

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022 | 8:45 and 11:00 am

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Magnificat* | Johann Pachelbel

INTROIT *Halleluia* | Philip Stopford

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Do not be afraid;

I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not here;

for he has been raised, as he said.

Alleluia!

*HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* | EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us today, as the first and the last, the Living One, immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 247 v. 1

Now the Green Blade Rises | NOEL NOUVELET

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain.

Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.

Love lives again that with the dead has been;

Love has come again like wheat arising green.

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EASTER STORY Luke 24:1-12

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Jubilate Deo* | Giovanni Gabrieli

SERMON TEXT | Corinthians 15:12-26

SERMON *First Fruits* | The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:

that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen

*HYMN 242 *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*
IN DIR IST FREUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings can be mailed to 2999 S. Colorado Blvd.

Denver, CO 80222 or given online at wpcdenver.org/giving

OFFERTORY *This Joyful Easter Tide* | arr. Sandra Tucker

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FROM WORSHIP TO SERVICE

*HYMN 238 *Thine Is the Glory* | JUDAS MACCABEUS

*CHARGE

*MUSICAL BLESSING *Hallelujah Chorus* | G. F. Handel

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Echo Song* | Orlando di Lasso
Toccata from Symphony #5 |
Charles-Marie Widor

Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr., Pastor

The Rev. Katie Robb Davis, Associate Pastor

Kiersten Hill, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Christine Gaudreau, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Will Smith, Organist

Wellshire Sanctuary Choir

Celebration Ringers, Sue Boarman, Director

Wellshire Brass: Scott Campbell, John Ruby, Rich Cope,
Steve Yarberry and Daniel Rosen

Easter Brass: John King, Derek McDonald, JJ Groszew,

Paul Naslund, Dylan Silverstein

Paul Day-Lucore, timpani

Steve Cearley & Bill Davis, Production

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"The Empty Tomb". Pen, ink, and digital painting, 2018.

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* The Congregation is invited to stand. **Bold Print** indicates congregational participation

Welcome visitors! Thank you for coming to Wellshire this morning. We are glad you're here:

Join us after worship for a cup of coffee in the Narthex, right outside the Sanctuary.

Childcare is located on the lower level of the building. Don't hesitate to ask for directions.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the usher's table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care Center

Wellshire's Care Center is staffed by compassionate volunteers who help care for members in need. Call with updates related to prayer requests, illness, surgery, childbirth, or bereavement and they can offer words of support as well as connect you to the pastors, meal ministry, and Deacon care friends. Staffed daily from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Call 303-758-2233 x. 221.

Afghan Refugees

Two thousand Afghan refugees, most of whom fled Afghanistan last August, are settling in the Denver area and need supplies as they move into their new living spaces. This month, please fill the box in the narthex with household items (new or gently used) to support these war-struck families. Household items of particular need include: blankets, sheets & pillows, dishes, silverware, pots, pans and electric teapots, and cleaning supplies. You may also offer gift cards for Walmart, Target, or Safeway. THANKS!

SAVE THE DATE! Celtic Celebration Concert at Wellshire

Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 pm. Join the Evergreen Chorale and the Michael Collins Pipes and Drums for a concert of music from the British Isles.

Session has called a congregational meeting to follow the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, April 24. The purpose of the meeting is to act upon a recommendation of Session to change the terms of call for the Rev. Katie Robb Davis.

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EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- John Bell, in memory of Margaret E. Bell
- Suellen and Elwin Berger, for the joy of our children and grandchildren
- Priscilla Cross, in memory of our parents Otis and Ida Cross and Ken and Margaret Rose
- Jane Foulks, in memory of my parents, Jim and Sally Foulks
- Lyn Hills, in memory of those who have died in Ukraine
- Ruth Huff, in memory of Jerry and Barbara McCollum
- Lynn Myers in memory of Kay and Gene Myers, her parents
- Pat Patterson, in memory of Helen Smith
- The Plachy family, in memory of Michele Plachy Rubin
- Mary and Tom Rogers, in loving memory of our son, Brad, and his grandparents who loved him too
- Stubbs, Robert & Mariah, in memory of our beloved parents: Betty and Bill Stubbs; Susan Seckler and Fran H. Seckler

CALENDAR

APR 24	Congregational Meeting, 12:00 pm Celtic Concert, 4:30 pm
MAY 22	Club 45 & Youth End of Year Celebration
JUNE 5	Elephant Rock Bicycle Tournament benefitting Team Zimbabwe
JUNE 12-18	Youth Mission Trip
JUNE 20-24	Vacation Bible School
JULY 23-30	Youth Conference at Montreat

Youth Ministries at Wellshire: All middle school and high school students are welcome at youth group every Sunday night. Middle school meets from 5 to 6 pm, then middle and high school students have dinner together from 6 to 6:30 pm, then high school meets from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. For more information or to get involved, please contact Kiersten Hill at khill@wpcdenver.org.

We'd Love to be in Touch!

If this is your first visit or you need to update your contact information, please point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right and fill out the short Visitor Information Form.



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