

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT *"All Heaven Declares"*

Words and Music by Noel Richards, Trisha Richards, and Tom Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;

People: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in you;

People: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*HYMN *"When Morning Gilds"* No. 667

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: May almighty God have mercy on us, for give us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life'

People: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 623

"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

ANTHEM *"He Knows My Name with No, Not One!"*

Words and Music by Tommy Walker, Arr. Richard Kingsmore

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 90:1-12

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 630

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:23-29

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Help For Troubled Hearts"

Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(back of Red Hymnal)

*HYMN

"Jesus Remember Me"

No. 227

(sung twice)

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

O Lord, we open our hearts to the absolute wonder of your gift to us. The gifts we bring today are but pale reflections of our gratitude. In Jesus, your heart was fully opened to us and through Jesus our hearts are opened to you. May these gifts provide for the opening of hearts that have yet to know your love. Amen.

OFFERING

COMMUNION HYMN

"East this Bread"

No. 527

*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)

As we bring this offering, Father, we acknowledge that the money we do not bring is yours as well. Help us to use it as may best further your purpose and benefit our fellow human beings. Amen.

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.

***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 warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity;
Margaret Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.

Announcements

- ❖ No Youth Group – Summer Break
- ❖ Tuesday Bible Studies: Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC Bible Study 10:00 am
- ❖ Soup Wednesdays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Downtown Pavilion
- ❖ Fellowship Supper Wednesdays 5:45 pm
(Our final Fellowship Supper before summer break is a potluck, May 18, 5:45. This is also the next step in our process for "Moving Forward." Please make plans to attend.)
- ❖ Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7 pm
- ❖ Prayer Group Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office
- ❖ Ushers for May 8th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Warren Gregory, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath.

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

*James Blume's sister, Elizabeth Blume Dawson- stroke
Carrie and office workers
Sandra Allen, travels
FPC Soup for the Soul
All housebound
Browns, Eckels travels
Betty Jean Culbreath
David Culpepper, back
Alice Farrell, thoughts
Helberg's, answered prayer
Glenn Knowles, ongoing
Patricia Lindsey, healthy, we miss her.
Musgrove's, ongoing
Rawls, ongoing
Whiddon's, blessings, Huck
Brenda Wilson, blessings
Warren Hilgendorf, return to health
Answered prayers
Our churches in America*