



Murray Presbyterian Church

*April 27th, 2025 10am Worship
Second Sunday of Easter*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship:

Leader: The tomb is empty!

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The soldiers have returned home.

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The anger of the crowds is gone.

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The time of grieving has ended.

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: Violence, fear, and death have disappeared!

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord!

People: Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed!

— written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, and posted on the Rev-o-lution blog.

*Hymn: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

(WC 250)

*Prayer of Confession:

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break

down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" (See Screen)

Scripture Lesson: John 20:24-29

Sermon: "A Confident Hope"
(Easter Hope, pt. 2)

*Hymn: "I Know That my Redeemer Lives " (WC239)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "He Lives!" (WC 248)

*Benediction and Benediction Response

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

Vacation:

The pastor will be on vacation leave from April 29 - May 6.

Next Sunday:

The Rev. Dr. Mike Elliott will be returning next Sunday (May 4th) to preach and administer the Lord's Supper. Dr. Elliott recently retired as pastor of First Presbyterian Church Bellevue, after twenty-five years of pastoral ministry. We will also be honoring our high school graduates.

Please join us, as you are able, for this special service of worship.

New Member Class

Anyone who has been worshipping with us and would like to consider membership in Murray Presbyterian Church should speak with the pastor. If there is interest, there will be a preparation process during the Easter season for people to join on Pentecost.

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