

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

April 17, 2022 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Fanfare" J. Lemmens
"Good Christians all Rejoice and Sing" H. William
Dr. Mark Coffey, Organist

HAND CHIMES "O Worship the King" Bell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!"
Hand Chimes, Piano, and Choir
Seven Songs for the Church Year, by Michael Bedford

THE TRADITIONAL EASTER GREETING

Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!

People: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 232

CONFESSION OF SIN AND PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the
sinner: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us
our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

"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."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

CHORAL ANTHEM "Christ is Risen! Sing Alleluia!"

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SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" No. 240

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "There's Got To Be A Morning After"
Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED (back of Red Hymnal)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "This Joyful Eastertide" P. Bowman

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"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."

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us, and brought us into this Day of Resurrection. May our giving reflect joy that fills our hearts with your resurrected power. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation..... And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

All: 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*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: *AMEN*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: *Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.*

THE DISTRIBUTION (We will communion as one when everyone has been served.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN *"The Day of Resurrection"* No. 233

BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: *Amen.*

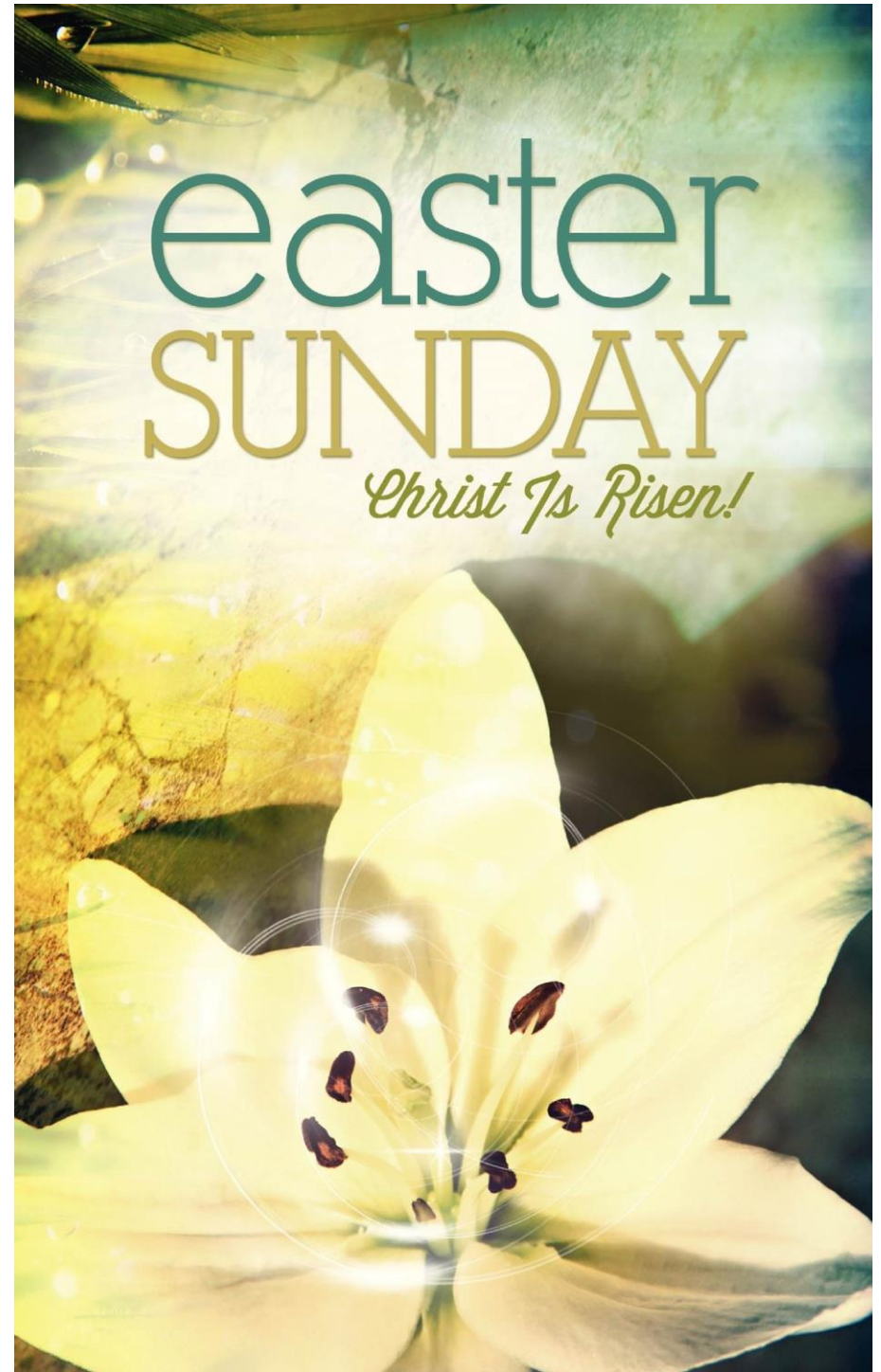
Minister: Go in peace.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN *"Hallelujah Chorus"* No. 37 (Red Hymnal)

*POSTLUDE *"Toccata"* from the Fifth Organ
Symphony in F, by Charles-Marie Widor

***Those who are able, please stand.**



Presbyterians celebrate an “open communion.” All professing Christians who have been baptized “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

We are grateful to all the people who have made this Easter Festival Service so special, especially Dr. Mark Coffey. We appreciate his willingness to share his talents with us to the glory of God.

We greet all visitors in the name of Christ our Lord and are grateful for your attendance today. If you are looking for a church home, please consider joining us. We are a giving, caring, serving congregation. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to the pastor after worship. He would love to share with you the ways you may join us.

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity; Susan Lincoln, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.

Announcements

- No Youth Group today, April 17th
- Tuesday Bible Studies: Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC
Bible Study 10:00 am
- Fellowship Supper Wednesdays 5:45 pm
- Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7 pm
- Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office
- Church Office Closed April 18th
- Ushers for April 24th: Jeanne Hilgendorf, David Culpepper, Warren Hilgendorf, Jeanne Raulerson