

Riverside Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021



Worship by internet: Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage
www.rpcusa.org or YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>

Audio of the worship service: You may call and listen to the service by dialing
1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995.
Coffee Fellowship: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship> .

WE GATHER

Prelude

Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne

Buxtehude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

PREPARING TO LISTEN

The Easter Story

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

Hymn

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Capo 3: (D) F (Em) Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) C7 (D) F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise; but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Lynda Nadkarni

Scripture Reading

John 6 selected verses

Dennis Cobb

Meditation

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

Hymn

Because You Live, O Christ

The Joyful Feast of The People of God

Invitation

Prayers & The 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.

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue.

Postlude

This Joyful Eastertide IV

Bowman

Worship Notes

Liturgies adapted and used by permission from: The Work of the Many; The Work of the People, re:Worship

Music by *The Many* used with permission: www.themanyarehere.com

In the Bulb There Is a Flower; Text: & Music Natalie Sleeth © Hope Publishing

Because You Live, O Christ; Text:: Shirley Erena Murray © Hope Publishing Music: Dutch Melody—public domain

Prelude: *Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne*; Buxtehude © G Schirmer

Postlude: *This Joyful Eastertide IV*; Bowman © Concordia

* Copyright & Livestreaming by permission: OneLicense.net #A-725497 and CCLI #20633276 & 20633269

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar - den of the world has come to
 2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for
 3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain-bow of your peace will span cre -

flow - er; the dark-ness of the tomb is flood - ed with your
 fly - ing; our ca - ges of de - spair no lon - ger keep us
 a - tion; the col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man -

Refrain

res - ur - rec - tion pow - er.
 closed and life - de - ny - ing. The stone has rolled a - way and death can -
 kind to ad - o - ra - tion.

not im - pris - on! O sing this Eas - ter day, for Je - sus Christ has

ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!