

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Crown Him!
Chancel Choir

arr. by Dan Forrest

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 246

Christ Is Alive!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta on
"wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten"
Will Benton, organist

arr. Paul Fey

**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

**Thank you to all who have shared their gifts
and talents in worship this morning.**

Audio/Visual

John DiSalvo, Matt Cook, John Bowers.

Worship Leaders Today: Revs. Helen and Dan

DeBevoise, co-pastors, Park Lake Presbyterian Church,

Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

Musicians

Robb Ross - Director

Will Benton - Organ/piano

Mike Clemente - Trumpet

Mark Ellis - Trumpet

Vic Bird - Trombone

Kenya Earles - Trombone

Kyle Sargent - Tuba

April Ushers: John Bowers, Pam

Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull,

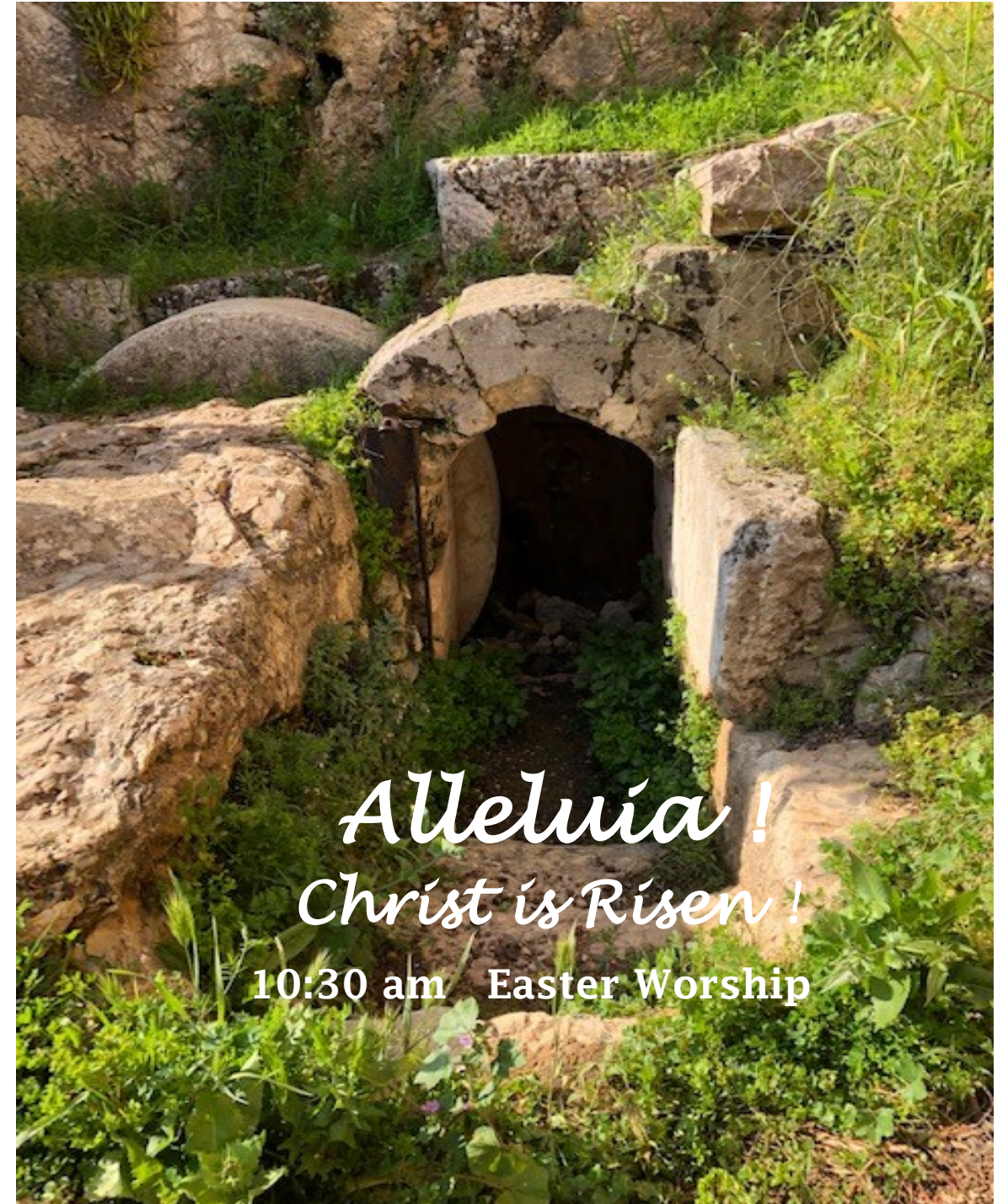
John Hunter and Mark Sonderman.

Greeter: Marie Butler.

**Floral Displays on Crosses and
Easter Lilies**

Eleanor Hummert, Evie Park and

Susan Kaney



PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801 407-841-6550

April 9, 2023

10:30 am

Easter Sunday

GATHERING

Flowering of the Cross
Welcome and Announcements
Time of Silence

Prelude An Easter Alleluia E.L. Ashford

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen!

He has risen indeed! We bring our joyful alleluias to this place today!

The tomb is empty and new life hovers in the dawn.

We praise God for the mystery and the excitement of new life present today.

Alleluia! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 248 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 pew Bible, N.T. pg 121

Call to Confession

The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power.

Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

Prayer of Confession

God of all living things, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection because we are so caught up in the worries of the world.

We do not always live in the spirit of new life, but remain discontent and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in Easter's Good news.

Forgive us when we are more at home in our worries and complaints than in the joy and hope of new life in Jesus Christ.

Call us back, O God, to your ways which restore us and bring us peace.

In the name of the Risen Christ we pray.

(moment of silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Christ is Risen! The stone has been rolled away; the tomb found empty.

Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We see Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to a new way of living: a life of forgiveness and reconciliation.

It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need.

Thanks be to God.

*Congregational Hymn of Response

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives All fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

*The Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcoming of New Members

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families.

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 pew Bible, N.T. pg. 32
Sermon Easter's Tectonic Shift Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical) pg. 17

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will 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.**