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The Lord's Day Worship
March 31, 2013

Pianist
Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault
Elder David Thibault*

Preparation for Worship

Reading God's Law – Matthew 22:34-40

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness – Hebrews 13:20-21

Songs of Thanksgiving

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

**I know that my Redeemer lives
What comfort this sweet sentence gives
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead
He lives, my ever living head
He lives triumphant from the grave
He lives eternally to save
He lives, my mansion to prepare
He lives to meet me safely there
He lives and grants me daily bread
He lives and I shall conquer death
He lives and while He lives I sing
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King
He lives, all glory to His Name
He lives, my Jesus, still the same
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives
I know that my Redeemer lives**

“Before the Throne” see insert

Call to Worship

* Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. (1 Timothy 3:16)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live," (John 11:25)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:3)

that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. (I Corinthians 15:4)

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

* # 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Consecrated by God

Matthew 28:1-10

286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

Responsive Reading – I Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the Resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him.

When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

* # 282 "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now"

Sermon: "The Defense of the Resurrection Act" *Rev. Chuck McIlhenny*

* # 267 "The Day of Resurrection!"

Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* Confessing the Faith Together – Heidelberg Catechism # 45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Come

to the

LORD's

Table

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Distribution of Bread # 276 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

Distribution of Wine # 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Commissioned by God

* # 271 "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem"

* Benediction

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



Happy Birthday Luke Thibault (April 18),
Peter Thibault (April 29)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Amy Thibault
	April 7	Icela Szeneri
	April 14	Betty Garcia
	April 21	Amy Thibault
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
March	Icela Szeneri	Jan Szeneri
April	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home

Next Sunday (April 7)

- 9:30 am Rev. Dan Overduin will fill the pulpit and lead Adult CE
 11:30 am Christian Ed classes for all ages
 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer
 ~2:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

Upcoming

- April 11 Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
 April 12-14 Women's Retreat
 April 27 Women's Meeting at Judith Andruss' Home: Devotions
 Patty Yamazaki
 May 3-4 Presbytery at Westminster OPC
 May 4 Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery at Westminster
 June 8 Ladies' Tea: Speaker Linda Larson
 June 17-21 Family Camp