

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright PUER NOBIS NASCITUR



1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, The sun shone
2. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our
3. From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, Your own re -



out with fair - er light, When, to their long - ing
in - most hearts pos - sess, And we to You will
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with



eyes re - stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
ev - er raise The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
us a - bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter tide.

*SENDING ANTHEM "Hallelujah" Chorus, from *Messiah* George Frideric Handel
The Sanctuary Choir

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE KINGDOM



May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ - like love.



May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a-bide in love.

POSTLUDE "V. Toccata" from Charles-Marie Widor
Symphony No. 5 in F minor, Op. 42, No. 1

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), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:45 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).

Worship Notes: Our Affirmation of Faith this Easter season is a selection from the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed was written in Rome in the 4th century, and focuses on the identity of Jesus and his place within the Trinity.

Music Notes: The *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning. The introit is a traditional Eastertide anthem by Russian composer Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944) based on a Kievan communion chant. The offertory is a grand Anglican anthem by British composer and organist Edward Bairstow (1874-1946), longtime music director at York Minster; the work utilizes texts from Acts 13, Song of Solomon 2, and Psalm 145. We invite you to stand at the beginning of Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus, continuing a tradition that extends back several centuries.

Next Sunday, April 28, the *Cherub Choir*, *Kirkwood Choir*, *Celebration Singers*, and a number of youth soloists provide music during worship.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: family of Tom Brown (*uncle of Katie Styr*); Colleen Duenas; Don Dyer; family of Miriam Goldsberry; Jim Hall; Brooklynne Howard (*niece of Tiffany McClure*); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier and family (*loss of father, Wendell*); Dee Dee Mueller; Cathie Nichols; Janet Stensrud; Lynne Stukart; 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*), Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastors 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 from one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

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April 21, 2019

Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the
disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'"
John 20:18

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

YOUTH SUNDAY

YOUTH OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150

Revelations 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Tiffany McClure; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in B, Op. 7, No. 1 Marcel Dupré

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Festival Toccata Percy E. Fletcher

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has risen!

Alleluia! Christ has risen indeed!

In Bethlehem, God's love came to the world;

Becoming God with us, Emmanuel.

In Calvary, Jesus died on the cross;

Revealing the darkness of sin with his sacrifice.

In the empty tomb, the Risen Lord meets us;

Bringing us new life. Let us celebrate Christ's resurrection! Alleluia!

INTROIT Salvation Is Created The Sanctuary Choir Pavel Chesnokov

***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. But the pains which He en - dured,
3. Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day; Al - le - lu - ia!
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!
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!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Sing "Christ is Alive!" one time.



Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



o - cean ring with joy, with Je - sus, freed for all.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life, on this morning of Alleluias we confess we've been here before. We know the story of Christ's resurrection, but we find it difficult to share this gospel with our friends and neighbors. We have failed to do good when we had the chance. On this Easter morning, we pray that you will fill us with joy so that, like those disciples who came to the tomb expecting death, we may be surprised by radiant new life in our world! Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Christ is Alive!" 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*

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 The First Gospel

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.

The Promise Which Was Made Edward Bairstow

The Sanctuary Choir; Kerri Peterson, soloist

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Selected from the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN** Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain ST KEVIN



1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2. 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,
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;
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.
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

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