

# The Lord's Day

April 16, 2017  
Eleven O'clock

*“And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD his God.” (Micah 5:4)*

*Please switch all communications devices to silent mode. Thank you.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... “Lift High the Cross” ..... Craig Phillips

**Call to Worship**.....Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

**Choral Introit** ..... Stephen Walters  
“Christ the Lord is Risen Again!”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

**\*Ascription of Praise** (Hymn 277, verse 1-2).....EASTER HYMN

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell; Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn 286** ..... REGENT SQUARE  
“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon**..... Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**..... The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell<sup>†</sup>. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church<sup>††</sup>, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup>i.e., Christ remained dead for three days    <sup>††</sup>i.e., the universal Christian Church

**\*Hymn** ..... “In Christ Alone” ..... Getty/Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow’r of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

## Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Please complete the black Fellowship Folder and pass down the pew.*

## Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... “O Sacred Head” .....Johann Walther

**(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)**

**+Doxology** (Hymn 731) .....OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** ..... Dan Forrest  
“To the Lamb on the Throne”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Worthy the Lamb. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. “Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!” let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb. God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have, the great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. “Worthy, worthy the Lamb, the Lamb.” Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. “Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb!”

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**Scripture Reading** ..... 2 Timothy 2:8 ..... Pew Bible p. 995

**Sermon**..... Dr. Michael McKelvey  
“Remember Christ, Risen from the Dead”

**\*Hymn 267**..... “The Day of Resurrection!” ..... LANCASHIRE

**\*Benediction** ..... Dr. McKelvey

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude** ..... “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” .... David Cherwien

\*Please stand if you are able.

+The ushers may seat worshipers.

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Presiding Ministers - Dr. David Jussely and Rev. Ben Griffith

Missionaries of the Week - Dr. John (Jack) & Nell Chinchon with African Bible Colleges

# COMMUNITY LIFE

*No Evening Worship Service tonight.*

**Youth Bake Auction**, Wednesday, April 19, 6:30, Mac Hall.

**Deep South Ringers Spring Concert**, Sunday, April 23, 6 p.m., Sanctuary.

**Senior Night**, Wednesday, April 26.

**Book Club on “A Gentleman from Moscow”**, Thursday, April 27, 12 noon, Parlor.

**Fifth Sunday Services**, Sunday, April 30, 6 p.m., Petal Presbyterian Church.

**Save the dates:** Rally night is May 7, 6 p.m. VBS is scheduled for June 5-9.

**Juarez Medical & Construction Trip**, June 25-July 1.

**Twin Lakes Camp**, June 26-July 2. For more information go to [www.twinlakescamp.org](http://www.twinlakescamp.org). For information about camp scholarship, contact Kathy Young.

## Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, April 18, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m., CH 206.
- **Women’s Ministry Council**, Tuesday, April 25, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.

## Sanctuary Choir Schedule

- **Rehearsal**, today, 8:45 a.m., Choir Room.

## Wednesday Night Supper & Activities

- **Supper** at 5:30 p.m. (*Menu: Spring Cook-Out with grilled hamburgers & chicken sandwiches, bourbon baked beans, Ms. Kim’s creole potato salad, green salad, Ms. Kim’s surprise dessert.*)
- **Children’s Choir & Activities** at 6:15 p.m.
- **Youth Bake Auction** at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like a copy of today’s service, visit our website, [www.fpcpca.net/sermons](http://www.fpcpca.net/sermons). There you will find the entire service in video format as well as the sermon available for download. If you have questions, please call the church office (601-268-0303).

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Dr. Larry D. Smith ..... Choir Director  
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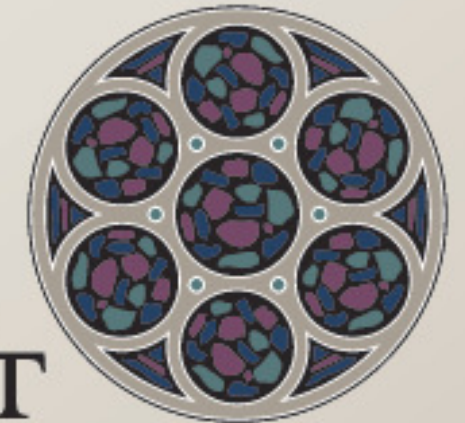
### Church Treasurer      Assistant Treasurers

Jarrod Gray	Adam Pennebaker Ron Keller Schaeffer Smith
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### Thanks to those serving today:

<b>Duty Deacons for April:</b> Keith Reeves, Adam Pennebaker, Andrew Harwell, Eric Jordan, Gene Smith, Schaeffer Smith, Tony Claytor, Trey Sutton	<b>Nursery Volunteers for Today:</b> Julianne King, Kathy Young, Aubrey Conway, Kim Palermo, Martha Cox, Elizabeth Tullos, Carey Leigh Norris
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<b>Ushers for April:</b> Warren Flynt, Eric Leatherwood, Sam Cole, Morris Ames, Bobby Dews, Tommy Dews, Brian Aehnlich, Barnes Benton	<b>Nursery Volunteers for April 23:</b> Dede English, Delaney Dukes, Emma Rich
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