

First Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Fanfare" Lemmons

Call to Worship

Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

* Processional Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, through your power we have been delivered
from the power of death to share in your glorious resurrection.**

Yet we have not lived as Easter people.

**We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will,
and afraid in the face of danger.**

**Like Mary, we weep at the tomb,
but do not recognize your presence.**

Call us by name, Lord, that we may know you with confidence.

Whenever we are tempted to fear death,

give us courage to affirm your Easter victory.

**Forgive our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation
through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Easter Response 587 "Alleluia!"

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4 (NT, p. 201)

A Time with Children

Anthem "O Mary, Don't You Weep" arr. Dilworth

(10:00) Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.

Children will be escorted to and from the program.

Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18 (NT, p. 114)

Sermon: "O Mary, Don't You Weep"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 248 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Offering

Offertory

"The Trumpet Shall Sound"

arr. Smith

Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 8)

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign
of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you
may drink the cup as you are served. During communion, we will join in two
Easter hymns – 240 and 241.*

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 233 “The Day of Resurrection!”
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude “Toccata”

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* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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| Pastor | William |
| Carter | |
| Director of Educational Ministries | Tina Ide |
| Director of Music | Susan Kelly |
| Organist | Kay Ten Eyck |
| Liturgists | Chris Norton and Ben Norton |
| “Joyful Noise!” leaders | Tine Ide and Anne Rich |
| Welcomers | Myrna and John Diven (8:30 a.m.) Lee and Mick Wirth (10:00 a.m.) |
| Ushers | B. Schillinger, K. White (8:30 a.m.) M. Parry, K. White, V. O'Brien, C. LaCoe (10:00 a.m.) |



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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