

**NORTHRIDGE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2026

11 AM

*INSPIRING TRANSFORMATIVE FAITH
RELEVANT WORSHIP • COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY • EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY*

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THREE THINGS
WE WANT YOU
TO KNOW
ABOUT
NORTHRIDGE:

It takes a
village
and we are each
other's.

We welcome all
people
authentically
as they are;
there is no need
to check your
mess at the door.

We seek to
embody the
Charge
in all that we do
in pursuit of
God's Kingdom.



Living the Charge

This program year, we are *Living the Charge* in our life together and reflecting on how we embody the words we recite at the end of worship every week. This Easter season, *We Rise* to follow the risen Christ to find deep peace, support for our doubts, courage for the journey, compassionate community, and a love worth imitating. Join us this Eastertide as we listen to the risen Christ and consider how relevant these ancient words are for us today.

Introduction to Meditation & Mindfulness May 10

Bessie Fox will lead this class during Connection Hour on Sunday, May 10 at 10 a.m. in room 130/131. All adults are encouraged to attend to learn more about breathwork as a way to ground our bodies and calm our minds. Bring your curiosity and willingness!

End-of-Year Picnic and Celebrations May 17

We'll gather in the sanctuary for one worship service at 10 a.m. to celebrate the end of this program year! We'll ordain and install our new church officers, celebrate our high school graduates, and gather for a picnic with the whole church family. All the food will be provided, so you just need to show up!

You Are Not Anonymous Here!

God knows you by name and we want to, as well. We encourage you to wear your nametag, found on the kiosk in the narthex, or fill out a temporary nametag at the welcome table behind the sanctuary. If you need a new nametag, please contact us at office@northridgepc.org.

Kids Belong in Worship Too

We believe children are an integral part of our community and they belong in worship with us. Worship bags with interactive children's bulletins and materials to help children stay engaged during worship are in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary. For children younger than 1st grade, the nursery is open and staffed with caregivers until worship ends.

Worship Livestream

Our worship service extends beyond the walls of the Sanctuary in the form of video recording and livestreaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast. You can revisit the livestream of this service on our YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/NorthridgePresbyterian. You can also view or listen to archived sermons via YouTube or Spotify.

NORTHRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

✠ *an invitation to rise in body or spirit*

Chiming the Hour

Introit

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Bryan Page

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Here we touch your garment's hem.*

Welcome

✠ Call to Worship

Jesus invites us to dig deep into the mysteries of our faith:

to trust in God's power over sin and death,

to live into hope with courage,

to have faith in each other,

to rise up with praise,

and to believe what we cannot see.

We come to meet Jesus here...

We find him in the Word opened and revealed.

We see him in the Bread broken and shared.

We know him in the community of love and peace.

Alleluia! Let us worship our Risen Lord!

✠ Gathering Hymn #248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, you have explained what matters most in this life,
but we have not always understood.**

**And we confess that when we have understood,
we have not always taken your words to heart.**

**Forgive us for our foolish ways when we choose power and control
over peace, love, and reconciliation.**

**Forgive us for all the times you spoke
and we did not understand or were slow to listen.**

(silent confession)

Holy One, speak to us again

so we might hear and understand.

**Open our eyes to see you in the world around us,
and move in our hearts that we might act with justice, mercy, and love.**

Assurance of Pardon

✠ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

✠ Congregational Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**O friends, in gladness let us sing
our highest anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God Creator, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Time with Tiny Theologians

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*We Rise with
Courage for the Road*

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor Sicks

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✠ Affirmation Hymn #252

Day of Arising

RAABE

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...we are bold to pray together:

**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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate

Edward Elgar

*Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,
on the cross for us thy body suffered pain and cruel scorn.
By the blood and water cleanse us, flowing from thy pierced side;
with thy broken body feed us, when in death we must abide.
O sweetest, O kindest, O Jesus, son of Mary, O hear us.*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

✦ Sending Hymn #536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

✦ Charge and Benediction

**Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good;
return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted;
support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Closing Voluntary

Finale from Symphony No. 1

Louis Vierne



We respond to God's Word by sharing the gifts of our lives. We return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. To give money to the church today, you may place an offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, or text NPC6920 to 73256 and follow the link to the giving page, or scan this QR code to give online. Each and every gift offered to God helps us make a disproportionate impact for good.

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor Sicks, Pastor

CRE Bert Colter, Pastoral Associate for Care

Leah Lucas, Family Ministries Coordinator

Bryan Jones, Lay Reader

Dr. Bryan Scott Page, Director of Music Ministries

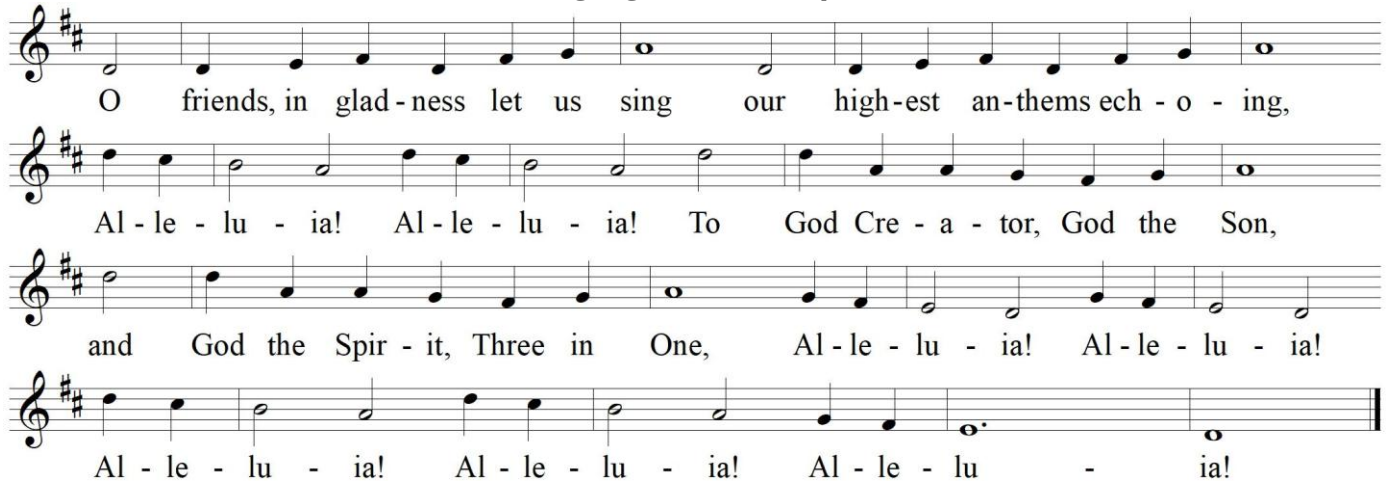
Maria Markevitch, Organist

Chancel Choir

Cory Barnard, Livestream Operator

SERVICE MUSIC

♠ Congregational Response



O friends, in glad-ness let us sing our high-est an-thems ech - o - ing,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,
 and God the Spir - it, Three in One, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

♠ Hymn of Affirmation

536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



D G Bm F#m Em7 A Bm

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



A D Em A Bm Gmaj7

meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



Em7 A D Bm7 E Asus A D

vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



G Em A A7 Bm Em A7 D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

252 Day of Arising

Capo 1: (Esus) (E) (B) (E)
 Fsus F C F



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way, un - known com -
 2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing, blind - ed by
 3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken. This is Christ's
 4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -

(Amaj7) (F#m7) (B7) (Esus) (E)
 Bbmaj7 Gm7 C7 Fsus F



pan - ion walks with his own. When they in - vite him,
 sad - ness, slow - ness of heart, yet Christ walks with us,
 prom - ise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gath - ers,
 pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion,

(B) (E) (Amaj7) (B7) (E)
 C F Bbmaj7 C7 F



as fades the first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
 ev - er a - wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.
 when bread is bro - ken, there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.
 set all hearts burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Based on Luke 24:13–35, this text tells how Christ walked with two dejected believers on the way to Emmaus. This journey reminds us of our own spiritual wanderings, and the revelation of the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread gives us hope for such an encounter in worship.

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New Here?



We believe the church is a gift everyone deserves to enjoy: a community of people committed to doing life together—enduring heartaches, celebrating joys, and pursuing a more just world as we follow the path Jesus set out for us. If you think Northridge may be the community for you, please reach out to Rev. Rebecca Sicks at rebeccas@northridgepc.org.



Join us!