

See, What A Morning

PRELUDE

Praise Band

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Ray Cortese, Pastor

CHORAL INTROIT

“Achieved Is The Glorious Work”
From The Creation by Franz Joseph Haydn

Choir

*Achieved is the glorious work;
The Lord beholds it, and is pleased.
In lofty strains let us rejoice,
Our song let be the praise of God.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Leader & People

Luke 24:1-6a

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: *On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright, the women bowed down with 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; He has risen!”*

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Choir & Congregation

“Christ The Lord Is Ris’n Today”
Words by Charles Wesley/Arrangement by Hal H. Hopson

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia! Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader & People

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic* church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(*the church consisting of true believers of all times and places)*

SONG OF PRAISE

Congregation

“See, What A Morning”

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See, what a morning, gloriously 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!

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!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power 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!

TESTIMONY

Serrine Sorrell

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

OFFERTORY

Praise Team & Choir

“Praise The King”
Cindy Morgan

*Praise Him in the morning for tall and lofty trees.
And praise Him in the evening
For children on their knees.
Oh, and praise Him in the noon day
For gentle birds that sing.
Oh, praise Him all ye people, praise the King.*

*And praise Him for a peaceful porch
And rocking chairs that sway.
And praise Him for the rolling hills
Where children laugh and play.
Oh, and praise Him for the wand’rin soul
That never lost their way.
Oh, praise Him all ye people, praise the King.*

*And praise Him for the blood that fell
And bloomed a rose that day.
And praise Him that He suffered
Through guilt, the grief, the shame.
Oh, and praise Him that His tender
Love will still forgive today.
Oh, praise Him all ye people, praise the King.*

Praise the King. Let it ring, praise the King.

SERMON

Rev. Cortese

Immediately following the sermon, we invite anyone from the congregation who would like to participate in singing the Hallelujah Chorus to move to the sides of the sanctuary and progress forward. A choir member will greet you at the stage with music and instruction.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Congregation

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

Words by Charles Wesley, 1746/Music by John Darwall, 1770

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

REFRAIN: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Words by Matthew Bridges, 1851/Music by George J. Elvey, 1868

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

CLOSING SONG

Congregation, Choir, and Orchestra
"Hallelujah Chorus"

From Messiah by George Frederick Handel, 1685-1759

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world
Is become the Kingdom of our Lord
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings, and Lord of lords.

CLOSING PRAYER

Welcome to Seven Rivers!

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SRPC CORE VALUES

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

In a world of brokenness, SRPC seeks to be a place
where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.

MISSIONAL LIVING

In a world of self-absorption, SRPC seeks to bless our world
with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

In a world of disconnection, SRPC seeks to be a place
of unusual devotion to one another.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING* 9:00 & 10:50 A.M.

*September - May

NURSERY LOCATIONS

Infants Room 400

1-Year-Olds Room 403

2 & 3-Year Olds Room 401

4-Year-Olds Room 402

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES

March 22 & 23, 2008

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He
will live with them. They will be His people, and
God Himself will be with them and be their God.
He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will
be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away."

REVELATION 21:3-4