

Easter Sunrise Service

First Presbyterian Church
Mossop Memorial Cemetery
Huntsville, Tennessee
April 1, 2018 7:15 AM

Dramatic Retelling *In the Garden*

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Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed!**
Leader: Alleluia!
People: **Alleluia!**
All: **Alleluia!**

Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

*Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!
But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, alleluia!
Sing we to our God above, alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia!*

Prayer (said by all)

**Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty
resurrection of your Son you overcome the
old order of sin and death to make all
things new in him.**

**Grant that we who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead may be raised
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness; through him who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

Anthem *The Lord of the Dance*

Litany of the Resurrection

Leader: He is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Leader: From out of sadness
and despair,
People: **We find hope and gladness in
the news that the Lord is alive!**
Leader: From out of the darkness of sin
and death,
People: **We welcome the dawn!**
Leader: With the rising sun,
People: **We praise the Lord of Life!**
Leader: With festive songs and
joyful sounds,
People: **We rejoice in the victory
Christ won over the grave!**
Leader: With confidence and courage,
People: **We join in proclaiming the
triumph of our God!**

Hymn *Morning Has Broken*

*Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!*

Benediction

Thank you for participating in this joyful
celebration! Breakfast will be served in the
Fellowship Hall following Sunrise Service.
Suggested donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for
children, but all are welcome regardless of payment.

Our Easter morning worship service will be at 11:00
in the sanctuary.