

# GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*HYMN

"This Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS



1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con- quering Son;  
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb;  
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life!



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Lov - ing - ly He greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom.  
Life is nought with - out Thee; Aid us in our strife.



An - gels in bright rai - ment Rolled the stone a - way,  
Let the church with glad - ness Hymns of tri - umph sing,  
Make us more than con - querors Through Thy death - less love;



Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where Thy bod - y lay.  
For the Lord now liv - eth; Death hath lost its sting.  
Bring us safe through Jor - dan To Thy home a - bove.



Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con- quering Son;



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

**SENDING ANTHEM** "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* George Frideric Handel  
The Sanctuary Choir and Celebration Singers

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

AR HYD Y NOS

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.**

**Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.**

**Here my Spirit's power filled you;**

**Here my tender comfort stilled you.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**POSTLUDE** "Symphony No. 5 in F minor: V. Toccata" Charles-Marie Widor

# WELCOME FRIENDS

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.** Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

**VISITORS,** please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

**Sound enhancement devices** that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

**Emergency Information.** An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

**Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided** from 8:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

**Music Notes:** The *Sanctuary Choir* and *Celebration Singers* provide music leadership this morning. The introit is Larry Shackley's arrangement of an African-American spiritual. The offertory anthem is Ralph Vaughan Williams's (1872-1958) classic "Antiphon," the final movement of his choral-orchestral masterwork *Five Mystical Songs* that will be featured on the PAS "A Musical Tour of the British Isles" concert on May 5. "Antiphon" is an exuberant setting of a poem by George Herbert (1593-1633).

We thank Linda Allebach for playing the organ this morning.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Marcus & Mary Cunnick (*death of mother, Dorothy*); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton's niece and family; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller; Mark Ruebling; Sarah Shaffer (*Bev & Dick Koos's niece*); families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

**Mission Partners:** Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Hospital visits** by the Pastor to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient's permission.

**InTouch Information:** If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits to your home or care facility and would like to be contacted by one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

**Printed Prayer Requests** for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

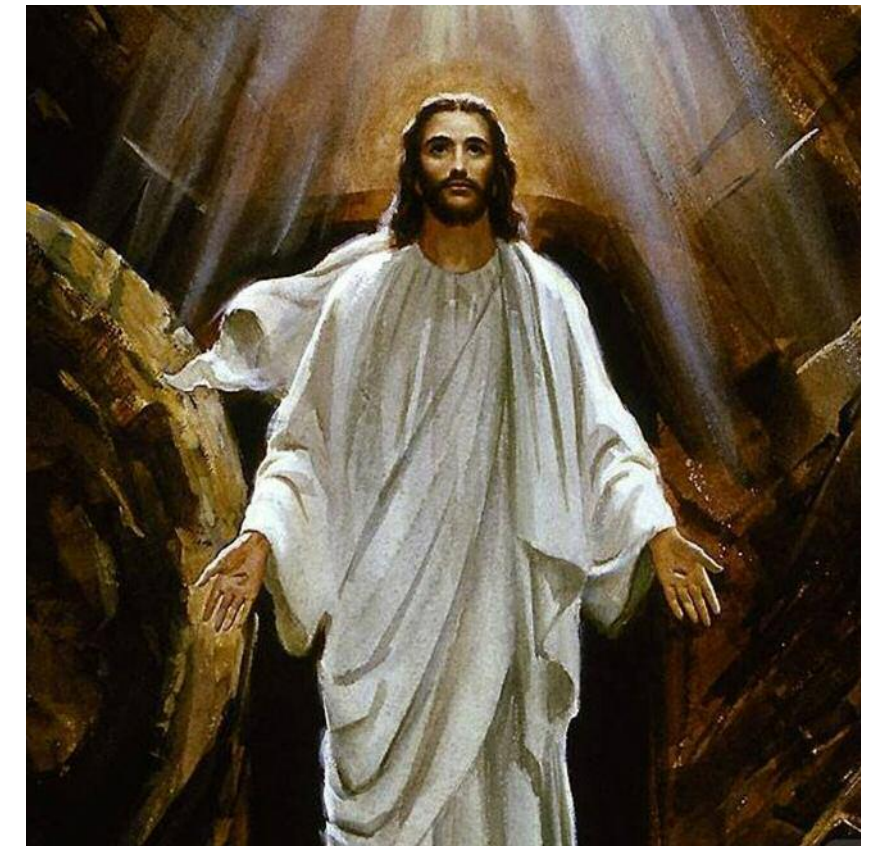
**The Prayer Chain** connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

April 1, 2018

Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the  
disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"

John 20:18

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

TIFFANY HORVATH, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-22, John 20:19-31

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Jay Champlin; Sermon: Rev. Kristy Parker

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** “Fantasy on an Easter Hymn” William H. Harris

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** “Men’s & Women’s Breakfast” Jonathan & Traci Cracraft

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.*

**PRELUDE** “Christ ist Erstanden, BWV 627” J.S. Bach

**INTROIT** “Lord, I Know I Been Changed” Arr. Larry Shackley  
The Celebration Singers

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**

**\*HYMN** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN  
*At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



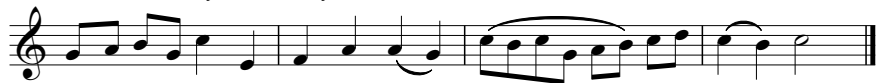
1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3. But the pains which He en - dured,  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;  
Praise e - ter - nal as God's love;



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky He's King,  
Praise our God, ye heav'n - ly host,



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save,  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

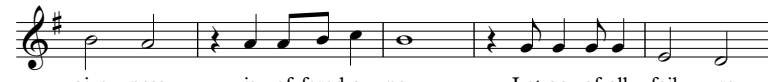
**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** 9:00 AM

# CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “In Christ God’s Spirit” one time.



In Christ God's Spir - it is giv - en a - gain, God's way of for -



give - ness is of - fered a - new. Let go of all fail - ure,



let go of all sin, God's way of for - give - ness is giv - en a -



gain. In Christ is God's Spir - it for - give - ness a - new.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “In Christ God’s Spirit” one time.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly



Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er



shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

## LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9

*The Old Testament page 652*

John 20:1-18

*The New Testament page 114*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Holding on and Letting Go”

# RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

“Antiphon” from *Five Mystical Songs* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
The Sanctuary Choir

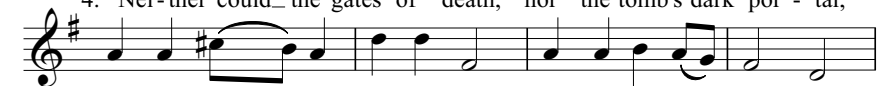
### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology with Alleluias! - Hymn Tune 229, in the hymnal.*

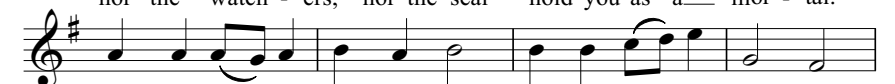
**\*HYMN** “Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain” ST. KEVIN



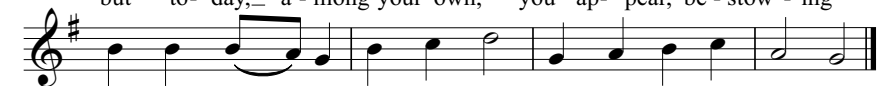
1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,  
3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
4. Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en,  
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;  
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold you as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing  
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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**THE LORD’S PRAYER** - Please use either of the versions of *The Lord’s Prayer* that can be found on page 16 in the hymnal.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All are asked to commune together after everyone has been served.*

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Dorothy Cunnick

Bruce Shawver

Faye White

Dorothy Larson

Marilyn Speer

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