

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Cantilène (Symphony #10 for Easter)* C.M. Widor

*THE EASTER STORY

Luke 24:1-9

*WORDS OF GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHORAL INTROIT *Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today*

Ledoux

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might;

People: He has become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN NO. 123**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

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.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus
who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been
raised, as he said."

Friends hear and believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn No. 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts that in the reading of the scriptures we may hear your word of promise and joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

*Then Peter began to speak to them:
"I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right
is acceptable to him."*

ANTHEM

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

Burkhardt

*Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!
Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!
Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.
Jesus is risen, we shall arise. Give God the glory!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!
City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints, archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

Faith Healing: Always Being Healed

*HYMN NO. 121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright NASCITUR

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*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;

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 everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *See, What a Morning*

Greer

*DOXOLOGY

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
(repeat)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*POSTLUDE

Toccata (organ Symphony no. 5)

C.M. Widor

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this Easter morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

April 21, 6:00 p.m.

Meatloaf, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Friday, April 18.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Bill Jenkins and all those we love.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be received today. Your gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY are Jonathan Snow (keyboards) and members of the Lebanon High School Choir: Shamah Chinyanga, Aaliyah Dowell, Cameron Fuller, Sandy Gonzalez, Mason Key, Nathan Muktikar, and Michelle Wheaton.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – This month FPC Youth will meet Wednesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 21 from 6:00-7:30pm. Join us for games, fellowship, and a chance to grow in your relationship with God. Contact Michael for more details.

YOUTH DAY CAMP – FPC Youth will be hosting a day camp on Saturday, April 10 at Rock Island State Park. It will be a day filled with engaging worship and exciting games with old and new friends. Permission forms and schedule are available in the church office and are due by Friday, April 2.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:10 a.m. Book Club

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022
Becky Burris
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves

DIACONATE

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne Bone

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 st Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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