

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

Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

April 1, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Rondeau"
Jean-Jacques Mouret
"Crown Imperial"
William Walton

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!
This is the good news by which we are saved:
On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.
Let us worship God.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE 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 hold on to 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 witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 568)

ANTHEM "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"
arr. Dan Forrest

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-8 (p. 829)

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

SERMON "April Fools"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #233 "The Day of Resurrection!"

*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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Alleluia"
Beth Ring, soprano
W.A. Mozart

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF 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.
It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

RESPONSE #583 "Glory to God" (2x)

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

RESPONSE #601 "Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

CHORAL AMEN

“Hallelujah Chorus”
G.F. Handel

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Toccata from Symphony V”
Charles-Marie Widor

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today’s liturgist.
Jack Neubauer is today’s audio-visual specialist.
Mark Ring is Director of Music/Organist.
Kenneth Williams, Accompanist.
*Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, April 1
9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
Young Children’s Music (until 9:15)
Monday, April 2
5:00pm Theology on Tap
Tuesday, April 3
10:00am Morning Circle
5:00pm Yoga
6:00pm Ramsey Class
Wednesday, April 4
10:00am Bible Study
11:15am Prayer Circle
5:00pm Room in the Inn
6:00pm Greek Class
6:00pm Handbells
6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A
7:00pm Adult Choir
Thursday, April 5
8:30am Yoga
9:00am Staff Meeting
Friday, April 6 Men’s Work Trip to NaCoMe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST benefiting Insight Counseling Centers (formerly Pastoral Counseling) will be Saturday, April 14, 7-11am at Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison St. in Clarksville. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door and are available in the church office.

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
Sam Bailey by family
Wilbur Brown by Liz Thomas
Dr. Greer Busbee by Millie Armstrong and Thomas Presler
Buddy & Shiela Foust, Mitcheal Ostlund, Scott Hedstrom and Heidi Hedstrom by the Foust, Hedstrom & Neuman Family
Gary Gallaher, Bob & Ruth Gallaher, Walter & Lillian Smith and Henry Whitesell by Steve & Ashley Gallaher
Jack Hudson by the family
Aubrey and Cindy C. Harvey by the Harvey family
Becky Keene by Charles Keene
John Robert Konkle by Charles & Linda Wall
Harry and Bill McLeod by Ruby Jean McLeod & family
John R. Long, Sadie N. Long Brown, and John Long Marks by Susan Marks and Ben Marks
Craig Goodman Rudolph by the Class of 1983
Billy Smith by Elaine, Lesa, David, Wendy & Joe, and Matthew & Megan
Joel Thomas by Liz Thomas
Hart Thomas Vaughn by the Vaughn family
Ajax and Geraldine Turner by the family.
To our members whom God has blessed us to know in this life, who now rest eternally with the Lord by the Congregational Care Committee



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 any changes if info.

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: _____

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 3 Men’s Quarterly Breakfast
April 13 Friday Family Fun Night
April 14 Pancake Breakfast (see announcement)
April 15-17 Assessment (see insert)
April 19 New Members & Visitors Dinner
April 23 PW Dinner
May 9 Estate Planning Class
May 17 FPC Gala (see announcement)
May 28 Memorial Day Office Closed

SAVE THE DATE! FIRST PRESBYTERIAN GALA is
being held at the Customs House Museum
Thursday, May 17, 5:30-8pm This Gala is the
kick-off for the Bicentennial Capital Campaign!
The Gala is free of charge.

