

The Lord's Day Morning

EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

*We encourage you to complete the black fellowship folder
and to switch all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

Welcome and Announcements

+Prelude..... “Fanfare for Easter Day”Gordon Young

Call to Worship.....Psalm 68:34-35

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—

he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

***+Hymn of Adoration 277**.....EASTER HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

(sing verse 2 a cappella)

Call to Confession.....Acts 3:18-20

But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets,
that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,
that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,
and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 3:22b-25a

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace
as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God
put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

***+Hymn** “In Christ Alone” Getty/Townend

(sing verse 3 a cappella)

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

OffertoryRaymond Haan

“Improvisation on LAUDES DOMINI”

(No Children's Church Today)

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 (11 a.m.)K. Lee Scott

“Christ Rising Again (Romans 6:9-10)”

Sanctuary Choir

Refrain:

Christ rising again dies no more,
Death has no strength, no power over Him;
For in that He lives, He lives to God.

Now death with all its dread o'er us no longer reigns,
For Jesus rising from the tomb has burst its iron chains.

Refrain

Destruction is destroyed by Christ, our Lord and King,
Whose rising forth with life restored removes death's dreadful sting.

Refrain

Victorious Lord of Life, who sets our hearts aflame,
Through deadly pain and fearful strife, we triumph in His Name.

Refrain

Now lift your heart and voice in praise of Him who died.
In Christ let all the earth rejoice, our Lord, once crucified.

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Ministry of the Word..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

“The Resurrection Reaction”

Philippians 2:5-11 (pp. 980-981)

***Hymn of Response 274** MACCABAEUS

“Thine Be the Glory”

***Benediction**Rev. McCarthy

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Jason D. Payne

*Please stand if you are able.

+The ushers may seat worshipers.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Wes Curry

Missionary of the Week - Betsy Aeschliman, medical missionary on the Disaster Response Team with MTW.

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Susan Revels and her girls in memory of George Carey Revels. Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ our savior and the promise of eternal life. “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3

COMMUNITY LIFE

No Sunday School or Evening Worship today. Also, there will be no Children's Church during the morning services.

Youth Bake Auction, April 24, 5:30-7:30 pm, Mac Hall.

Senior Night, May 1, 5:30-7:30 pm, F. Hall.

Upcoming Children's Ministry Dates

- **Children's Choir Practice for Rally Night**, April 24, 5 p.m., Sanctuary.
- **4 Corners Café "Mission" Trip to sing at Provision Living**, April 28, 6 p.m.
- **Rally Night Worship Service and Reception**, May 5.
- **Promotion Sunday**, June 2.
- **Return to Narnia VBS**, June 3-7.

Meetings

- **Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., CH 207.
- **Women's Ministry Council Meeting**, Tuesday, April 30, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Women's Ministry Scripture Dinner**, Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m., F. Hall.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities

- **Supper at 5:30 p.m.** (Menu: Creole grits and grillades, smoky spiced collard greens, French bread sticks, green salad service with homemade dressings. Dessert TBD. Paleo Option: Oven roasted Pork loin & Collard Greens.)
- **Children's Choir Practice for Rally Night** at 5 p.m.
- **Youth Bake Auction**, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for April: Robbie Johnson, Warren Flynt, Mark Kolvites, Tommy Shook, Joseph Tullos, Brad Bailey	Nursery Volunteers for Today: Christi Dyess, Addison Blair Dyess, Mary Ann Easterling
Ushers for April: John Spencer, Jack Boyd, Quentin Nichols, Brandon Chambless, Pat Chambless, Wade Ratcliffe, Abb Payne, Rob Shillito, John Patrick Garriga, Will Purser	Nursery Volunteers for April 28: Jennifer Satcher, Delaney Dukes, Lyn French



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