

Christ the Redeemer (Portuguese: Cristo Redentor) is a statue in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil dedicated October 12, 1931.



Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

## *Service for the Lord's Day*

April 21, 2019

The Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Sunday

### *Gathering Around the Word*

#### **Prelude**

*Alleluia, Amen*  
Brass Quintet

G. F. Handel

#### **Striking of the Hour**

#### **Welcome**

*We Rise in Spirit and in Body*

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: The Cross and Tomb are empty!

**People: The love that suffered is the love that conquers.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song, and has become our salvation.

**People: Exultation and victory resound!**

Leader: We shall not die, but live for Christ.

**People: And daily declare God's mighty acts!**

#### **Hymn 232**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

What words will you use to express your Easter joy?

On Easter we see what God has done with sin and death.

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Responsive)

Loving God, the heavens and earth rejoice, for Christ's resurrection breaks open hell's gates and destroys sin and death: **We claim Easter's victory over our sins.**

We who worship Christ believe that we are raised with Him, and truly brought from death to life:

**We claim this Easter victory. The risen Christ restores what we have lost to sin; he overcomes our doubts and fears; in him, we are no longer bound to the ways of death.**

By his resurrection, Christ confounded his guards and executioners, and filled his disciples with joy:

**Joy comes from resisting evil and serving you.**

By His resurrection Christ gives substance to the Good News:

**We who have heard this Good News enter into a new age, and a new life; and it is an abundant life, given to us in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

## Gloria Patri

## Declaration of Good News

## Hymn

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

*Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth the song begin;  
Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end!*

## Passing of the Peace

**By words and gesture, we share signs of peace and reconciliation.**

## *Hearing the Word*

*All Sit*

## Prayer for Illumination

## Reading from the First Covenant (Responsive)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. **But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.** I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. **Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.**

## Anthem

*On the Third Day*

Allen Pote

*All Stand*

## Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to

This is the new reality God makes available to people who have wandered in deserted lands.

Each of the Gospels says that the women who went to the tomb were the first evangelists, telling about Jesus' resurrection.

the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*All Sit*

**Sermon**

*Resurrections: Ours and His*

Matthew Covington

### ***Responding to the Word***

*All Stand*

**Response Hymn 234**

*Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

**Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows** The 2019 Confirmation Class

**Emma Ahmed** (Fred Kernohan); **Carlie Bowen** (Annette Ballard); **Saint Carmichael** (Ann Humphrey); **Ben Davenport** (Mark Bigler); **Sara Parkerson** (Nancy Hulan); **Charlie Reber** (David Thomison); **Eddie Solberg-Hale** (Matt Hunt); **Nate Stein** (Fred Higgins); **David Yusk** (Ernie Small); **Caroline Wedge** (Tom Moody).

**Affirmation of Faith**

(I Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9; Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28)

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, then to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**The Offering**

*All Sit*

**Offertory**

*Beautiful Savior*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

**Doxological Hymn**

**The congregation is invited to stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.**

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

**Prayer of Dedication**

### ***Sealing the Word in the Sacrament***

*All Sit*

**The Lord's Supper**

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our 2019 Confirmation Class has worked hard. We are proud of them.

Today we collect our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Your gifts support three key PC(U.S.A.) ministries: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People.

The Sacrament is a distinctly Christian form of celebration.

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

.... Therefore, with those who stood weeping at the tomb, with those who race to tell the good news, we lift our voices in glad songs of victory:

*Sanctus*  
(congregational response)  
*Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.*

SANCTUS (Roff)

**Music at Communion**

*Good Christians All Rejoice, and Sing  
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth  
All Praise Be to Thee, O Risen Lord*

**The Prayers of the People**

***Bearing the Word into the Created World***

*All Stand*

**Closing Hymn 233**

*The Day of Resurrection!*  
Verses 1 and 2 only

LANCASHIRE

**Benediction**

**Choral Response**

*Hallelujah Chorus*  
The congregation is invited to stand and sing

G. F. Handel

**Postlude**

*Christ Is Arisen*

Anton Wilhelm Leupold

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

*We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the Right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.*

*If you have a fussy baby or are coughing, etc., the worship service may be viewed from the parlor via television (across the hall from the Sanctuary). Loving childcare is available in our children's center*

**Our church Elders:** Karol Ahmed, Mark Bigler, Pam Bratcher, David Coverdale, Mary Evans, Rob Hale, Matt Hunt, Mike Kanan, John Kernohan, Stuart Kernohan, Tim Leigh, Nancy Moore, Pamela Napier, David Sears, and David Thomison. **Our church Deacons:** Rider Allen, Sally Calkins, Judy Clark, Rocky Cooper, Shannon Dyche, Ray Elms, Cathey Green, Jean Harris, Linda Leigh, Tom MacMillin, Debbie Morse, David Muffett, Teri Polen, Charlotte Prow, Ken Royse, Susan Thomison, and Debbie Trickey.

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**Announcements**

**USHERS:** The Simmons, Humphrey, and Moore families

**LAY READER:** Sheila Reeves

**MEDIA PERSONNEL:** Barbara Solberg-Hale and Matt Hunt

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Mark Bigler, Peggy and Clark Carthrae,

John Fitts, Rob Hale, Matt Hunt, Margaret Stein, Susan and David Thomison

**CRUCIFER:** Larry Warden

**BRASS QUINTET:** Trumpets - Joseph Powers, Chris Blake; Horn - Nathan Perry;

Trombone - Matthew Crocker; Tuba/Trombone - Jim Stites

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Alisia Mosley and Kimberly Watkins

**LIBRARIAN:** Arnie Petrus, [arfranpe@msn.com](mailto:arfranpe@msn.com)

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC:** Ellie Osborne

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, April 28,** Acts 5:27–32; Psalm 118:14–29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4–8; John 20:19–31.

**THE ROSE AT THE COMMUNION** table honors the birth of Hayes Ledger Evans, who was born on March 22, 2019. Hayes is the son of Tim and Apryl Evans, and the grandson of Sam and Mary Evans.

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK** this week will be Rider Allen and Debbie Morse. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

**TODAY:**

**THE BANNERS** now hung in the sanctuary are in celebration of The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Artists Peg Truman and Myra Dwyer have fashioned two blank canvases into a historical timeline of our church from 1819 to 2019. The banner on the left side of the sanctuary depicts the buildings of our church throughout time, and the banner on the right has vignettes that depict the life and mission of our church.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 21**

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, April 22**

Office Closed

5:00 p.m. Round Table Pulpit

**Tuesday, April 23**

11:00 a.m. Special Care

2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting



**Easter Greetings**  
**to you from the**  
**Presbyterian Church**

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be collected today. One of four special offerings of the PC(U.S.A.), OGHs is celebrating 70 years of making a difference in the world. Our gifts fund three important ministries: The Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Self-Development of People. Especially with the recent disasters in Africa with the cyclone, the floods in the Mid-west and ongoing recovery in Puerto Rico, Florida and other hurricane-impacted areas, the funds from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are especially needed. You may use envelope in the bulletin or simply put 'OGHS' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity! (Please note this take the place of Buck in a Basket this week).

**COMING UP:**

**A ROUND TABLE PULPIT** continues on Mondays, 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Come read and study the scriptures for the next Sunday - enhance your biblical knowledge and possibly help shape the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Matthew Covington leads.

**TODAY WE RECOGNIZE AND HONOR** the members of the 2018-2019 Confirmation Class, who are making their Public Profession of Faith. Beginning back in September, this group of young people came to class about twice per month through March, met with their mentors, completed a variety of assignments and more. They also completed a statement of faith that was read by members of the Session. Please join us following worship in Fellowship Hall for a reception in their honor! Members of the class (and mentor): Nate Stein (Fred Higgins); Caroline Wedge (Tom Moody); David Yusk (Ernie Small); Carlie Bowen (Annette Ballard); Sara Parkerson (Nancy Hulan); Charlie Reber (David Thomison); Eddie Solberg-Hale (Matt Hunt); Saint Carmichael (Ann Humphrey); Ben Davenport (Mark Bigler); Emma Ahmed (Fred Kernohan).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES** its regular schedule next week.

**CIRCLES** CIRCLE 6 will be meeting next month on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00am, at the home of Betty Jo Beard (1420 Euclid Ave.). CIRCLE 3 will meet on Monday, May 6th at 11:00am at Village Manor.

**SATURDAY MEALS** will be May 18<sup>th</sup>. We seeking volunteers who can help with deliveries, and the setup, etc. If you would like to help, please contact Judy Clark at [Judy068clark@outlook.com](mailto:Judy068clark@outlook.com).

**OUR YOUTH GRADUATE SUNDAY** will take place on May 12th. Come along and join us as we celebrate our Youth who are graduating. This service will be planned and led by the Youth, so we hope you can come along to appreciate all the hard work they have put in to planning it. Also-- If you have a graduate in the family, please send their information to David Clarke **as soon** as possible. (Cheryl will be on vacation in May and all bulletin info will be printed early!)

**MAY 5TH IS OUR TACO BAR** youth Fundraiser! Please come along for some food and fellowship. You will be helping to fundraise for our youth summer trips. If you would like to donate food, sign up here or speak to David Clarke: <https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=VAQX7765&v=6ecc47c647>

**OTHER NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS:**

**THE FOOD PANTRY** needs dry beans, white rice, peanut butter, soup, canned fruit/vegetables (easy open cans as possible). Donations may be left in the drawers under the stairs marked 'Food Pantry.' **OUR SHELVES ARE MORE BARE THAN FULL!** Any help with these items will be greatly appreciated.

**MANNA MART NEEDS** Family size laundry detergent, full size shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste/brushes, lotion are in particular demand. Please put in the drawers under the stairs marked 'Manna Mart.'

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Would you like to assist in building? Could you (and a friend) prepare sack lunches for 30 workers? Our next build date is June 8. Time: 7:45 AM to 3 PM / Address: 1123 Regis O'Connor BLVD (GPS: 517 West 12th avenue and turn left, the house is the first on the left on that street.) Since our build date is a few weeks away it is difficult to plan exactly what we will be doing on June 8. Right now Habitat is framing up the second house and working on the interior of the first. Work weeks from now may include framing up the other houses, working on siding, painting interior or exterior, flooring, or roofing.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, following Easter Sunday. We will reopen on Tuesday.

**NOTES FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS:** Cheryl will be away on vacation May 8-17. Bulletins for that time period will be **printed early**. Please note: Information for the Sunday bulletin of May 11 will need to be turned in by Thursday, May 3. Information for the Sunday bulletin of May 18 must be turned in by Monday, May 6. Thank you for your cooperation!