

April 21, 2019
First Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Ask an usher for a large print bulletin, Bible, or hearing enhancement device.

Prayer cards, visitor information cards, and offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Please place them in the offering plate.

Preaching: Rev. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Clay Carlisle

11:00 Lay Leader: Betsy McDermott

The Worship of God

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Easter lilies are dedicated to the glory of God.
See dedications on pages 5 and 6.

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Please silence all phones and devices.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

*O Christ, who lived to show us what life is like, who died to show that sin is death,
who rose to raise us up to life eternal, help us to follow you and love you forever. Amen.*

Fanfare

Fanfare for Brass

R. Farnell

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Let us worship God.

Introit

§ Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

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 the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

§ Passing the Peace

Greet those around you with, **"The peace of Christ be with you."**

§ Hymn 236

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

New Testament page 176

Children's Time (11:00)

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 216.

Anthem (11:00)

Easter Carol

Philip Le Bas

*Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer; death is strong, but life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light; stronger than the wrong, the right.
Faith and hope triumphant say, Christ will rise on Easter day.*

*While the patient earth lies waking, 'til the glow of morn is breaking,
Shuddering 'neath the burden dread of her Master, cold and dead,
Hark! she hears the angels say, Christ will rise on Easter day.*

*And when sunrise strikes the mountains, pouring light from heavenly fountains,
Then the earth blooms out to greet once again the blessed feet;
And her countless voices say, Christ has risen on Easter day.*

*Up and down our lives obedient walk, dear Christ, with footsteps radiant,
Till a garden we shall be, fair with fruits and flowers for Thee;
And our thankful spirits say, Christ arose on Easter day!*

Scripture Reading

John 20:1–18

New Testament page 114

The Sermon

The Resurrection For You and For Me

Rev. McDermott

The Table

Offertory

Resurrection Dance IV

Tylman Susato

Invitation to the Table

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.**

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer sung (see page 4)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

8:30 – *Come forward to partake.*

11:00 – *Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. While passing the elements,
you may say, "the body of Christ, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."*

Prayer after Communion

Sending

\$ Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

\$ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

\$ Postlude

Resurrection Dance I

Tylman Susato



The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; _____

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Comments for Contemplation

The Resurrection For You and For Me 1 Corinthians 15:1–11; John 20:1–18

1. But because of the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, every one of these situations, difficult or joyous, has the hope of transformation, redemption and new life. Part of my job is to help people see how our risen and living Lord Jesus can help them, and can transform the bleakest of situations into an example of God's miraculous resurrection _____.
2. Apart from the resurrection, there isn't much to offer someone facing death and mourning, grief, brokenness, divorce and abuse. But because of the resurrection of Christ, none of these things has the last word, Jesus does. And that is why there is no better friend to have than Jesus, who died for our sake, and was raised from the dead to give us _____ life.
3. Judas had betrayed Jesus into the hands of his enemies, received his thirty pieces of silver then later tried to return them, and ended up taking his own life. Peter, Jesus' best friend, after promising to die with Jesus, had denied that he even knew him three times. Then the cock crowed, and Peter went out and wept _____. The other ten disciples had all forsook him and fled, and were now scattered and very fearful for their own lives. What had gone wrong?
4. But God wants us to be free to trust him, and to love him without coercion. As it is, we are invited to examine the evidence, and to see if this Jesus is who he said he is, and to see if his death and resurrection were really a part of God's eternal plan. For the person who responds in faith, not a blind faith, but a reasoned and reasonable faith in Jesus Christ as God's eternal Son, there are _____ beyond measure.
5. Paul may have given this creed to the Corinthians when he visited them in A.D. 51, and it is likely that the creed developed as early as the time of Paul's meeting with Peter and James at Jerusalem in the late thirties, A.D., described in Acts 15 and Galatians 2. In other words, this confessional formula, which was a part of the earliest message preached by Christians, probably dates to within a decade of Christ's actual death and resurrection appearances. And that is _____ from the first century that demands a verdict.
6. Friends: This is the resurrection for you and for me. Just like Mary, Jesus is calling us by name, and offering us a love that transcends the grave, a love without conditions. John Newton discovered this, and came to repent of the slave trade. In the resurrection of Jesus, we find God's love, God's grace, God's mercy, God's _____, and the power of God's Holy Spirit to live with those things in our lives.

Easter Lily Dedications

in honor of:

Our family
All Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, Siblings and Children
Jason, Tammy, Jackson and Ireland
Daniel, Janet, Andrew, Cadance and Liam Lindley
Carol Wilson's birthday (Sandy's sister)
Judy Poindexter
My children and grandchildren
Evelyn Ford
Ann Innes
Friendship Class
Joan and Homer Reynolds
Our Loving Lord
Lucy Cleaver
Chavez and Rosson Families

given by:

Sheri and Jim Quick
Susan and Jay Graham
Gary and Eileen Lindley
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Harold and Sandy Thomlinson
Craig Poindexter
Ann Turney
Lucy Cleaver
Roger and Diana Young
Helen Schrickel
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Jeff and Terry Eaton
Joe and Lila Glenn

in loving memory of:

Parents, Doris and Don Tubbs
Bill Herzog
Our Parents
Our family
My parents, Mavis and Charles Embry
My parents, Zolena and Dee Graham
Our parents, brothers and sisters
Ed and Joyce Carpenter
Morris M. Homstad
Our parents
Rob Dawson
Rob Dawson
Great GaGa Dawson
Our son, Richard Morris
Will Broekhuizen
Dr. Lee J. Walker and Laurie Walker Shelby
My husband, G.B. Turney
David Boice
Marshall and Pauline Alexander - parents

given by:

Shirley Herzog
Shirley Herzog
Fred and Sandra Cook
Sheri and Jim Quick
Susan Graham
Jay Graham
Orlando and Minda Morales
Carl and Sue Carpenter
Carl and Sue Carpenter
Marge and Bob Dawson
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Greg and Jennifer Meyer
Hannah and Mady Schwettmann
Susan and Jay Graham
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Marylin Walker
Ann Turney
Sandra and family
Paula Thomson

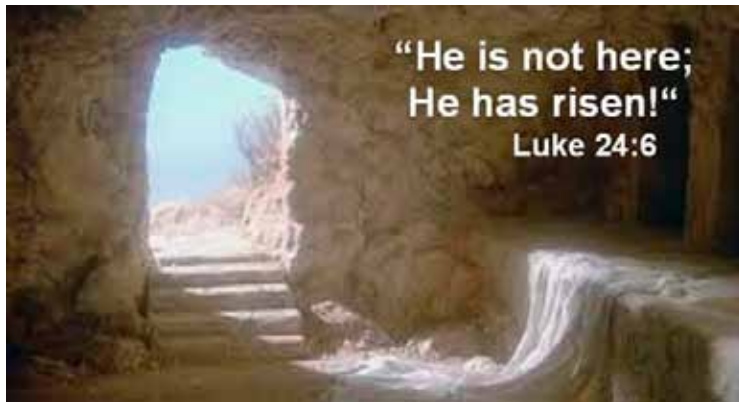
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in loving memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Cathro Sr and Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Pursch
Shirley Counts
Francis Cooper and Shirley Counts
Mary Nell White
Our Families
Ed and Rose Young
Milton Edwards
Morris and Jo Stephenson
My Parents, Harry and Kathleen Moore
Elmer and Hulda Feis
Howard Feis
Gabriele L. Blashy
Rosalie E. Paulk
My sister Kay
Dick Rabb
Husband, Charlie Speck
Ruby Haney
Dick Haney
Vera Glenn and Jim and Bea Albright
Nap and Anne Johnson
Claudia Johnson
LTJG William Johnson
George E. Johnson

given by:

Alex and Kim Cathro
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Lucy Cleaver
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Sheri & Jim Quick
Roger and Diana Young
Larry and Joyce Stephenson
Larry and Joyce Stephenson
Kathy Moore
Carolyn Savko
Carolyn Savko
Robert and Tina Blashy Paulk
Robert and Tina Paulk
Isobel Peden
Wife, Sarah Rabb
Becky Speck
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Joe and Lila Glenn
Lew Johnson
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EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30–10:45 a.m. for a continental breakfast, fellowship, and a presentation of The Story video.

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday June 10-14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
for children 4 years old to 6th grade

The 4-Week New Members Class *Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community*

Begins Sunday, April 28, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

Week One: "Your Story: A Journey with the Living Christ"

—This is a chance to share our journeys of faith with one another, and learn about one another.

Week Two: "On Being a Christian in a Post-modern World"

—What it means to be a Christian and why it is so vitally important in today's world.

Week Three: "Christian, Protestant, Reformed, Presbyterian"

—This will help us understand the blessings and issues of our particular tradition in the family of faith.

Week Four: "On Being Sent: Relational Ministry, Missional Discipleship and Incarnational Witness"

—A chance to learn about gifts, equipping, ministry and mission.

Preschool Summer Camp 2019

June 10 through August 2, Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. For ages 6 weeks through 3rd Grade
Contact the Preschool to Register at 817-274-4051

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering is received during the season of Lent at FPCA. This is one of four special offerings collected during our church year. Offering envelopes are provided outside the chapel and sanctuary or designate OGHS on the memo portion of your check. Posters are located around the church halls. Presbyterians worldwide have participated in this offering for over 60 years and give about as much as all other denominations put together. The offering gifts are divided between three programs- Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. For a list of how these gifts were used in previous years or for more information, see www.pcusa.org/oghs.

FPPS Teacher Appreciation

The Mission and Evangelism Team and FPPS Committee are planning a teacher and staff appreciation on Wednesday, May 1, from 2:00- 3:30 p.m. in our church Parlor.

We want to invite church members or friends to come also to help celebrate our great weekday Preschool. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Sheri Quick at 817-451-8586 or sheriq@aol.com.

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 4/21

8:30 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
9:45 a.m.	The Story
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	PCGRC

Monday 4/22

Church Office Closed for Easter

3:30 a.m.	Kids Beach Club-Blanton
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Tuesday 4/23

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
2:45 p.m.	Mentoring Program
6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 4/24

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
6:00 p.m.	Ring of Praise Handbells
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 4/25

2:00 p.m.	Youth Mentoring Banquet
3:30 p.m.	Wyldlife
6:00 p.m.	The Well
6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

Friday 4/26

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
6:00 p.m.	Kids Night Out

Information for the May 5 bulletin should be turned in to Kim at the church office by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Apana Agha, Esther Albright, Elaine Bahn, Jack Bos, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carl Carpenter, Vannah Caylor, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Mike Copeland, Marge Dawson, Michael Deardorff, Laura, Moses and Abe Duffney, Wasim Abusaef, Don Farrell, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, The Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack Gray, Barbara Hughes, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, J.D. Paulk, Sue Perry, Nita Price, Jim L. and Jo Ann Quick, Sarah Rabb, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Al Smithson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, Sara Van Lieshout, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Richard Whitenight, Karl Winter, Mary Jane Wright, Bob Zakrzewski

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, James Dailey, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Mancini, Amie Murtha, Jack Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

Prayers for our home-bound members

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact Pastor Rich McDermott at the church office 817-274-8286.

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