

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

April 21, 2019

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune" German

Call to Worship from Psalm 118:22-23

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.***

***We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.***

***We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;***

***we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace.***

Forgive us, God of mercy.

***Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Easter Response (to Hymn 232)

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia.

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NT, p. 176)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

Wordsworth/Cain

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

Sermon: "One At a Time"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 241 "Woman, Weeping in the Garden"

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

Offering

Offertory

"The Strife is O'er"

arr. Hand

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 257.

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 233 “The Day of Resurrection!”
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude “The Trumpet Shall Sound” arr. Smith

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Judy Cutler
Greeters	John Conklin (8:30); Lee and Mick Wirth (10:00)
Ushers	Drew Taylor
Communion Servers	Kim Barrows, Myrna Diven, John Diven, Jim McLaughlin, Karen White (8:30) Alan Baker, Beverly Bright, Barbara Brown, Judy Cutler, Jay Clymer, Gwynne Gilbert, David Naehar, Chris Norton, Janet Stansbury (10:00)

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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