly the realization dawns. It may rise as quietly as the sun creeping over the horizon, or it may explode like fireworks, painting the world with dazzle. We recognize the One who was dead as he comes to life in us.

People: Christ is risen, risen indeed! Alleluia!

Reader #5: And all who encounter the Risen One whether gently roused by the sunrise or surprised by the sudden burst of joy will join the Resurrection celebration.

ALL: Alleluia! Christ is risen, risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

†EASTER SONG

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION WITH GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

MEDITATION

"I Have Seen the Lord!"

Dr. Chris Carrasco

COMMUNION (Communion is open to all those who trust in Jesus Christ)

(Please take a piece of the bread and dip it into the cup as it is passed to you.)

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: We have seen the Lord!

Leader: Lift up your hearts, people of God.

People: We lift them to the Risen Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: We offer our thanks and praise to the One who gives us new life.

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.

†**EASTER SONG** Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding, bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

†**BLESSING**

Leader: Because the tomb is empty your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God. Now that you have heard the good news, what will you do?

People: We will go out into the world, showing by our lives that Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: And how will you do this?

People: We will tell the story of God's love for the world in Jesus Christ, and we will continue Christ's loving acts among humanity.

Leader: Live for the risen Christ as Christ lives in you.

People: Alleluia and Amen!

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

~After the service, you are invited to the fellowship hall for a light breakfast and fellowship.~

~You are also invited to our 8:45 AM Contemporary and
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Services today.~

~Please join us for worship every Sunday at 10:00 AM~

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