

# Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Easter Sunday – April 4, 2010*

**8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Worship; 9:45 Christian Education**

An assisted listening device is available upon request to an usher.

PLEASE turn off cell phones & electronic devices.

## **Prepare To Worship**

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

Trumpet Processional

Trumpet Tune on “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

arr. by Michael Helman

arr. by Alfred Fedak

arr. by David Lasky

**Call To Worship:** John 11:25, 26

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Let us worship God!

**\*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” - #289 in the hymnbook**

## **\*Prayer of Confession (together)**

We praise you Eternal and ever-living God that in your great mercy you have brought us to this day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We confess that we do not always live in the reality of new life and joy in Christ Jesus. Forgive us the guilt and shame we carry, as if Jesus had not fully paid for sin. Forgive us the dread we have of death, despite the salvation and assurance you have accomplished in the resurrection of Jesus. Forgive us the absence of celebration every day of our lives because Jesus lives. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and to resounding praise to the glory and honor of your name. In the name of the risen Savior Jesus we pray. Amen.

## **Declaration of God’s Forgiveness**

**\*“See, What a Morning”**

1-See, what a morning, glorious bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God’s salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

2-See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?” As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
Will sound 'till He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

**3**-One with the Father, Ancient Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.  
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.  
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

**Greet one another in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Children are always welcome to remain in worship. If you would like your children to remain in the sanctuary with you, activity kits are available in the back of the church. Ask an usher for assistance. Junior Church for children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is conducted during the 8:30 service in Room S4 beneath the sanctuary.)

**“An Easter Flourish”**

by David Angerman/Jon Paige

The Worship Choir; Sam Eisenhandler, trumpet  
(Congregation Sings with the Choir. Watch the choir director for cue)  
Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glory now we sing who died, and rose on high;  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

**Scripture Reading:** John 20:1-10

Pastor Jim Farrell

**Sermon:** “A Must Resurrection”

**Offering – Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sharing News of the Congregation – Please sign the Friendship Pad!**

**Time of Examination:**

1Corinthians 11:17-29

**Prayer with Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil for God's Healing**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Serving of the Bread**

### **“In Christ Alone”**

1-In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
2-In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –  
For everyone sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

### **Serving of the Cup**

3-There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.  
4-No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I stand.

### **Thanksgiving**

#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Hallelujah Chorus from “The Messiah”** by G. F. Handel

As an expression of your profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, you may sign pages from a “Book of Commitment” on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary.

**\*Organ Postlude:** Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphonie by Charles Widor

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**Lists of Easter Flower Memorials** are in the Narthex and Church Road entrance.

**TONIGHT: “Vespers @ Oreland” – 6:30 PM in the sanctuary**

