Easter Sunrise Service

First Presbyterian Church Mossop Memorial Cemetery Huntsville, Tennessee March 31, 2024 7:22 A.M.

Prelude He Lives

*Call To Worship Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's

holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities. **People: Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you**

with mercy and loving-kindness.

All: God's love endures forever.

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!

Celebration of Sunrise

Leader: The joy of Easter brings us together in worship to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

People: We worship with the expectation that our faith will be strengthened.

Leader: Our worship will also challenge us to respond with deeper commitment to our risen Lord.

People: We worship our risen Lord, inspired to serve him with

renewed discipleship.

Leader: So, come as we worship Him who is more than we can imagine, who is more than we could possibly dream Him to be, who is a redeeming Savior. Let us pray.

Invocation

Anthem Lord of the Dance

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

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!

Benediction

Thank you for participating in this joyful celebration! Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall at about 8:00 A.M. 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 A.M. in the sanctuary. Please join us.