

Oh no, not again



It's Holy Humor Sunday
*It's the day you should have stayed home,
but we are glad you are here.
Today we are glad that anybody is here.*

First Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday of Easter / Holy Humor Sunday
Tkyriake, the 27th of Baramhat, 1742 (Coptic Calendar)

GATHER THEM IN

Congregational Decree by Didgeridoo and Tambourine

Pre-Game Music "The Celebrated Chop Stick Waltz" A. De Lulli

Concerns of the Church (*We have a lot of them.*)

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord!

What?

Rejoice in the Lord. Again, I say rejoice!

Why?

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Rejoice in the Lord!

Sounds like a plan!

* Hymn 248 "Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Time to Confess

***Lord of life, as we rejoice in the gift of laughter,
we confess the ways we have abused the gift.***

We fall short of your glory

when we use laughter as a weapon,

when we laugh at the expense of another,

when we use humor to tear others down,

or to excuse hateful beliefs and harmful stereotypes.

Lord, forgive us and grant us wisdom.

Teach us to take ourselves lightly,

to giggle, guffaw, and howl when the moment is right,

to diffuse tension with an injection of grace,

to distinguish between that which builds up or tears down.

* Checklist for Getting Clean

Scrub the Soul

Listen for the Soapy Words

Rinse with Others and Repeat

The Alleluia Moment (Hymnal 587)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

BIBLE TIME

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Selected from Ye Olde Psalm Jar

Chilling with the Child Geniuses

Anthem "The Snowbird Medley" Ann Ominous

Second Lesson: 1 Samuel 5:1-12
Sermon: "And God Gave Them ..." Bishop B. B.

NOW WHAT?

* Sing Again "Joy to the World" (see insert)

* What We Believe

***We believe God takes delight in his creation,
that God enjoys his people,
that God laughs at the self-important.***

***We believe Jesus told jokes that many did not understand,
that he took joy in his saving work,
that people are still astonished to discover he is alive.***

***We believe that joy is evidence of the Holy Spirit,
that love is stronger than the grave,
that all things will work out well for those who love God.***

The Salad Sequence

Lettuce Pray

Lettuce Give

Radish Music "And Now a Word from Our Sponsor"

* The New Doxology (to 606)

***Praise God, if stingy ones are here.
Praise God, all generous ones, draw near!
Praise God, all those who burned their toast.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* Lettuce Give Thanks

VAYA CON HUEVOS

* Sing Sing Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" (see insert)

* Gesundheit!

* Pedal Tones "The Cottontail Bounce" R. Anthony / L. Auletti

* All who are able shall stand on their heads.

Today we continue to celebrate Easter through a gentle observance of Holy Humor Sunday. This is an ancient Easter custom begun in the early centuries of Christian faith, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with joy and laughter.

The flowers are given in honor of our grandparents and all grandparents by the Farrell family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Word Smith	Bishop Bunsen Burner
Elbow Mover	Frank's Hot Sauce
Pedal Pusher	K.10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Teacher Feature	Jananananana S
Liturgizer	Wayne, Wayne (Don't) Go Away
Usherettes and Usherees	To Be Recruited

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Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord's alive. Awake, rejoice and sing!
It's just as he had said, he's risen from the dead.
Salvation now he brings, Salvation now he brings,
Salvation, salvation now he brings.

Joy to the World, the empty tomb proclaims a victory.
Of light compelling, a great dispelling
Of darkness in the world, of darkness in the world,
Of darkness, of darkness in the world.

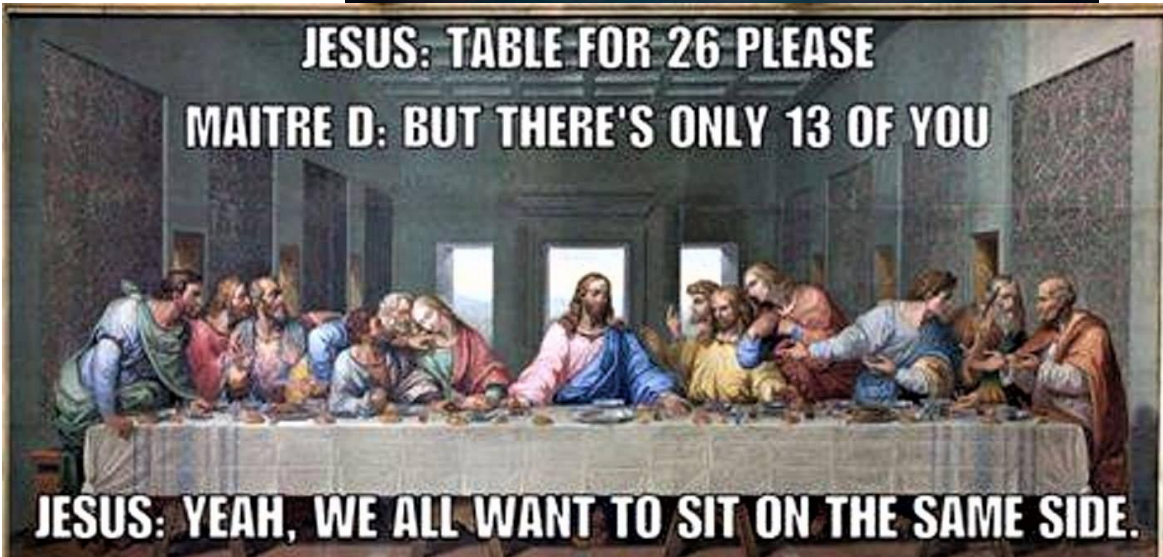
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands(*)
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

*stomp your feet
*yell hallelujah
*wave your arms
*shout "Amen"!

LAUGH



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SIMPLE ONE-FINGER
GRIEF CHORD CHART

GRANDMA HAD SECRETS ♪ WHO GETS WHAT ♪ I JUST KNEW I'D SEE YOU HERE
YOU CALL THAT A "Y" INCISION? ♪ THIS CHANGES NOTHING ♪ NICE TEARS BABY
DID HE ALWAYS HAVE THAT THERE? ♪ SHUT UP AND MOURN ♪ WELL THAT'S OVER

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EASTER FLOWERS

Correction, to last week's bulletin. My apologies for missing the following:

In loving memory of Bill and Joanne Carlin by Jodi Cieszkowski

In loving memory of James "Jimmy" Carlin by Jodi Cieszkowski

In loving memory of Joanie Garnecki by Frank Garnecki

In loving memory of Tom and Kay Donnelly by Patti Garnecki

In loving memory of Carl G. and Eleanor M. Miller by William Miller

Communion Served – Easter 171, Pines 2, Clarks Summit Sr. Living 3

Please pray for: Debbie, Molly, John, Nancy, Sarah, Carol, Leslie, Kim, Stuart, Kathy, Timothy, Claire, Craig K., Gary K., Judy S., AJ, Lee, Sally, Terry, Estelle, Nate, Len, Millie, Faith, Erin, Katie, Mary, Sue and family, Margaret, Jim L., Robyn, K.J., Christine, Rachel and family, Theresa, Cindy, Bob, Dick, Kate, Shirley, Peg, Dorina, Jane & Family, Stan and Leona, Denise H. and family, Char and Family, Renee and Wendy.

Quick Peek Ahead

Sunday, April 12

- 10 a.m., Worship in the Sanctuary and online
- Arrived, Holy Humor coming from a Pulpit near you
- 11:00 a.m., Confirmation, Room 206
- 1:00 p.m., In Irish **Go n-éirí an t-ádh leat – "May the Road Rise to Meet You"**

Monday, April 13

- Not Much happening today

Tuesday, April 14

- 9:30 a.m., Yoga, Room 111
- 10:00 a.m., My Brother's Keeper Quilting

Wednesday, April 15 – TAX DAY

- 10:30 a.m., Prayer & Share
- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club
- 6 p.m., Adult Education, NO CLASS this evening see you on April 22
- 6:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, NO REHEARSAL see you next week

Thursday, April 16

- 2:00p.m., Senior Games

Friday, April 17

- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club cancelled today only
- Presbyter articles due

Saturday, April 18

- 9:45 a.m., OA

Sunday, April 19

- 10 a.m., Worship Special Guest Welcome, Pastor Stephen Emick

Please check with office for April 14 and 15 use of Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall.