

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNRISE SERVICE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cookeville, Tennessee
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VOLUNTARY:

La Joyeuse

Jean Philippe Rameau

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Beloved of God, the hour has come. Let us gather at the tomb, so that with the disciples and believers of every time and place, we might behold the great mystery of the resurrection and proclaim with one heart and voice:

ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ is risen!

ONE: Let every knee bow and every voice ring out in awe and wonder, for death is no more.

ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN:**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

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***GREETING**

***HYMN:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

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***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

ALL: All-powerful God, in whom darkness and light are one, in the quiet of this day, we are weary; we are still afraid. Gather us into the fire of your divine heart and warm us with your love, that with renewed hope we may bear witness to the light of the risen Christ shining throughout the world. Make us ready and make us yours. We praise your holy name. Amen.

OFFERTORY:

Reverie

Colin Curtis

***PLACING OF FLOWERS ON THE CROSS**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

SERMON

***CLOSING HYMN:**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Barbara Boertje

****Those who choose, please stand***