

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

Pastor Susan A.Garofalo, MDiv
Music Director Cheryl Toyama
Organist Lani Hoskins

*SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 21, 2019 10:00AM
EASTER SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP*

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/ Our Morning Prayer

Choral Introit *Alleluia* Boyce/Bullard
Offered by the Senior Choir of Riga Church

*The Call to Worship Based on the Lectionary

Leader: This is the day that our God has made.

All: This is the day of Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Christ is risen! This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day of celebration!

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, Indeed!!

*Processional Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty* #2

*Unison Prayer/The Lord's Prayer(Debts/Debtors)

Holy, merciful God, This is the day that You have made! Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. To us, his rising is a symbol of your Love. To us, his rising is a sign of your power and Grace. To us, his rising proves to all of creation, that he is the Messiah: the one true King, who will reign over the universe forever. Alleluia! He is Risen! Hear us, as we pray the prayer that unites believers around the world today and always: "Our Father..."

*Gloria Patri/The Apostles Creed #805/Front Cover of Hymnal

Anthem *Let Christians Rejoice* Pollack
Offered by the Senior Choir of Riga Church

For the Young and the Young at Heart

Gospel Reading *John 20:1-18* PB768

Sermon *Jesus Christ, Our Lord, is Risen!* Pastor Susan

Offertory *Let the Trumpet Sound* Sleeth
Offered by the Senior Choir of Riga Church

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings* #809

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #234

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *He is Risen, Alleluia* #114

*Postlude

Larger print Bibles are available. Request can be made to the Deacon.
**WORSHIP REMINDER: Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate
Prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.**

Calendar of Events

April 21	Easter Sunday Breakfast	8:00AM
	Senior Choir Rehearsal	9:15AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Happy Easter!	
April 23	Crafting For Good-Tote Bag Tues	5:00PM
April 27	Spring Craft Show	10:00AM
April 28	Senior Choir Rehearsal	8:45AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Fellowship Time	11:00AM
	Council Meeting	11:30AM
May 5	Senior Choir Rehearsal	8:45AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Invite Your Neighbor Sunday	
	Mission Project Launch-Heifer Int'l.	
	Fellowship Time	11:00AM
May 11	Turkey Dinner	4:00PM

We are grateful for God's Spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house today. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!

Please sign our Guest Book.

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Easter Sunday



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