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FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

THE WORSHIP OF OUR LORD RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 20, 2025 AT 10:30 AM

WELCOMING • INCLUSIVE • EVOLVING



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ~John 11: 25-26

* indicates congregation standing, as able

PRELUDE

"Cantate Domino"

Charles Smith Brass Quintet

FIRST THOUGHT

"For even if the whole world believed in the Resurrection, little would change until we began to practice it. We can believe in CPR, but people will remain dead until someone breathes new life into them. And we can tell the world that there is life after death, but the world really seems to be wondering is there life before death." ~ Shane Claiborne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton

INTROIT

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Faith Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day of resurrection, we celebrate the risen Christ All: Hallelujah, Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

One: The power of death is overcome by the power of God's love

All: Hallelujah, praise be to the God of all creation

One: The way of peace has prevailed against the power of violence

All: Hallelujah, praise be to the risen Christ, the Prince of Peace

One: We worship God whose resurrection power lives when we serve the risen Christ

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Les Collins

Darkness is gone; day has dawned. Light fills our world, and our hearts are warmed by the good news that Christ is risen, He is risen indeed. On this day of resurrection, we gather in awe at the power and the love of God who can do more than we imagine possible, even bringing out of death new life and glorious hopes of life eternal. Let us pray together. Gracious God, ruler of all creation, giver of life and eternity, we praise you. With the faithful in this and every place, we proclaim our faith that Christ is risen, He is risen indeed. May the joy of this Easter day and the promise of new life flood our hearts and bring us a peace beyond our understanding. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, let the light of your love shine in every place. In the darkest corners of our world, may the hope of this day give all people reason to have hope for this life and the next one. Raise us to a new life of hope and service. Let us live as Easter people who know and trust that with you, God, all things are truly possible. Amen

Silence kept for personal prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Les Collins

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - #577 Gloria Patri (unison)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Following this time, the children and youth are encouraged to attend Sunday School where they can get a deeper understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthen themselves and their families.

ANTHEM	"Lord, Here Am I"	John Ness Beck
SCRIPTURE LESSON - Isaiah 65		
Leader: This is the Word of the	e Lord.	

People: Thanks be to God.

Les Collins

Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton

SCRIPTURE LESSON - John 20: 1-16 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton
SERMON	"There I Go Again"	Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton
PRAYER OF APPLICATION		Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton
*HYMN #250	"In The Bulb There is a Flower"	HYMN OF PROMISE
OFFERING OURSELVES AN	ND OUR GIFTS TO GOD	Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton
OFFERTORY	"Fanfare for Bells"	Mary G McCleary Faith Ringers

*DOXOLOGY #592 "**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**" OLD HUNDREDTH

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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; And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

*CLOSING HYMN #122	"Thine Is the Glory"	Thine Is the Glory"JUDAS MACCABEUS	
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton	
POSTLUDE	"Rejoice, the Lord is King"	Brass Quintet	

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship today. May the gift of worship we offer today honor God and serve as a blessing to you.

WORSHIP LEADER Rev. Dr. Gillian Weighton

LITURGIST Les Collins

Dr. Wojciech Wojtasiewicz Faith Choir David Michalewsky, Trumpet; Josef Winter, Trumpet; Michael Ciccarone, Trombone; Kathy Williams, Horn; Berge Johnson, Tuba

ALSO SERVING

Ushers and Greeters: John Langston, Mark Dean, Tim Holland-Gonzalez, Maureen Horger, Lee Torkelson, Louise Torkelson, Harry Hoffman, Terry Hoffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY AT FAITH

Sunday, April 20, 2025

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour @ 11:30am! Our Coffee Hour is hosted following the worship service in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Tami Pugh and her family for hosting this morning. Everyone is welcome to gather and enjoy meeting old friends, making new ones and having good conversation with others.

VISITORS

We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please sign the black attendance pad that can be found at the end of each pew. Next time you are here, please stop by the welcome desk and introduce yourself. Name tags and a new member interest sign up sheet can be found there as well.

WIRED WORD

Every Sunday morning before service we meet to discuss how world, national and local events of the week can be understood through a Christian lens, specifically the **Bible**. Our groups are led by different members of the group each week. Please come and join us, Sundays at 9:00 am in the Faith Center, for a lively dialogue on faith in conversation with world events. **Contact Polly Hampton with questions.**

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes are enclosed. If you decide you would like to make an offering and are writing a check, **please be sure to make it out to** Faith Presbyterian Church and secure them in the envelope provided.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Sunday, Apr 20/ Easter Sunday</u>

9:00 AM - Wired Word - Faith Center, Room 7 10:30 AM - Worship—Sanctuary 11:30 AM - Coffee Hour - Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM - Youth Group

Monday<u>, Apr 21</u>

6:30 PM - Session - Westminster Room

<u>Tuesday, Apr 22</u> 10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study - Westminster Room

<u>Saturday, Apr 26</u> <u>2</u>:00 PM - Memorial for Robert DePuy - Sanctuary

<u>Sunday, Apr 27/ 2nd Sunday of Easter</u>

9:00 AM - Wired Word - Faith Center, Room 7 10:30 AM - Worship - Sanctuary 11:30 AM - Coffee Hour - Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM - Youth Group



Joy Comes in the Morning: Easter Sunday



Early on the first day of the week ... Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. John 20:1, NRSV

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 21	1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8
Tuesday, April 22	1 Samuel 11-13; Psalm 38; Acts 9
Wednesday, April 23	1 Samuel 14; Psalm 124; Acts 10
Thursday, April 241	Samuel 15-16; 1 Chronicles 1 Psalm 39; Acts 11
Friday, April 25	1 Samuel 17; 1 Chronicles 2; Acts 12

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PREVIOUS WEEK

ATTENDANCE	GIVING STATEMENT	WIRED WORD	SUNDAY SCHOOL	
In-Person = 306	April	In-Person = 15	Students = 7	
Livestream = 141	Monthly Budget = \$51,030	Livestream = 0	Adults = 2	
Total = 447	Month to Date \$61,300	Total = 15	Total = 9	

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Joys include: The beauty of Nature

For those who mourn: The family and friends of Robert DePuy and Les Hardison

For those recently hospitalized: Marcia Greene who is having surgery on Tuesday.

For those recovering and healing: Dale Branch

For comfort and support: John and Maggie Robberts on the illness of his sister Bonnie Primozich

For a world in need: Lord, we pray to You for Your glorious Healing; Healing for the sick of the world, both physical and mental. Healing for the hungry, poor and suffering. Healing for this beautiful world You have so generously given to us. And healing for all of Your creatures, both on land and in the seas.

Please pray for and reach out to those who are in need of a compassionate touch and a kind word. If you wish to be included or have someone in need to be put on this public prayer list, **email** <u>office@fpcfl.org</u>. Names will be kept for three weeks unless otherwise notified.

Please remember that we worship every Sunday and the recorded service is available via our church website. Livestream is available also.

Please be mindful to silence all cell phones during worship so that your fellow worshippers may focus on the presence of the living God in our midst and the gift of worship we offer God together this morning.

Friendship Pads are placed near the end of each pew. If you can, please sign your name, and pass this along the pew. We'd love to know you joined us for worship this morning.

Children's worship totes are available on the East wall of the welcome area in the narthex. Children and families are welcome to use the contents during worship service, and then return the tote following the service, so that others may enjoy its worship-related contents as well. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. Wiggle Room is available for all of the little ones and their parents who need to take a break during the service and "wiggle" around a bit and play with the toys and totes.

Hearing-Assistance Loop System is located in a basket on a stand near the parlor in the narthex. If you benefit from additional assistance to hear worship, please find an available system in the basket. The Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System can be activated by switching your hearing aid or cochlear implant to "T"(TELEPHONE).



HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Church Office - Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 1:00PM Family of Faith Preschool/Daycare - Monday - Friday 6:00AM - 6:00PM

Staff of Faith Presbyterian Church (all staff email addresses can be found on our website at <u>fpcfl.org/staff</u>)

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