

WE'RE PLEASED YOU CAME TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY
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- I would like more information
- I want to volunteer
- I would like to be contacted
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Prayer Request

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Announcements

Volunteers Needed to volunteer for nursery or greeter check the above form. **E-Mails** Signup on our website or message the church

Nursery workers for the coming weeks will be:
April 4 — MK Murphy
April 11 — Rachel Niemiowski

On The Radio Sunday Morning Service is on KAPI FM 88.3 from 10:30 a.m.—12 noon.

Women's Prayer Meeting
April 8, 7 pm

Candy Catechism March: Q&A 21 Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ who is the eternal Son of God. He became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, in one person, forever.

Liturgy for the Lord's Day

April 4, 2021 Easter

Preparing our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements
**Indicates standing if you are able.*

Gathering of God's People

*** The Call to Worship**

*** Song** 115 All Creatures of Our God and King

*** God's Invocation** Psalm 106:1

Minister: Hallelujah! Give thanks to the lord,
People: **For he is good; his love endures forever.**

*** God's Greeting and Prayer** 2 John 3

Confession and Purification

Reading of the Law Heb 10:5-7, 11-14

Corporate Confession of Sins

Lord, God and Father, we confess to seeing the cost of our sins. We see our sins nailed to the tree. It is our sins that killed your Son, the Christ, the King. No other sacrifice and no other blood could pay for our guilt and shame. Impress upon us the love and worth of Christ. The great priest was slaughtered. The great king killed death. The great priest-king reigns supreme. Please apply the grace of Christ to us again. May we sing of his glory and beauty.

Declaration of Forgiveness Hebrews 10:12-18

*** Song** 307 vv. 1, 3 Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

Proclamation of God's Word

Reading: Matthew 27:40-46

Song: 257: 1-2 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Reading: John 19:38-42

Song 254 vv. 1, 3 Alas! Did My Savior Bleed

Reading: Matt 28:1-8; John 20:2-10

Song: 277 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Sermon Reasons for and Evidence of the Resurrection
Matt 28:1-8; John 20:2-10; 1 Cor 15:1-8, 12-19
Pastor Chris

*** Song** 295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Response of God's People

Collection of Our Offerings

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebration of Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing at a true, Bible proclaiming church. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. As Christ gave wine to the first disciples we use wine for Communion, but the inner rings are juice if you prefer.

Confession of Faith:

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our LORD; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen! (*"catholic" means "universal; according to the whole")

Prayer and Consecration

1 Cor 11:23-29

Minister: When the Lord was betrayed he took bread

People: He gave thanks and broke it

Minister: This is my body for you

People: We do this in remembrance of him

Minister: The cup is the new covenant in his blood

People: We do this in remembrance of him

All: We proclaim the Lord's death, resurrection, and exaltation until he returns.

We entreat you, O Holy Father, by the name of Christ to make us worthy to receive the precious gifts of Christ in his sacrament. Cleanse our hearts, purify our minds, and receive us as beloved children. Might we participate in your generosity and drink deeply of Christ's kingdom feast.

Words of Institution and Celebration

In celebration of our unity in Christ, please hold the bread and wine until everyone has been served, then we will all partake together.

Prayer After The Supper

Christ, King of the ages and ruler of all, we thank you for granting us communion of your pure and life-giving holiness. We beseech you to keep us under your protection and in the shadow of your wings. For you are the bread of life, the well-spring of holiness, and the giver of all that is good. We ascribe glory and honor to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

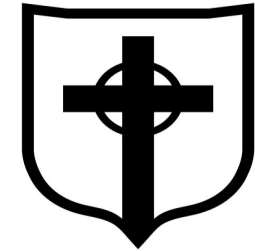
Sending of God's People

* **Song** 691 It is well with my Soul

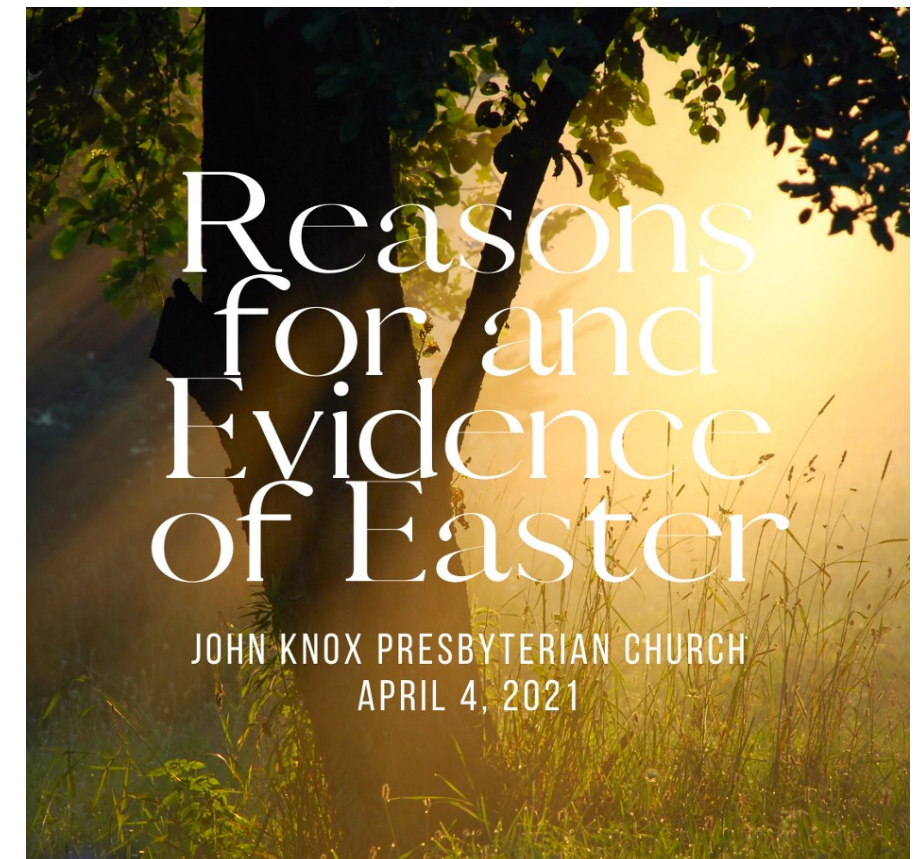
* **Benediction**

* **Song** 740 *Threefold Amen*

Welcome To



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'TO KNOW HIM AND THE POWER OF
HIS RESURRECTION' PHIL 3:10