



AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunrise Worship 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Today, we gather—young and old, joyful and wondering, sleepy and wide awake—to remember a story that turns the world upside down. God’s love couldn’t be locked up. Life couldn’t be stopped. Hope walked right out of the grave. Christ is Risen.

All: He is risen indeed.

One: So come as you are—wiggly or still, chatty or quiet, full of questions or full of wonder. There is room for every story in God’s big, beautiful story. Let’s worship the God who makes all things new, who surprises us with life, love, and big, bold hope. Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed.

EASTER PRAYER

HYMN #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (EASTER HYMN)

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 1-18

SERMON

“He is Risen”

HYMN #246

Christ Is Alive! (TRURO), verses 1, 2, 5

BENEDICTION

One: Each week we remind ourselves

All: to go out into the world. Return no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, and honor every person. Every person. And rejoice in the Lord always.

One: And now may the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with each of you, all your loved ones, and all your concerns, now and forever. Amen.

Please join us for 10:00 a.m. at ALPC for a traditional Easter service immediately followed by Brunch!

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave,
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss,
 sin - ners to re - deem and save,
 where the an - gels ev - er sing,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia!

246 Christ Is Alive!

1 Christ is a - live!
 2 Christ is a - live!
 3 In ev - ery in - suit, in age and comes to bring good news to
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty in Pal - the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in or wealth di - time, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or hear the ery age, call, and find the way, yet
 Spir - it, and ev - ery age, till earth and the way, and
 this and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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