

**First Presbyterian Church**

Organized May 25, 1822

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,  
We seek to know God's love and share it  
With each other, our community, and the world.  
We invite you to join us in this journey  
of discipleship!*

*Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor*

**Easter Sunday**

**April 16, 2017**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "La Rejouissance"  
George Frideric Handel  
"The Strife is O'er"  
Paul Ritchie  
"Lift High the Cross"  
setting by Richard A. Nichols

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**  
The Lord is risen! This is our message of hope.  
**The Lord risen! We will proclaim the good news to everyone.**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive**

**us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Now hear our silent, personal confessions....**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*GLORIA PATRI, HYMN #581

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (p.492)

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
Lynne K. Pickett

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

\*\*Children ages 4-3rd grade leave for Children's Worship

INTERLUDE "THE Strife is O'er"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10 (p.811)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Listening to Hope:  
"This is my Resurrection Song!"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #248 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of Belhar* (Adapted)

**We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also conquers every human division and hatred, bitterness and enmity. We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live**

**in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

The Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"  
George Frideric Handel  
sung by Charlsie DeLoach

\* The Doxology, Hymn #606

\* Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #238 "Thine is the Glory"

Members of the congregation are invited to come forward during the final verse to join the choir in signing of the Hallelujah Chorus.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION  
Hallelujah Chorus  
George Frideric Handel

\*POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES	
Rhonda Banasiak is today's liturgist. Jack Neubauer is today's audio visual specialist. *Please stand if you are able. **Children's Worship is located in the Chapel outside of the church office.	
THIS WEEK AT FPC	
Sunday, April 16 9:00am Young Children's Music 4-6:00pm Youth Groups Monday, April 17 5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's Tuesday, April 18 5:30pm Yoga	

**Wednesday, April 19**

10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library

6:00pm **Handbells**

6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

**Thursday, April 20**

9:00am **Yoga**

10-12noon **Disciple 2 class** (library)

10:30am **Staff Meeting**

1-3:00pm **Disciple 3 class** (library)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PW DINNER is April 24 at 6:00.** Ladies come join us in the fellowship hall, to learn about **“Islamic Religion”**, hosted by Night Circle. Dinner is \$10.00. There are three ways to register (choose one/one time):

1. Call the Office.
2. Check RSVP Box for PW Dinner on Information Tear-Off Card.
3. Bulletin Board sign-up sheet.

**Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County** is proud to announce a ground breaking for a home to be built at 1331 Poplar Court 37040, on **Saturday, April 22 @ 10:00.** Our church is joining 11 others to accomplish an "Apostle Build" - each congregation contributing \$2,500 plus volunteers. If you want to attend the ground-breaking, we will meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 to carpool over, as there is limited parking available there. Contact Ann Waddle ([931.624.2597](tel:931.624.2597)) if you have questions.

**EASTER LILIES**

**Lilies in the sanctuary given in honor of:**

**Mrs. Rudy Jean McLeod** by Roger & Elynor Busler

**Lilies in the sanctuary given in memory of:**

**Ann Arnold** by Scott and Julie Giles

**William Banyas** by Pixie McCord Mills

**Brock Blick** by Jeff Turner

**William & Ailene Ragan and Jane and Creson Briggs** by Carter, Pam & Grace Briggs and Chris, Camden, and Emily Briggs Johnson

**Greer A. Busbee III** by Millie Armstrong

**Frances H. Childers** from family

**Mr. & Mrs. Henry Chesley Freels** by Craig, Candy and Grant Schryver

**Buddy & Shiela Foust, Mitcheal Ostlund, Scott**

**Hedstrom and Heidi Hedstrom** by Foust, Hedstrom & Neuman Family

**Mildred Glenn and Evelyn G. Hunter** by Millie Armstrong

**George Gracey** by Bob Gandy

**Aubrey and Cindy C. Harvey** from the Harvey family

**Cindy Harvey** by Jeff Turner

**Becky Keene** by Charles Keene

**John Robert Konkle** by Charles & Linda Wall

**Walter Garnett Ladd, Jr. and Eloise B. Ladd** by W. Garnett, III and Nancy L. Ladd and Gerda Ladd Mayo

**Ella M. Leavell** by Charles & Linda Wall

**John R. Long, Sadie N. Long Brown, and John Long**

**Marks** by Susan Marks and Ben Marks

**Louise M. Marlowe** by Rod & Niesha Wolfe

**Loretta Mattade** by Pixie McCord Mills, Lori & Ryan

McCord

**Harry and Bill McLeod** by Ruby Jean McLeod & family

**Edgar & Sara Frances Mills** by Sam Mills & Martha M.

Richardson

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clifford Schryver** by Craig, Candy and

Grant Schryver

**Geraldine & Edward Turner** by Jill Crow and the family

and Jeff Turner

**Susan Turner** by Jeff Turner

**Hart Thomas Vaughn** by the Vaughn family



**MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD**

**Please complete and place in offering plate**

10:00am Service

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s)  Visitor(s)

Members please indicate if this is a change.

I will attend PW Dinner  I need child care

Are You Interested In (circle as many as you like):

Fellowship Sunday School Small Group Study

Meet with Pastor Baptism Membership Choir

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests:

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**FPC** is taking applications for **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.** Position will remain open until filled. If you are interested please contact Monica Drake at 645-6551 for the job description or send resume with cover letter to Vicki Wallace at [vickitwallace@gmail.com](mailto:vickitwallace@gmail.com) .

**PROJECT TRANSFORMATION** Our church has partnered with Project Transformation. PT is a summer program that pairs college students with children & churches in under-served communities. This summer PT will launch in Clarksville at New Providence United Methodist Church with the help of seven other local churches. **Our week of reading with the children is June 26-29 from 9:15am-12:15pm. We need 10-12 adult volunteers.** For more information please see Kris Foust or Sallie Armstrong.