

## Worship for the Lord's Day

Easter Sunday

*April 9, 2023*

*7:00 am*

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

### Opening Words

One: What are you looking for?

**All: The light before dawn.**

One: What are you looking for?

**All: A reason to hope.**

One: What are you looking for?

**All: Joy after grief and flowers after winter.**

One: What are you looking for?

**All: A place to belong.**

One: What are you looking for?

**All: We are looking for the Messiah.**

One: Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

**All: Surely God is in this place.**

### Unison Prayer

Rabbouni, Teacher, We have spent the past six weeks asking questions. We have turned over every rock. We have shined a light in every dusty corner. We have opened the blinds. We have wrestled with truth. We have sought after you. So on this Easter morning, bring wisdom to our seeking. Move through this room until the walls echo with the sound of alleluias. Roll back the stones that might prevent us from drawing closer to you. Calm our hearts. Say our names. Awaken us to your presence in our midst. We are here. We are listening. We are seeking after you. Alleluia. Amen.

**Easter Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in resurrection—  
mysterious, beyond our understanding, and yet,  
like tulips after the snow: real.  
We believe in Easter morning—  
in the promise of a God who would roll back every stone to return to us.  
We believe in Jesus—  
who calls us by name and asks,  
“Who are you looking for?”  
So we look—  
for justice, for mercy, for God in our midst. And as we look, we sing, “Alleluia!”  
Amen.

**Communion**

Beth and Susan

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: (*prayer continues*)

**The Lord’s Prayer** (using “sins”)

**Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup**

**Communion of the People**

*Our communion elements consist of bread and grape juice.  
Additionally, we have prepackaged wafer and juice elements and a basket of allergen-free wafers.*

**Prayer after Communion**

Hymn 240 v 1, 4

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Charge and Blessing

Susan

Passing of the Peace

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**Next Sunday in Worship**  
**April 16**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**New Members Join**  
**Baptism**  
**9:30 am**  
**Seen & Unseen: Believe**  
  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31



*You're  
Invited!*

**Please join us for Continental Breakfast in the  
Gathering Room following the service.**



**COME JOIN US!**  
**Explore Membership at CPC**

Do you have questions about our church or being Presbyterian? Have you ever wondered what being a member at CPC means? We would love to talk about faith, get to know one another better, introduce you to the staff of the church, and spend time answering questions. We are flexible with meeting times and are happy to come to you! Please reach out to **Pastor Susan Tindall**, [susan.tindall@chcpc.org](mailto:susan.tindall@chcpc.org) or **Ingrid Ellithorpe**,

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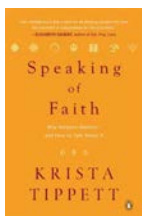
#### **KIDS' ACADEMY FUNDRAISER**

##### **Spring Flower / Plant Sale**

**Orders due Monday April 10**

Please order your Spring flowers and plants from the Kids' Academy (KA) sale! All proceeds benefit the KA Tuition Assistance Fund, ensuring all children have access to quality preschool and before / after school care for elementary aged children.

[Click here for the order form.](#)



#### **THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS**

**Thursdays, 9:00 -10:30 am**

We begin a new book study on Thursday April 13. Join us to read and discuss **Speaking of Faith**, by Krista Tippett. Books available in the church office. We are pleased to provide you with a book at no cost. Or if you wish to donate, the cost of each book is \$15.



**CIRCLE OF VOICES**

April 19 9:30 am

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *The Last Thing He Told Me: A Novel* by Laura Dave. All

**CREATION CELEBRATION**

April 23

10:30-11:45 am

We will be planting some new additions to the Memorial Garden and dedicating them for God’s good creation at CPC! Following our time outside, everyone is invited on Zoom or in the chapel to join Dan Huntsha from Faith in Place for a workshop titled: **“New Solar and Energy Efficiency – How to lower your footprint and save money.”** In this presentation, Dan will cover the new ways folks can save money and reduce their carbon footprint at the same time. We’ll explore why the issue matters, concrete things you can do right now, and have some fun as we explore how The Far Side cartoons can make us laugh and explore climate truths at the same time.



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