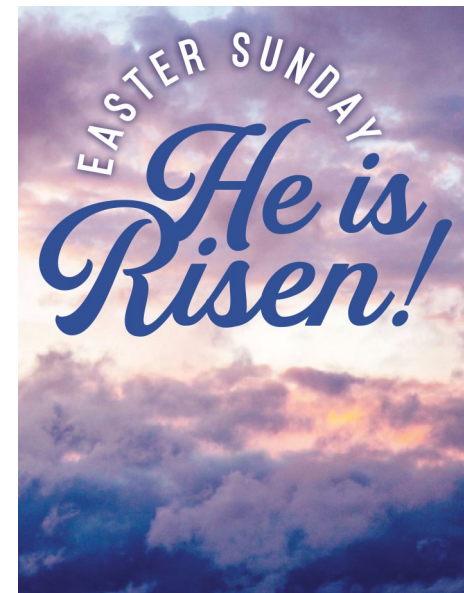


*IN OUR PRAYERS: Linda Robins Granddaughter Brooke - healing; Joe Farrell - healing; Linka Parlee - healing from a skull fracture; Village Christian Preschool - for the staff; Village Christian Academy - for guidance and clarity through next steps; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus.*



**Resurrection Sunday  
CELEBRATION  
OF  
WORSHIP  
March 31, 2024  
10:00 A.M.**

**EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN BY:**

- Rob and Linda Robins** *In Memory of Our Parents*
- Jennifer Suter** *Happy Easter!*
- Guy Fortier** *In Memory of Joann Fortier*
- Marji and Keith Hansen** *In Memory of Our Parents*
- Tim and Mary Gilbert** *In Memory of Fred Gilbert's life serving the Lord*
- Lisa Douglas** *Happy Easter!*
- Joannie McNulty** *In Memory of loved ones*
- Michael and Cindie OHare** *In Memory of our Son, SPC Robert O'Hare*
- Michele and Craig Young** *In Memory of our parents and in Celebration of our grandchildren Leonore and Oliver*
- John and Joann Stroud** *In Memory of our parents and Celebration of our 42nd Anniversary*
- Bob Williamson** *In Memory of Wilbur and Blanche Shaffer*
- The Or Lady Family** *In Celebration of Jesus Christ - He Is Risen!*

**~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~**

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Pastor Jeff Ogden

**OPENING PRAYER**

**THE EASTER STORY** *Matthew 28:1-10* Linda Robins

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

**\*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!  
  
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

*Chorus* He is not dead, He is alive;  
We have this hope, in Jesus Christ.

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!

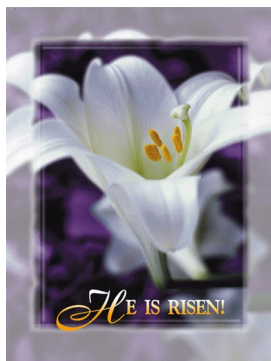
*Chorus*

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*Chorus* x2

**WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE CHURCH!** If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please use the blue Connect Card in the pew racks. Just scan the QR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

**ALPHA COURSE & DINNER** is starting April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. These free events are designed for everyone of all faith levels and none. Please invite your friends and neighbors who might be interested in learning about the basics of the Christian faith in a non-threatening, friendly atmosphere



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***\*Stronger***

There is Love that came for us. Humbled to a sinner's cross.  
You broke my shame and sinfulness. You rose again victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny through the storm, and through the fire.  
There is truth that sets me free - Jesus Christ who lives in me.

*Chorus* You are stronger, You are stronger  
Sin is broken -You have saved me  
It is written - Christ is risen! Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end, You're my hope and my defense.  
You came to seek and save the lost. You paid it all upon the cross.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* So let Your Name be lifted higher,  
Be lifted higher, be lifted higher.  
So let Your Name be lifted higher,  
Be lifted higher; be lifted higher.  
*Repeat*

*Chorus x2*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~**

**PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND A LITANY FOR EASTER**

**Leader:** O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice.  
Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell,  
and destroyed sin and death.

**People:** **Keep us victorious over sin.**

**Leader:** By your resurrection, you raised the dead, and brought us from  
death to life.

**People:** **Guide us in the way of eternal life.**

**Leader:** By your resurrection, you confounded your guards and  
executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

**People:** **Give us joy in your service.**

**Leader:** By your resurrection, you proclaimed good news to the  
women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

**People:** **Direct our lives as your new creation.**

**Leader:** God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,  
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Raise us with  
him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds  
and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow  
as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you,  
through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory:** *Glorious Day*

**~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~**

**Message:** *“A Resurrection Faith”*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture:** *Acts 17:16-34*

Pages: 1723 - 1724

**WORSHIP SONG**

***\*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed***

How can it be? The One who died  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
To conquer every sting of death;  
Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes;  
Alive, He stands, their Friend and King;  
Christ, Christ, He is risen!

*Chorus* Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah.  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed.  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed;  
But blessed are those who have not seen,  
Yet sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and power of grace;  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting.

*Chorus*

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save;  
He frees our hearts to live His grace;  
Go tell of His goodness.

*Chorus*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***\*May the Lord, Mighty God***

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, and His grace forever.  
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

***A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... “Christ is Risen from the dead,  
trampling down death by death.”*** *Ancient Hymn*