

First Presbyterian Church

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Easter Sunday

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Welcome to our Worship Service!

We are so glad you are here.

April 12, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* G. F. Handel

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (Verse 1)**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book

Christ, you are risen from the dead. We are risen with you. May our lives never deny this eternal life, this peace and hope and joy. Yet even as we make that our prayer, we know, at times, we do deny this everlasting life. We lose touch with this love which conquers even death. God of life, fill us with your forgiveness and resurrection hope. May we remember you are stronger than all kinds of death. In the name of the Risen One, we pray. Alleluia. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!** (verse 1)

**Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding Bring a taste of love unknown.**

Solo - *Because He Lives* arr. Jack Schrader
Carolyn Smylie, soloist

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – John 20:1-18 (New Testament)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord;” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

SEEING JESUS

Seeing Jesus At the Tomb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Debtors version

**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.
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY. AMEN.**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison) . . . Adapted from an Ancient Western Rite for Easter**

**May the light of Christ, rising in glory, scatter the darkness of your
hearts and minds; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you, and be with you always. Amen.**

***HYMN – Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (verse 2)**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what Love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE – *Festival Toccata Percy Fletcher

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WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us. First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. All are welcome. For information, visit us at our **web site at: fpcoh.org**

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OPPORTUNITIES

Please check our website: fpcoh.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.

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EASTER LILIES

The lilies are given to the glory of God,
and in memory or in honor of the following:

Given by

E. C. Burleson, Jr.	In honor of his daughter, Virginia Elizabeth Burleson
Bart & Alice Carlisle	In memory of George Edgar & Maria Mercedes Broach
Judy Gensel	In loving memory of Jerry Gensel
Jayne Huston and family	In loving memory of William (Bill) Huston
Polly Jenness	In loving memory of loved ones.
Robert & Sue Ann McCarthy	In memory of Hugh Maxwell Estess; In memory of Wensel and Sue Ann Estess; In memory of Winnie, Corinne, and Michael McCarthy
Tom & Shari Parker	In loving memory of loved ones.
The Wilson family	In memory of Walter Wilson and Matthew Marsh
Ellen Yamrick	In memory of loved ones
Darlene Zackson	In honor of my daughter and grandchildren

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Each Sunday morning at 11 AM, Pastor Kennedy’s **Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time.**
*(Since Zoom might feel a little intimidating, included is a link with a brief and super helpful
video that will tell you all you need to know about joining a zoom
meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> - if you watch this, you’ll be Zoom ready. As the
narrator of the video explains, Zoom is a great way to stay connected in these
days of Covid 19. Take the Zoom plunge and join us!*

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