



**A Service of the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday
11:00 AM Worship
April 1, 2018**



PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Sylvia Meredith

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Celebration Ringers and Instruments
Cynthia Dobrinski
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
All: The Lord is risen indeed!
 One: This is the good news by which we are saved:
All: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead. Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Insert* EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we haold onto former things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnessed to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION
 Leader: In Jesus' name
All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE RESPONSE # 582** GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Beethoven
Hallelujah

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

***UNITING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2018

Prayer and Financial Support

Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico
Paul & Samm POTEAT – Campus Outreach, Minneapolis
Katie TAYLOR – Mexico
Haiti Education Foundation: Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School Feeding
 Program: Exec. Director, Keith Logan
Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – *MAF, North Carolina
Robert & Lynette – Central Asia
Lisa FORBES – Intersarsity Fellowship, ETSU
Zablon KURIA – ROCKbridge Ministries, Kenya
Brian and Connie SHEPSON – *MAF, Idaho
 Rev. Dr. **Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG** – The Antioch Partners, Kenya
FLOR – Germany
 *Mission Aviation Fellowship
Prayer Support

Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intersarsity CF
Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
Wade & Sara PAQUETTE – NC, Wycliffe HQ
David & Heidi PITTS – Oregon
Valerie SCHNEIDER
Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School Greenville, Medical Missionary Preparation

OUR STAFF

Gary Arner
Director of Facilities

Abraham Bodkins
Contemporary and Youth Music

Laura Champouillon
Organist

Janice Cunningham
Ministry Assistant and Receptionist

Linda DeLong
Kitchen Manager

Larry Dodd
*Director of Worship,
Church Business Administrator*

Jennifer Jacobs
Director of Children's Ministries

Tim Jones
Director of Student Ministries

Stacy Larsen
Director of The River

Terry "Tree" Lewis
Maintenance

Amy Sentell
Director of Preschool



PLEASE NOTE:
Announcements for the Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by the end of the day on Tuesday. You may submit your announcements by phone or by sending an email to janice@fpcjc.org. Submissions that arrive following that deadline may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions will be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.



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ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY

- Sunday, 10:00 AM**
- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Mary Wood Discussion Class, Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level)
 - Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level)
- Wednesday**
- 5:30 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
 - 6:15 PM - Bible Studies
- Thursday**
- 12:00 PM - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 AM**
- New Membership Class, Library (Upper Level)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Alan Chapman, Guest Pastor
Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Music
Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:45 AM, Worship Center Service
 Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
 Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary Service

- Activities/Meetings**
- Sunday, April 1**
- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 - 8:45 a Worship Service
 - 9:45 a Fellowship and refreshments
 - 10:00 a Sunday School
 - 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up
 - 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 - 11:00 a Worship Service
- Monday, April 2**
- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Tuesday, April 3**
- 9:00 a Worship Planning
 - 10:00 a Staff Meeting
 - 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner
- Wednesday, April 4**
- 5:30 p Dinner
 - 6:15 p Adult Bible Study, 1st Street and 1PSM Elevate
- Thursday, April 5**
- 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
 - 9:00 a Prayer Group
 - 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
 - 5:30 p Hwy 56
 - 6:00 p Girl Scouts
- Friday, April 6**
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Saturday, April 7**
- 1:00 p Wondergem Visitation
 - 3:00 p Wondergem Celebration of Life
 - 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Sunday, April 8**
- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 - 8:45 a Worship Service
 - 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 - 10:00 a Sunday School
 - 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up
 - 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 - 11:00 a Worship Service
 - 6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

*SONG OF FELLOWSHIP #408
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 19:23-27 (Page 369)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Alan Chapman

IT'S FRIDAY BUT SUNDAY'S COMING

JOHN 20: 1-6 (PAGE 768)

*HYMN *Insert* LACANSHIRE

The Day of Resurrection

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Ringers and Singers

Thine Is The Glory Handel / Tucker

*At the Presentation # 606 OLD HUNDRETH

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Eddie Campbell

**Lord's Prayer* Congregation Mallotte

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.

*CLOSING HYMN *Insert* VICTORY

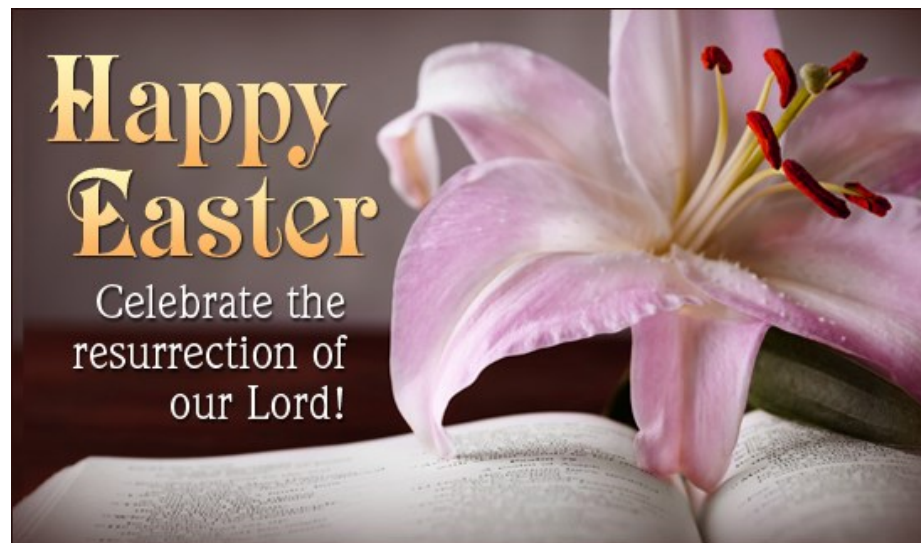
The Strife Is O'er

*BENEDICTION Congregation and Choir
Because He Lives Joel Raney / Gaither

POSTLUDE Organist

*Let those who are able stand.

Welcome Church Family and Guests! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today, because you are welcome here! Please take a moment to sign the attendance book, or a blue card provided in your pew, so that we may have a record of your attendance. You may also share prayer requests or comments on the blue card. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS TO PETER MEREDITH

Peter completed the requirements for the Eagle Scout award on November 19, 2017. Troop 3 presented this rank to him on March 3, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church, Bristol,

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEREK ONKS

Derek, a Grandview Middle School eighth-grader, earned the Governor's Volunteer Star award for a water drive to benefit disaster victims during the hurricanes in Texas and Florida.



Preaching Schedule

Sunday, March 25 – 11 am–Chancel Choir Cantata
Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday service
Sunday, April 1 (Easter) – Rev. Alan Chapman
Wednesday, April 4 – Game Night
Sunday, April 8 – Gideon Sunday – Johnny Molloy
Wednesday, April 11 – Haiti Mission Trip
Sunday, April 15 – Rev. Rich Fifield
Wednesday, April 18 – 5 Week Study on Esther – Lisa Smalling
Sunday, April 22 – Rev. Tim Meredith
Wednesday, April 25 – Esther Study – Lisa Smalling
Sunday, April 29 – Rev. Schaap Freeman

30 HOUR FAMINE

A 30 HOUR FAST TO RAISE AWARENESS OF WORLD HUNGER AND THE CONDITIONS OF POVERTY!

Dates: **April 13-14**
Begins: **6:00 pm** Friday
Ends: **6:00 pm** Saturday

ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?

WORLD VISION'S 30 Hour FAMINE 1PSM

SEE TIM JONES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The total balance needed for the 2018 budget — after Sunday, March 25 contributions — is \$784,245.60. The average **undesignated funds needed** to meet the yearly budget is **\$19,606.14 per week.**

Received March 25, 2018	
Undesignated	\$ 9,294.00
Designated	7,185.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$ 16,479.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

INFORMAITON STATION

If you are a member or leader of a small group (Bible study, fellowship, prayer, etc.) that will welcome newcomers, please let it be known! Contact Martha Courtney at 423.737.2301 or hemay777@gmail.com. She will compile the information and promote these groups at the Information Station in the Welcome Center.