

*The Threefold Cord Community of*

**Niles Community  
Presbyterian Church**

**Morton Grove  
Community Church**

**Carter - Westminster United  
Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship - online in our homes  
on these Sundays of Easter - 2020*

**April 12, 2020**

Easter Day / The Resurrection of the Lord

**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude "Gavotte" J.S. Bach

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

**Word Proclaimed**

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Offering of Music "Come, People of the Risen King" arr. James Koerts

Time with Young Disciples

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" JOYFUL ALLELUIA

Second Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Pastor Debbie Paton

Affirmation of Faith - from *Brief Statement of Faith - PCUSA*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

## Sending

Closing Hymn	“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”	HYMN TO JOY
Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	“Hallelujah” from Messiah <i>(recorded 12-8-2019 Messiah Concert)</i>	G. F. Handel
Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe		

Special Thanks to the following people for making our online services possible.

Pastors: Debbie Paton, Steve Pierce & Ken Hockenberry  
Directors of Music: Jason Nelson, Pam Foley & Pat Radosavljevic  
Our Singers: Emily Crisp, Lindsay Mecher, Aaron Short & Leo Radosavljevic.  
Our Instrumentalists: Thomas Yang, violin & George Radosavljevic, piano

**And Thank You for joining us.**

**Christ is Risen!**

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**