

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2013

*"In Your will is our peace;
In Your love is our rest;
In Your service is our joy."*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Were You There?" arr. David Steinquest
"Christ is Now Arisen" arr. K. Lee Scott
Sing of life! Christ is now arisen!
"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Jay Althouse
Alleluia! Praise the Lord, alleluia!

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The Lord is risen!
He is risen, indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glory to you, O God:
on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

**Glory to you, O Christ:
for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

**Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and
forever. Amen.**

* HYMN, #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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 therein;
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 "Jesus Lives, Alleluia!" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Christ is risen. Sing your alleluias! Jesus lives, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children ages 4 through 4th grade depart for children's worship

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-10

CHORAL REFLECTION

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:11-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EASTER MESSAGE "When we hear the Lord Call Our Name"

*"Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned around and said,
'Rabbouni!' (which means 'my Teacher')."*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN, #371 "Lift High the Cross"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "Lord of the Dance"

arr. by David Steinquest

sung by Charlsie DeLoach and Esther Sooter
with Howard Scudder and David Steinquest

*They cut Me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.*

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

* The Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN, #122 "Thine is the Glory"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

* POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Tom Presler (8:30) and **Jane Wallace** (11:00) are the Elders of the Day. **Rhonda Banasiak** is the liturgist.

+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 rack and place them 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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, March 31

10:30 am **Gathering Time** in the fellowship hall.

No **Senior High or Middle School Youth** meetings.

Monday, April 1

7:00 am **Men's Breakfast** at Shoney's (corner of Kraft & 2nd St.). All men, all ages, are invited to join us in conversations

about life and faith. A brief devotional follows the meal.

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

Tuesday, April 2

10:00 am **PW Morning Circle** meets

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

6:00 pm **Handbell Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

7:00 pm **Adult Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

MEMORIAL LILIES

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

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

Loretta Mattade, by Pixie McCord Mills and Lori & Ryan McCord.

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

Cindy C. Harvey, by the family.

Aubrey Harvey, by the family.

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

Bill McLeod, by Ruby Jean and the family.

Bill Mitchell, by Erika Mitchell and the family.

Lee Morrison, by Hazel Morrison, Mike Morrison, Eddie & Patty Vaughn, and Ashley & Jeff Nastoff.

John Long Marks, Arthur Hunter Marks, Sr. and Cynthia Patch Marks, by Larry & Ruth Marks Hoffman, Lynn & Arthur Hunter Marks, III, and Benjamin Patch Marks.

Jack & Barbara Beach, by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Crozier and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Seay.

Gary Gallaher, by Steve, Ashley, McKayla, and Riley Galaher.

Bill McCormick, by Roger & Elynor Busler.

John Robert Konkle, by Charles & Linda Wall.

Howard J. Hiatt Jr., by Yvonne Hiatt.

John Long Marks, by Susan Marks.

John R. and Sadie Long, by Susan Marks.

Bert and Wilma Shuey, by the family.

Anne Hamilton Jackson, by Tracy Jackson.

Virginia Abbott Jackson Stanley, by Tracy Jackson.

Mitch Ostlund, from the Foust/Hedstrom Family.

Shiela & Charles Foust, Sr., by the family.

Scott Hedstrom, by Karen, Heidi, and Sarah Hedstrom.

Bill & Ailene Ragan, and **Creson Briggs**, by Carter, Pam, Emily & Grace Briggs

John Long Marks, by Emily & Grace Briggs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) will give a status report from the pulpit on Sunday, April 14th. This is not to announce that we have found a pastor, but to make everyone aware of the work that has been done so far. In addition the committee will be available in the fellowship hall to answer questions and show examples of the questions and forms used in the process. The PNC will be available after both services on April 14th and April 21st and hope to see you then.

The Easter Garden, created by children in the Wednesday Night Lenten Study, is on display outside the church office. Stop by and see our children's colorfully crafted artwork.

The Men's Work Retreat at NaCoMe is scheduled for Fri. May 10 through Sat. May 11. This is always a great opportunity for FPC mean of all skill levels to join together to work around Camp NaCoMe as well as an awesome chance to fellowship and worship God. Father and sons are encouraged to sign up together (6th grade & up). The cost is \$25 (total for meals & lodging). Signup on the bulletin board by the deadline, May 5.

VBS will be July 15-19 and the theme is "*Kingdom Rock; Where Kids Stand Strong for God.*" Volunteers will be needed for all types of jobs: shepherds, teachers, snack staff, and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laura Black (laura.black@cmcss.net) or Maggie Brown (maggiemcgrady@gmail.com). There will be three Training Sessions: Sundays, April 28, May 19 & July 7, 12:05 pm and lunch and childcare will be provided. The first two are teacher training and the last is shepherd training. All VBS children will be invited to sing in worship on July 21.

Hymns in Worship - Drop your requests for hymns to sing in worship in the offering plate or on Neesa's desk, or send an email (fpcclarksville@gmail.com).

Teacher Appreciation will be during the 2nd Sunday Lunch, April 14, in the fellowship hall.

Presbyterian Women Luncheon, April 22, in the fellowship hall at 12:30 pm -All women are invited to the program given by a local park ranger on historic Fort Defiance. Reservations are required. Please sign up on the bulletin board for a meal reservation (\$10) and/or child care. Menu: Club sandwich served with Greek pasta salad, summer slaw, chocolate decadence brownie, beverages.

NaCoMe Summer Camp registrations/checks must be turned in to the church office before noon on Wed. April 25. Registration forms will be available soon in the vestibule and church office.



First Presbyterian Church

*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!*

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