

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Concerto in B Flat - II. Allegro* Walther

Words of Welcome

Handbell Introit *Easter Fanfare** Call to Worship (*Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-19, 24 RSV*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

People: Hark, glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

Leader: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but he has not given me over to death.

People: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**All: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**Handbell Choir *Risen in Glory* Akers* Hymn 113
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! LLANFAIR

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

You reveal yourself to us in ways and in places where we least expect to find you. Amidst the decay of death and the paralysis of fear, we discover your bold and living presence among us, and begin to see just how good the story of our salvation really

is. Yet we turn away from you, refusing to acknowledge your gracious presence among us. We prefer clinging to our fears to embracing your hope; forgive us for turning away from you.

Captivate us with the Good News of your sure salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Cause our hearts to burn within us as we walk with him, that we may declare with assurance and live in confidence that all is well, and all shall be well. Amen.

* Declaration of Pardon

* Gloria Patri Hymn 579

* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.**The Word of God**

Children's Message

Anthem *Easter Bells with Joy are Ringing* Wagner

First Lesson Acts 10: 34-43

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!Anthem *Jesus, Prince and Saviour* Shackley* Gospel Lesson Mark 16: 1-8
One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Celebrating Resurrection" Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* 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; 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; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ever lasting. Amen.

* Hymn 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today! EASTER HYMN

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *How Wondrous Art Thou* Dupre

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 122

Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *Concerto in B Flat - IV. Allegro* Walther

Lay Reader: Suanne Bone

We welcome our guest trumpet player, Garrett Foster.**Youth News:** On April 29th at 6:00 p.m., there will be a movie shown for the youth: "The Adventures of Ocoee Nash" and a devotion held in Fellowship Hall. There will be snacks and a team game. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 444-1360.**The One Great Hour of Sharing** offering
will be collected today.**This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	The Gospel of Thomas Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary	52	Offering	\$ 6,038.00
Christian Ed	56	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	101	Through Mar.	69,141.00

Painting at the Community Help Center: Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23rd to help paint shelves at the Community Help Center. Everyone is invited to join in this one-day outreach opportunity to help a local organization. We will be painting old wooden display shelves using donated brushes and paint purchased at the Habitat ReStore, for a low-cost, high-fun event. Everyone should meet at the Community Help Center at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23rd. Bring your entire family! Everyone can help, and with lots of hands we should be finished in a couple of hours. If you have any questions about this project, call Catherine Hanson at 453-9646.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: April 19th

Baked Minute Steak with gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Karen Jump	Pam Anderson
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll

Etta Hammer
Thayer & Alice Smith
Mary Helen Averitt
Sean Davis
Sherry Arnold
Darlene Black
Debbie Harston
Joseph Clemons
Harry Stewart
Greta Baty
Bill Baker
Jerry Pentecost
Phillip Petty
Marjorie Nabbe
Billy Joe Ferrell
Thomas Bombich
Family of Bob Kiteley
Julie Hepper

Peggy Williams
Betty Eshelman
Mary Wormer
Margaret Patton Sharp
Roy Jones
Silas Quarles
John Angles
Ricky Lambert
Susan Bowman
Michelle Moorhead
Debbie Sharp
Donna Golihier
Charles Cowden Sr.
Tommy Bond
Marcia Williams
Tornado Victims
Fran Moscardelli
Ken Tyree

Tom Chambers
Bob Badger
Eddie Ferrell
Linda Hyland
Aubrey Roney
Norma Johnson
Valerie Eblin
Julie Stephens
Ramona Dennis
Debbie Brinner
Jim Robbins
George Donnell
Hailey Jade
John Freeman
Malcolm Sloan
Jane Hyder
Sheleah Jensen

Military

Kevin Alseys
Matthew Ash
Luke Baker
Blake Beckman
Jaymon Bell
Kent Cardwell
Matthew Humes

Kyle Kaker
Bayson Keyes
Mike Matthys
David Midgett
Jason Nolley
Jason Redmon
Malcolm Rios

Randy Sandlin
James Scott
Jeff Scott
Jeremy Scott
Jason Sellars
Lee Smith

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006
Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007
Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008
Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanuis

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak with the pastor at the close of the service regarding new membership. We invite all who worship to sign the attendance card found inside your bulletin.

