

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, April 19, 2015

8:30 & 11:00am

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 137

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

People: On the willows there we hung up our harps.

*HYMN

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

No.104

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Lord of all creation, you made all things and called it good. You made creatures and animals and claimed that they were to be our helpers and partners. Thank you for this incredible gift. Help us as your creatures to understand our responsibilities as well as the joys that can come through your creation. We praise you for considering us as your children. We ask for forgiveness because we have misunderstood our role and not seen your creation as we ought. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

No.322

**Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TERRI REINER

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:26-29 (NT p6)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:20-25 (OT p1)

SERMON:

"All Creatures Great and Small"

REV. ROBERT K. BRONKEMA

*HYMN

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

No.267

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg. 16 in the hymnal)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"- CHOIR

No. 504

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN

"Come Sing to God"

No.181

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE: "Let there be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Enough

Revelation Song

Everlasting God

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: *Terri Reiner*

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 6:26-29 & Genesis 1: 20-25

Sermon: *“All Creatures Great and Small”*

*Offering/Closing Song

How Great is the Love

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
