

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## *Easter Sunrise Service at the River*

6:00 AM

April 21, 2019

*Welcome to the Easter Sunrise Service led by the Senior High Youth of the Grove Presbyterian Church. We ask all worshippers to gather in a circle.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118: 1-5, 17-24

### HYMN

#### **Rise and Shine**

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory (x2)  
Rise and shine and (clap!) give God the glory, glory  
Children of the Lord!

The Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody, floody  
Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody, floody  
Get those animals (clap!) out of the muddy, muddy  
Children of the Lord

So Noah, he built them, he built them an arky, arky  
Noah, he built them, he built them an arky, arky  
Built it out of (clap!) wood and barky, barky  
Children of the Lord!

The animals, they came on by twos by twosie, twosies  
The animals, they came on by twos by twosie, twosies  
Elephants and (clap!) kangaroozie roozies  
Children of the Lord!

It rained and poured for forty dazy, dazies  
Rained and poured for forty dazy, dazies  
Nearly drove those (clap!) animals crazy, crazy  
Children of the Lord!

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy  
Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy  
Everything was (clap!) fine and dandy, dandy  
Children of the Lord!

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all creation, today is a wonderful day. We love to shout “Alleluia” and joyfully boast how grateful we are for the gift of the Resurrection, yet we do not live as a resurrected people. You call and we do not listen. We envy those around us when we should be seeking Your realm. We consistently follow the ways of the world instead of committing our lives to You and following in Your ways. Forgive us and cleanse our hearts. Help us to seek the ways of righteousness and truth. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### HYMN

#### **I Am the Resurrection and the Life**

*Chorus:*

I am the resurrection and the life;  
He who believes in me will never die.  
I am the resurrection and the life;  
He who believes in me will live a new life.

1. I have come to bring the truth;  
I have come to bring you life;  
If you (yes you), believe (I do), then you shall live.
2. In my word all men will come to know  
It is love which makes the Spirit grow  
If you (yes you), believe (I do), then you shall live.
3. Keep in mind the things that I have said  
Remember me in the breaking of the bread  
If you (yes you), believe (I do), then you shall live.

### PRAYER FOR KNOWLEDGE

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53: 1-6

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Mark 16: 1-8

**REFLECTION**

Eli Zakarian

**“What is Easter?”**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

**HYMN**

**Pass It On**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going.  
And soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,  
you spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.  
That's how it is with God's love; once you've experienced it,  
you want to sing "It's fresh like spring"; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!  
I want the world to know; the Lord of love has come to me,  
I want to pass it on.

**DISMISSAL BLESSING**

