

ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

Prelude "Echoes of Triumph" *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "O Joyous Easter Morning" *Junior & Senior Choir*
Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

*Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, we are witnesses to these things:

People: that Christ died, hanging on a cross; that God raised him from the dead on the third day; that he is coming again in glory to reign.

Leader: This is the good news we tell all the world:

People: Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise "Christ is Alive"
Hymn #246

Call to Confession *Mary Bishop*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise "Victory in Jesus" (Refrain)

Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever

He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood

He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him

He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus

Anthem "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *Junior & Senior Choir*

Scripture Reading *Luke 24:1-12*

Sermon "Stones" *Rev. Diane Flynn*

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*Affirmation of Faith *On Screen*

Pastoral Prayer (with the 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.

Announcements

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life! What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn *"The Day of Resurrection"*
Hymn #233

*Benediction *"O Joyous Easter Morning"* *Junior & Senior Choir*

Postlude *"Trumpet March"* *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*



Looking for a Church Home?

You're invited to First Presbyterian Church, Marysville

Whether you're new to the area or seeking a deeper connection with God and community, we warmly welcome you to join us.



Sunday Mornings at a Glance:



Coffee Hour – 9:00–10:15 AM



Sunday School – 9:15 AM



Worship Service – 10:30 AM

Come as you are—we'd love to get to know you and walk alongside you in your journey of faith.

All are welcome in the name of Christ.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Noah Cassion, Bill Gorton, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary Thompson

HOME BOUND: Jean Bell, Wilma Miller, and Beverly Shearer.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Hazel Hayes and Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.