



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sanctuary



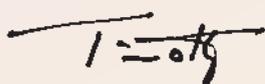
Happy Easter!

Welcome to First Pres and our celebration of the risen Savior Jesus Christ. It is time to lift up our voices with joy from a world broken and weary—but still hopeful. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Everyone wants a voice. Everyone has a voice. But there is only one voice with authority to speak over the grave, to speak life out of death. Jesus came, died for us, and rose again from the dead. He is the only one with the authority to say, “Unbind Him!” Jesus is the only one who can set us free from what truly holds us down.

You are part of something bigger than just you today. Believers in Jesus gather this morning in every corner of the globe to celebrate. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Yours in Christ,



Tim McConnell
LEAD PASTOR



“The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’”

JOHN 11:44

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

UNBOUND // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK SEVEN // “UNBIND HIM”

PRELUDE *Easter from “The Mystical Songs”* — Ralph Vaughan Williams

INTROIT *Easter Acclamation* — Jack Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — arr. Mack Wilberg

GOOD NEWS OF EASTER

SONG OF ADORATION *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. Yet, we confess, we remain captive to doubt and fear, and imprisoned by the sins that lead to eternal death. By raising Jesus from the grave, You crowned Him Lord of all. Yet, we confess, we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. Instead, through our desire to please the flesh, we have crowned ourselves lord of our lives. Forgive us, Father of mercies. Transform us and make us new by Your Spirit so that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

GOSPEL READING The Resurrection: John 20:1-9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *My Eternal King* — Jane Marshall

SERMON

“Unbind Him” John 11:38-44 Tim McConnell

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Hallelujah from “Christ on the Mount of Olives”*
Ludwig van Beethoven

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* — arr. Mack Wilberg

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — arr. Jason D. Payne

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8:30 and 10 a.m.

Worship Center Services:
9 and 11 a.m.

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Try Alpha

Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? Join us for these conversations!

 **Thursdays,**
April 13 – May 18

 **6 – 8 p.m.**

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105 N. Weber St.

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- Family Ministries
- Alpha
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- Caring Ministries
- Mission Engagement

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