

*Easter*  
*April 8, 2012*

*GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

PRELUDE "Thine is the Glory" Handel  
"Come, Proclaim the Victory" Joseph Martin  
"Christ the Lord is Risen" J.S. Bach

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen, indeed!**

EASTER INTROIT

\* CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Lloyd Larson

CONGREGATIONAL REFRAIN

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**  
**Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!**  
**Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!**  
**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

\* HYMN, #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

CHILDREN'S LENTEN OFFERING PROCESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,  
In raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by our little faith. Forgive us, God of mercy, and help us to trust in your power to make us new, that we may know the joy given in Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Now meet with us in the silence of these moments, and reveal those things we need to confess to you...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE, #118, v. 3 "The Day of Resurrection"

**Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth the song begin,**

**Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is there in;**

**Let all things seen and un-seen, Their notes of gladness blend,**

**For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.**

*PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**For he has done marvelous things;**  
**His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation to the nations.**

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with praise!**

Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live therein.

**Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing for joy before the Lord. For he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the people with equity.**

ANTHEM "CROWN HIM NOW WITH ALLELUIAS" BRIGHTON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

*Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade depart for children's worship*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-10

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

EASTER MESSAGE "The Truth That Will Not Die"

*"You have a guard of soldiers; go, make the tomb as secure as you can."*

*RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

\* HYMN, #371 "Lift High the Cross"

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Psalm 19

\* The Doxology, Hymn #592

\* The Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN, #122 "Thine is the Glory"

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Remember, you go nowhere by accident.  
Wherever you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you are, God has placed you there.  
Christ who lives within you has something He wants to do through you.  
Believe this!, and go in His grace, love, and power.  
Amen.*

\* THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

\* POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Marcia Williams** is the Elder of the Day. **Ross Hicks** is the liturgist.

**A special welcome to new members:** Arland Batson, Leong Lee, Amy Pui Yin Loh, Ryan Sample, Candace Gordon, Claire Merriweather.

**Thank you to David Steinquest and Howard Scudder** for today's special music.

**Printed sermons are back!** Printed sermons from Sundays March 18, 25 and April 1 are available in the vestibule of the sanctuary and outside the church office.

**+ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and/or notes to the church office on the cards found in your pew and place in the offering plate.

**\*If you are able, please stand.**

**Pastor Dave is available** for individual meetings with members of the congregation Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm, or on Saturdays when circumstances require it. Email him at [david.stull.handley@gmail.com](mailto:david.stull.handley@gmail.com).

## MEMORIAL LILIES

The lilies in the front of the sanctuary are given in memory of:

*Howard J. Hiett Jr.*, by Yvonne Hiett.

*Edgar and Sara Frances Mills*, by Martha Richardson and Sam Mills.

*William Frank Banyas*, by Pixie McCord-Mills and Lori and Ryan McCord.

*Ralph Mattade*, by Loretta Mattade.

*John Robert Konkle*, by Charles and Linda Wall.

*Cindy C. Harvey*, by the family.

**Easter Lilies- continued-**

*Charles Foust, Sr.*, by the family.

*Ajax and Geraldine Turner*, by Jill Crow and the family.

*Virginia Stanley*, by Tracy Jackson.

*Ann Jackson*, by Tracy Jackson

*Bill Mitchell*, by Erika Mitchell and the family.

*John Long Marks*, by Susan Marks.

*John R. and Sadie Long* by Susan Marks.

*Dr. Harry McLeod*, by Ruby Jean and the family.

*Bill McLeod*, by Ruby Jean and the family.

*Cecil and Mary Morgan.*, by the Morgan children.

*Sam Bailey* by the Bailey family.

*Arvo and Mary Kanervo* by David and Ellen Kanervo.

*Alan Kanervo* by David and Ellen Kanervo.

*Bert and Wilma Shuey* by the family.

*Lee Morrison*, Hazel Morrison, Mike Morrison, Eddia dn Patty Vaughn, and Ashley and Jeff Nastoff.

*Richard Marshall* by Tyler Marshall.

*Scott W. Hedstrom* by his daughters Karen, Heidi, and Sarah.

*Janey Morgan Atwood* by Eleanor and John Kennedy

*Harriet and Joe Rosson* by Eleanor and John Kennedy

*Arthur and Cynthia Patch Marks* by Eleanor and John Kennedy

*Harry and Janice Morgan* by Eleanor and John Kennedy

**Sunday, April 8**

No Senior High or Middle School Youth meetings.

**Monday, April 9**

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** at the Guadalajara Grille.

**Tuesday, April 10**

5:30 pm **Yoga** in the fellowship hall

7:00 pm **PW Night Circle** meets

**Wednesday, April 11**

10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library

4:00 pm **Property Committee** meets

5-6:30pm **Musical Rehearsal**- light dinner for children provided at the conclusion of practice.

**Saturday, April 14**

3-6:00 **Musical Dress Rehearsal**- A pizza supper will be provided.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chick Flicks on Saturday, April 14 at 6:30-** All ladies are invited to our almost annual movie night at Pixie McCord-Mills' home. The movie for the evening will be "Soul Surfer", and we are sure an animated discussion will follow! Bring you favorite movie snack to share, and come to enjoy the fellowship. Please RSVP to [annwaddle@gmail.com](mailto:annwaddle@gmail.com) or 624.2597.

**Presbyterian Women Luncheon, April 23, in the fellowship hall at 12:30 pm** -All women are invited to the program "Mission Clarksville/Nutrition and Labels" by Janet Haase. Sign up on the bulletin board for a meal reservation (\$9) and/or child care. Menu: Club sandwich with Greek pasta salad, summer slaw, chocolate decadence brownie, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee.

**NaCoMe Summer Camp** registrations/checks must be turned in to the church office before noon on Wed. April 23. Registrations are in the vestibule and church office.

**Men's Retreat at NaCoMe**, Friday night May 11-Saturday, May 12 mid-afternoon-this will be a great opportunity for FPC men of all skill levels to join together to work around Camp NaCoMe as well as an awesome chance to fellowship and

worship God. Please consider joining us. Note: Father and sons are encouraged to sign up together (6<sup>th</sup> grade & up). The cost is \$25 (total for meals and lodging).

**Confirmation Sunday**, May 13 during 11:00 worship

**Celebration of Teachers**, Sun. May 13 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday lunch

**Graduating Senior Highs' Dinner**, Sun. May 20 - Graduates, please RSVP the number in your family to Mark Banasiak ASAP!

**Vacation Bible School**- Join us for "Operation Overboard—Dare to Go Deep with God.". Children ages 2 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in VBS from July 9-13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering during this awesome and fun week, please contact Liz Thomas at 249.9180 (cell), 552-6093 (home) or [ethomas824@aol.com](mailto:ethomas824@aol.com) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.



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