

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday April 5, 2015

Christ is Risen!

8:30 & 11:00am

PRELUDE

"Toccata in 7" - Rutter

RINGING OF THE BELL/BAGPIPES

"Amazing Grace"

David Griffith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

* HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

No. 123

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death You raise us with him and renew Your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as Your people toward the fullness of eternal life with You, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

"Christ is Alive" (v. 1, 3, 5)

No. 108

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brett Foote

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 118:1-2 (OT p565)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8 (NT p54)

SERMON

"The Shock of Easter"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Oh Happy Day/Happy Day"

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

*DOXOLOGY

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

Anthem

"Lord of the Dance" - Hart

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

"Christ Arose"

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*POSTLUDE