

# First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 21, 2019

## Christ is Risen!

8:30am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.  
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

*"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

*"Were You There"* – Innes

AMAZING GRACE / RINGING OF THE BELL / UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

David Griffith, Bagpipes

PRELUDE

*"Toccata on Amazing Grace"* - Pardini

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is Risen!

**People: He is Risen indeed!**

\*HYMN

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today / He Lives"*

No. 123

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for freeing us from the bondage of sin. Hallelujah! We confess that we do not know how to live fully in this new life. Forgive us when we allow anything to keep us from achieving our full potential as Your reconciled people. On this triumphant day, open our minds to the transformative power of the Resurrection. As we welcome Your Spirit, strengthen us to serve Your kingdom here, and in so doing, may You be glorified. We pray together joyfully in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

*"The Day of Resurrection!"*

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

ANTHEM

*"Easter Chorale & Alleluia"* – Purifoy

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT p696)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 24:1-12 (NT p90)*

SERMON

*"Brand, Spanking New"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Thine is the Glory"*

No. 122

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Because He Lives"*- arr. Bock

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*HYMN

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"*

No. 113

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Christ Lag in Todesbanden"* – Bach

**11:00 Service**

*Amazing Grace / Ringing of the Bell / Unveiling of the Cross*

David Griffith, Bagpipes

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: He is Risen!

**People: He is Risen indeed!**

**\*Praise & Worship**

*Made Alive*

*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

*The Anthem*

**Prayer & Peace**

Children’s Message: Beth Feiler

*(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)*

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon**

*“Brand, Spanking New”*

**\*Offering/Closing Song**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**\*Benediction**

**SERMON NOTES:**

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**Next Week (Youth Sunday)**  
Genesis 1:1-4  
John 1:1-5  
Preaching: Katelyn Barge