

April 17, 2022
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.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell

Lay Leader: Chelsea Campbell

Organist: Shina Heo

Easter Brass:

Jesus Garcia, horn Mark Scott, trombone Isaiah Buzdygon, tuba

The Worship of God

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Please silence all phones and devices.

Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew.

The Easter lilies are dedicated to the glory of God. See the dedications on page 5.

Gathering

Prayer for Preparation

O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness. Let the risen Lord abide with us this day, opening the Scriptures to us and breaking bread in our midst. Set our hearts aflame and open our eyes so that we may see in his sufferings all that the prophets foretold and recognize him at this table as the Christ, now entered into his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Voluntary

Fanfare for Easter

Russell Farnell

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

§ Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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.

Proclaiming

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

Responsive Reading

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

The Lord is my strength and my might; **he has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted;

the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; **the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Children’s Time

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in the Fellowship Hall.

Anthem

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen

Jay Althouse

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

We rejoice this day of days, Alleluia, Christ is risen! Sing to God a song of praise.

He, who on the cross, as Savior, for the world’s salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of glory: He is risen, risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen from the earth up to the sky!

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Glory be to God on high! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1–12

New Testament page 90

Sermon

Moving On From the Tomb

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Alleluias

Robert Lau

The Table

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.**

The Lord's Prayer sung (see page 4)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

*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 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare for Easter

Russell Farnell



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

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.

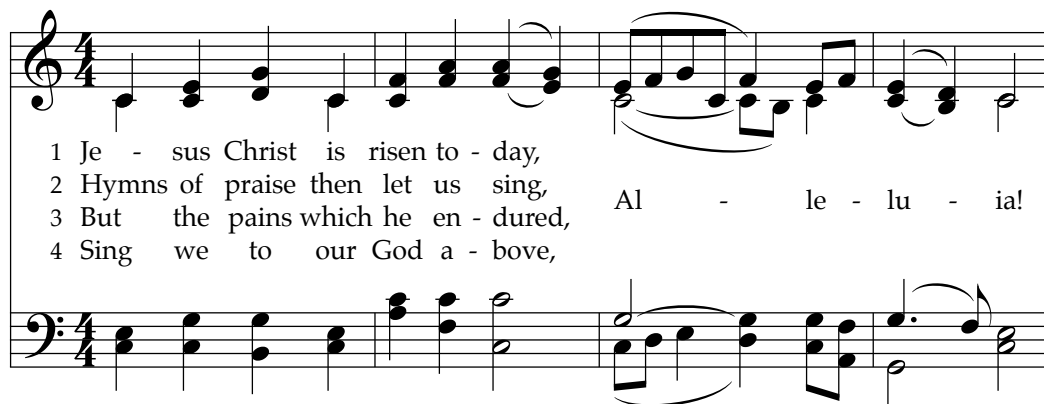
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

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.

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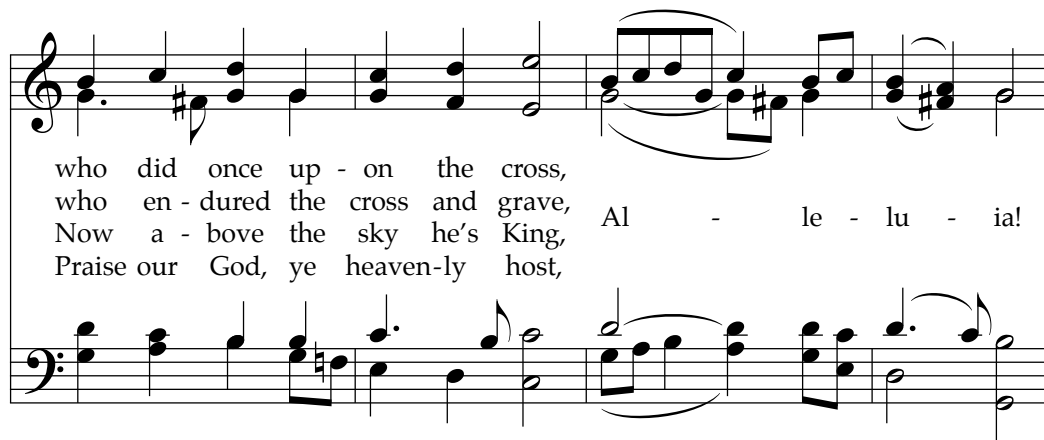
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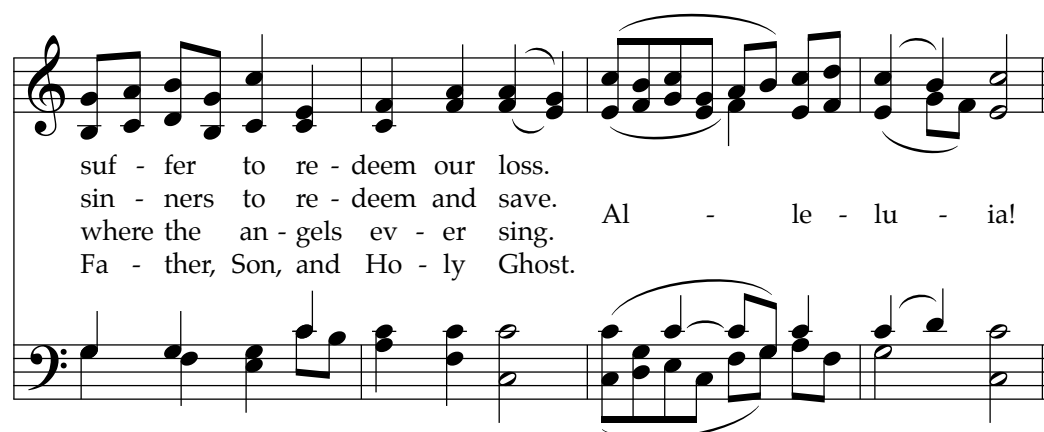
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

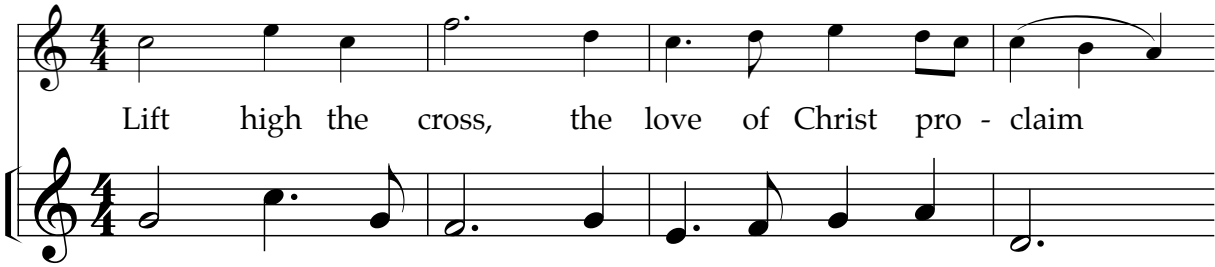
Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Lift High the Cross

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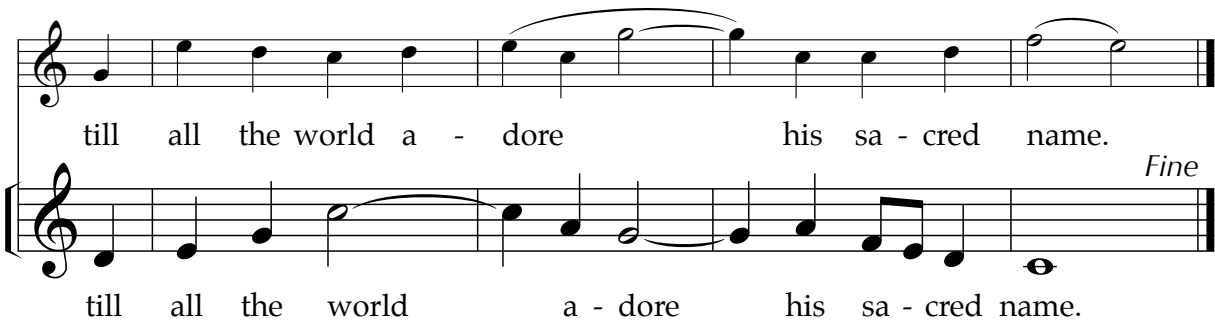
Refrain

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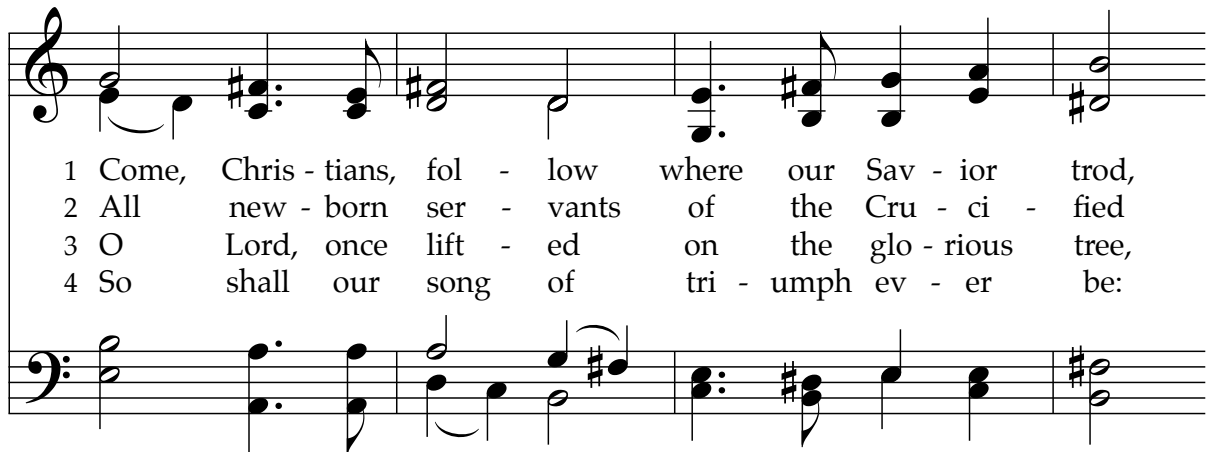
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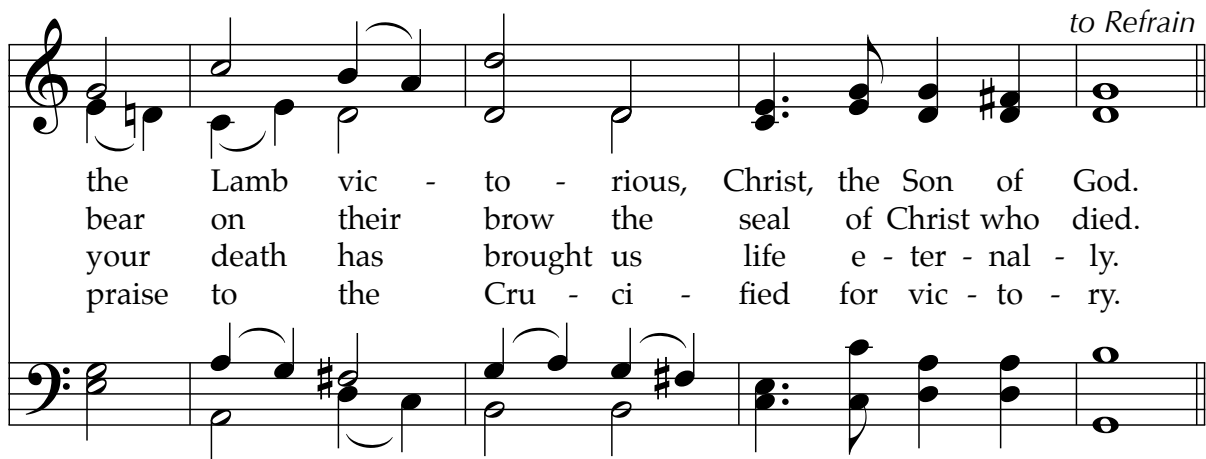


till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry. *to Refrain*

Easter Lily Dedications

in honor of:

Our Children
Our Murtha Family
Kathy Bahn
Our families
Issac Manuel
Our Families

in loving memory of:

My Parents, Doris and Don Tubbs
William Herzog
Lloyd and Frances Russell
Richard and Helen Wright
Our Parents
David Chambers
Robert Reagan
Shannon Reagan
Our Parents
Rob
Great GaGa Dawson
My brother Rob
Zachary Saxton Hunter, The People of Ukraine
My parents, Harry and Kathleen Moore
Morris and Jo Stephenson
Milton and Kathryn Edwards
Dr. and Mrs. M.R.M. Blashy
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Paulk
Elaine Bahn
Elaine Bahn
George Bahn
Boyd Schernbeck, Jr.
Claudia Johnson
LTJG W.A. Johnson
George E. Johnson, USMA 1979
Our families
Orlando S. Morales
Willem Broekhuizen
Bonnie Forte and Jacquie Marzano
Shirley Counts
Mike Deardorff
Charles Reck
Beverly Martin and Bill Meeks
Katina and Pearl Milton and Michael Patterson
Mitch Dailey
Wayne, Phyllis, Craig and Janet Gifford

given by:

Judy and Mike Northup
Liz and David Lowrance
Helen Schrickel
Sheri and Jim C Quick
Reggie Manuel
Diana and Roger Young

given by:

Shirley Herzog
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Bob and Sarah Wright
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Judy and Mike Northup
Paula Thomson
Darlene Reagan
Darlene Reagan
Marge and Bob Dawson
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Jennifer and Greg Meyer, Hannah and Mady Schwettmann
Jennifer and Greg Meyer, Hannah and Mady Schwettmann
Jodie Schenck
Kathy Moore
Larry and Joyce Stephenson
Larry and Joyce Stephenson
Robert and Tina Blashy Paulk
Robert and Tina Blashy Paulk
Helen Schrickel
Kathy, Nancy, Jeff, Chrissy and Casey, great grandchildren
Kathy, Nancy, Jeff, Chrissy and Casey and great grandchildren
Eleanor Schernbeck
Lew Johnson
Lew Johnson
Lew Johnson
Sheri and Jim C Quick
Minda P. Morales
Grace Broekhuizen
Ron Forte
Alex and Kim Cathro
Barb Deardorff
Judy Reck
Steve and Kathy Papathopoulos
Steve and Kathy Papathopoulos
Mike, Kahi and James Dailey
the Gifford Family

Sermon Notes

Moving On From the Tomb

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24; Luke 24:1–12

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?” Many of us still look for Jesus among the dead.

1) “There are those who regard him as the greatest man and the noblest hero who ever lived, as one of the loveliest life ever seen on earth; but then who died.”

2) “There are those who regard Jesus simply as a man whose life must be studied, his words examined, his teaching analysed.”

3) There are those who see in Jesus the perfect pattern and example.” - William Barclay

“God, if you love me that much,” I prayed, “I want to give you my life, my heart. It’s all yours.” I went back and began to read further in Mark. I read that Jesus rose from the grave on the third day. Nobody in all of Dabigat, nobody from among the Isnag people, had ever risen from the grave. The resurrection story changed my life. - Nard Pugyao

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 4/17

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

Monday 4/18

Church Office Closed for Easter
6:30 p.m. Mon. Night Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 4/19

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:30 a.m. Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Psalms for Prayer Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 4/20

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

Thursday 4/21

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Friday 4/22

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out

Information for the April 24 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, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Vannah Caylor, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, Cyprian Engwenyi, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Gary Lindley, Pat May, the Mooers Family, Christopher & Victorine Ngochi, the Pacot Family, the Pitstick Family, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan Reynolds, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Danny Womble.

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

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

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Esther Albright, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright.

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact our Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 682-445-0155.

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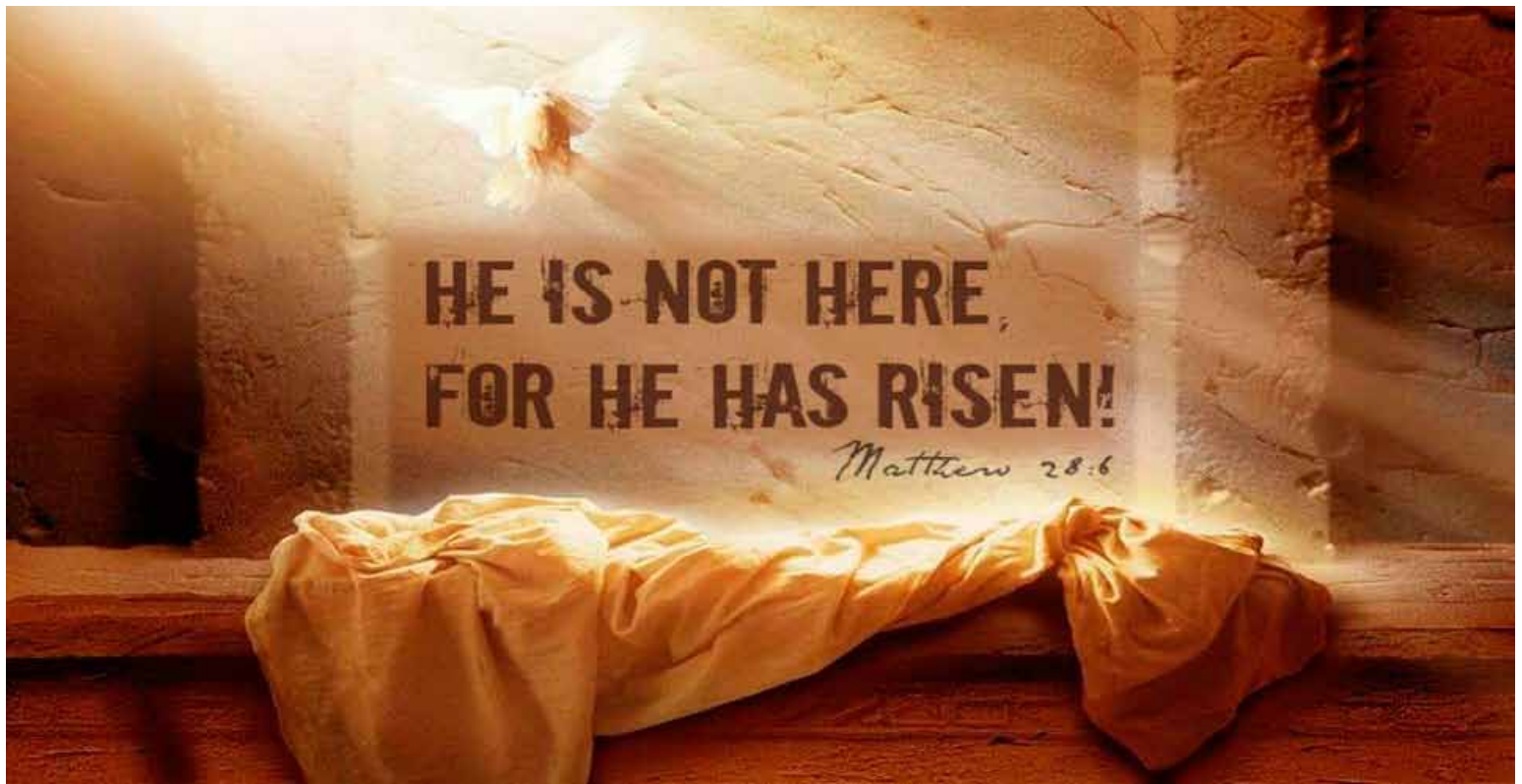
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Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet tomorrow night, April 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. No meal will be served, please eat before coming or bring your brown bag.

The 2021-2022 study is the Horizons's study *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*. Chapter 6 and 7 led by Isobel Peden.

This group rotates facilitating the lessons as well as providing a light meal each month. All women invited! Questions? Contact coordinators Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).

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. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

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.

Friendship Pads

Please take the time to fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew. Whether you're a guest or a member, we would love to have your contact information so we can keep in touch with you.

New Members Class

Come be a part of the 3-week New Members class, *Fixin' to Join – An Adventure in Christian Community*. We will share some about our faith journeys, the basics of Presbyterianism, where God is calling FPCA, and how you can become further connected with the people and programs of this congregation. The New Members class begins Sunday, May 1st, at 9:45 a.m. in the church Library.

Please let us know if you plan on attending. Contact Kim Lewis at the church office at 817-274-8286 or by email: kim@firstprestexas.org.

Children's Ministry Activities

Kids Night Out: April 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: June 6-10 from 9:00 to noon

Offering

If you would like to give your tithes and offerings in person today, please use the envelope provided in the pews. You can drop the envelope during the offering time or in the offering basket in the Narthex while departing the sanctuary when the service is completed.

Please feel free to continue giving as you have during this time whether that is mailing checks or giving online. We are most thankful for your generous support!



Spring 2022 Bible Study for Women

Tuesday, April 19, to Tuesday, May 10

7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Come enjoy this 3-week course where we will learn about using the Psalms as a guide for prayer, no matter what our current circumstances may be. The study guide costs \$15, which you can pay online, or at the first meeting.

Online registration:

- FPCA Website → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

Women's Ministry Team

Youth Moms and Daughters Event

The youth ministry would like to invite all youth moms and daughters for a special day together. Join us at Painting With a Twist on April 30 from 10:30a-1:30pm for a fun painting event. The studio is located at 4001 W Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76016. You can see the painting below that we will each create. We begin at 11:00 am, as a courtesy to others please arrive 20-30 minutes prior. Late arrivals will miss important class instruction and there will be no extension of class time for late arrivals.

Seats are limited to 18, so please RSVP using the link below so we know how many seats to reserve. If we fill up all 18 seats, then we can look at requesting a bigger room, if possible. There is no cost for this event and drinks/snacks will be provided. Minimum age for this event is 13 and no infants, toddlers or observers are allowed. Come join us for this fun event!

RSVP here:

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/manageevent/code/507994A328041/>

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at thewellfpca@gmail.com or 817.274.8286 if you have any questions.



Presbyterian Children's
Homes and Services™

A luncheon event benefiting
the children of PCHAS

May 4, 2022

12:00 pm

Location

Ridglea Country Club

3700 Bernie Anderson Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76116

RSVP

Kathy Dodson

806.679.7018

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FPCA Newsletter

The Newsletter is available in the Narthex and outside the Chapel. The News continues to be in the church-wide email each month. The Newsletter is also on our church website at firstprestexas.org.

If you prefer to have a copy mailed to you, please give the church office a call and let them know.

Congregational Luncheon - Sunday, May 15 at 12 noon

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on our lunch following the worship service May 15 in the Fellowship Hall. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Not only will we have special food (thank you as always Fellowship Team), but we'll be hosting special guests. More details to follow.

Family Summer Camp (includes parents, children, and youth)

Mark your calendars! Summer Camp for our youth is back and will happen on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6 at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas! After a couple of years of missing out on camp because of Covid, we are happy to have summer camp again. We are also excited to announce that this year's camp experience will look a little different.

This year we will host a Family Camp where the entire family (parents, children, and youth) can join us on the adventure. What does this mean? This means that the entire family can come and take part in all the craziness that comes with camp. Kyle Terwilliger, Director of Children's Ministry, and Adrian Rodriguez, Director of Youth Ministry, will be working together to lead bible time, devotion, and activities for children and youth at camp. There will be special lodging for parents to stay with children and separate cabins for youth and leaders. More specific details to come in the coming weeks.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@firstprestexas.org if you have any questions.

Senior Flexibility Class

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class will meet each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

There is no charge, but participants will be responsible for purchasing and storing their own exercise equipment. If interested, contact Mary Spencer at 817-689-0526.