

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

April 23, 2017, 10:00 AM

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please take a Connection Card from pew, fill in, and place in offering plate)

PRELUDE *(Time for silent meditation to prepare for Worship)*

INTROIT

The Choir

Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 23:1-2

*Leader: Come worship the Lord
who makes us lie down in green pastures*

**People: Come worship the shepherd
who leads us beside the still waters.**

*Leader: Come Worship the Savior,
who restores our souls..*

People: Let us worship God in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God, whose presence is veiled from our eyes:
Grant that when we do not recognize you,
our hearts may burn within us,
and when feeling is lost,
we may cling in faith to your Word
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN** ***Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Mighty God,
by your power Christ is raised from death
to rule this world in love.
We confess that we long to believe in him,
but we are still tested by our doubts and fears.
We seek the incomparable joy of resurrection faith,
but gladness and gratitude still have
an insufficient home in our hearts.
Forgive our dread of dying and our hopelessness.
Set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ;
for our Lord who was dead has triumphed over death!
He lives! and will put down every power
that can hurt or destroy,
when your promised kingdom comes.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional) (Please stand)
On screen and on page 14 of the blue hymnal*

***GLORIA**

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Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM

Not By Thyself Alone
Eugene Butler

The Choir

BIBLE READING

John 20:11-18

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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*"Bringing people to Jesus Christ
and Jesus Christ to people"*