

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Hymn
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Now the Green Blade Rises" arr. Burkhardt

Call to Worship from Psalm 104

O Lord, how many are your works!

***In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.***

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

* Hymn 473 (PH) "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Creator God,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have used more than our share of the gifts you have given us.
We have not shared what we have with those with greater needs.
We throw away food that could feed the hungry,
and we pollute the waters that could satisfy thirst.
Have mercy on us.***

***Forgive us when we grip too tightly or forget to say thanks.
Awaken us to your presence in this world you have made,
and fill us with a desire to take care of what you provide.
Through Christ, we pray.***

* Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Celtic Alleluia (Sing 148, verse 3)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The right hand of God raised me up,

The hand of the Lord has triumphed.

I shall never die, I shall live, telling God's deeds.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 148 (Sing 31)

A Time with Children

11:15 - Children through grade 4 are invited to Children's Worship in Room 110.

Anthem 9:00 "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw
11:15 "Alleluia" Bedford

Second Lesson: Luke 24:36-49 (NT, p. 91)

Sermon: "Resurrection and Recycling"

Rev. Carter

Sermon Series: This is the Life - the Easter Life!

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn "The Earth is the Lord's" (see insert, to PH 263)

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Minute for the Centennial Campaign

Offering

Offertory

"Intermezzo"

Powell

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 292 (PH) "All Beautiful the March of Days"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Postlude"

Powell

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given by Lynn Otto to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor William Carter

Director of Music Alan Baker

Organist Kay Ten Eyck

Liturgists Meg Hatch (9:00)

Members of Chapel Choir (11:15)

Children's Worship Leader S. Flynn, P. Williams

Ushers Char Lyon, Jack Pittman (9:00);

Bill Farrell, Karen White (11:15)

Members of the Chapel Choir are: Ariana Billiot,
Annkelly Ndangam, Clarice Ndangam, Nick Roditski,
Zach Roditski, Jacob Wescott, and Riley Wescott; Lizzie
Worrell, accompanist

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

In observance of Earth Day, the bulletin and accompanying announcement pages have been printed on 30% recycled paper.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S SPECIAL MUSIC

At the first service our Teen Choir will sing a festive anthem by Martin Shaw (1875-1958). Shaw studied at England's Royal College of Music with a generation of notable composers that included Holst and Vaughan Williams. He later founded an operatic society dedicated to reviving the stage music of Henry Purcell, and was co-editor of the famous Oxford Book of Carols. Shaw also discovered the traditional Gaelic tune, "Bunessan," for which he commissioned new words; we know the song

today as "Morning Has Broken."



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Psalm 148

Refrain

¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

²***Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!***

³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴***Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!***

⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

⁶***He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.***

Refrain

⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸***fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!***

⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰***Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!***

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹²***Young men and women alike, old and young together!***

¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴***He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!***

Refrain

Luke 24:36-49

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Earth Is the Lord's

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.
Creation reminds us, O God, of your love.
By grace we are learning, as year leads to year.
We're called to be stewards, your caretakers here.

Your rainforests nurture the world that we share.
Your wetlands give animals shelter and care.
Your coral reefs cradle the life of the sea.
You've shown us, in love, what your good world can be.

To often, O God, we abuse your good earth.
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.
We take from creation much more than we need.
We threaten your world through indifference and greed.

May we be good stewards of all that you give.
Protecting creation wherever we live.
May we be a church that renews and restores
And lovingly cares for this earth that is yours.

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Ballot for Election of Church Officers

Nominations for Elder, Class of 2015

_____ Bill Keen
_____ Wally Longcor
_____ Anne Rich
_____ Steve Selige
_____ Briar Woodley
_____ _____

Nominations for Deacon, Class of 2015

_____ Jake Cole
_____ John Conklin
_____ Sara-Ann Hosier
_____ Shirley McLaughlin
_____ Billy Roditski
_____ Deb Traettino
_____ Tori Yankow
_____ _____

Nominating Team members at large for 2013 include Jacklyn Bailey, Jay Clymer, Linda Frangos, and Phil Muntzel.