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**GRACE THAT TRIUMPHS**  
A Dramatic Reading  
By the youth of United Presbyterian  
Church Plainfield



**WELCOME**



# RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER

Glory to You, God!

**You have won the victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.**

Glory to you, God!

**You comfort, guide, and lead us into the truth.**

Glory to you, God, blessed Trinity!

**May everything that has breath give glory and honor to You now and forever.**

Glory to you, God!

**Through Christ's triumph, we too are renewed and given new life. May we walk in His grace and reflect His love in all we do. Amen**





# RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**



# OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
(GTG) # 197



# UNISON READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-16

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His steadfast love endures forever! Let the people of God say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, His right hand is exalted, Yes, His right hand does valiantly."





# AN EASTER LITANY

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Out of darkness, light has come.

**Out of sorrow, joy is born!**

The tomb is empty, and life has triumphed!

**Hope is alive, and love reigns forever!**

Where there was despair, God brings renewal.

**Where there was fear, God brings peace!**

Let every voice rejoice, for death has been defeated!

**Let every heart be filled with resurrection hope!**

Christ walks among us, offering mercy and new  
beginnings.

**We embrace His love, and we celebrate His victory!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Let the heavens rejoice and the earth proclaim: The  
stone is rolled away, and life reigns victorious!**

**Alleluia! He is risen indeed!**





# UNISON READING

1 Corinthians 15:3b-10a

According to the Scriptures, Christ died for our sins. He was crucified, dead, and buried. He was raised on the third day. After his resurrection, he appeared to Cephas and then to the Twelve. Later, he simultaneously appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all, to me, as one born abnormally. I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.





# CHILDREN'S EASTER PRESENTATIONS



- He is Risen
- Easter Joy
- Happy Easter





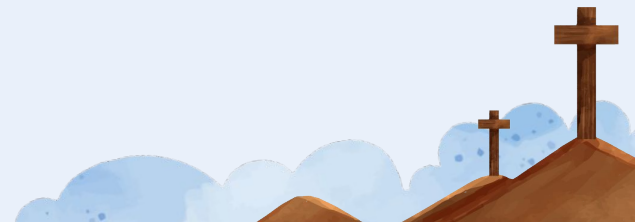
# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, thank you for this glorious day you have gifted us. We confess that we have not always lived as resurrection people—too often drawn to doubt, fear, or complacency. Yet your mercy is greater, and your love lifts us anew. Thank you for the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. Thank you for resurrecting hope and the resurrection power that changes hearts, minds, and circumstances. Thank you for your precious Holy Spirit, our teacher and comforter. Thank you for your grace and mercy that forgives our sins and heals our infirmities. Thank you for your faithfulness! Glory to your holy and mighty name. Amen.





**ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
PASSING THE PEACE  
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# A MUSICAL OFFERING

by

Elder A. Tate





# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty, please grant us the grace to see ourselves in Scripture, hear your word for us individually to the glory and upbuilding of your kingdom. May you Holy spirit grant us grace to receive your word with joy and thanksgiving.

And may the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be pleasing and acceptable in your sight. We pray in the holy and mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

# MORNING MEDITATION



## Grace That Triumphs





# CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



# PASTORAL PRAYER



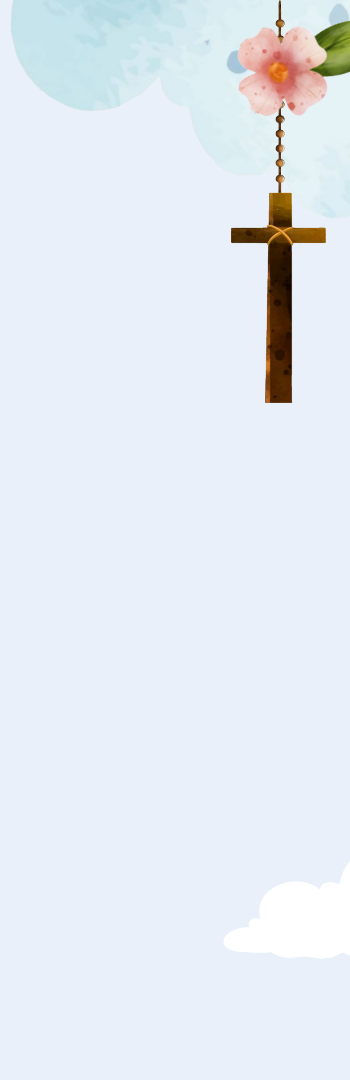




# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



# CLOSING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
(GTG) # 245




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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. The 2025 Lenten study will conclude on Friday evening, April 25.
  2. Join the UPC family for morning devotions Monday–Friday at 6:00 am via Zoom.
  3. Midweek service is held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm via YouTube.
  4. Like and follow the UPC Facebook page for daily Scripture reading.
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