

First Presbyterian Church

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00am

Sunday, April 16, 2017

He Is Risen!

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Victory'" – Hopson

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"
"He Lives"

No. 123
see insert

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for releasing us from the chains of sin. We confess that we hesitate to live fully the resurrection life. Forgive us for allowing the fear in our lives to prevent us from achieving our full potential as Your chosen people. Draw us close and open our minds to the transformative power of the risen Christ, so that our hearts and our hands may be strengthened by the power of Your Spirit to serve Your kingdom here where You have placed us, and so that Your name may be glorified through us. In the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 the Lord is Risen Today"

No. 113

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

David Griffith

ANTHEM

"Resurrection Victory" – Larson

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6 (OT p733)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10 (NT p33)

SERMON

"The Day of Resurrection"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"The Day of Resurrection"

No. 118

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Ride On" – arr. Thompson

FPC Handbells

*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.*

*HYMN

"Christ Arose"

see insert

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" – Karg-Elert

NEXT SUNDAY

Youth Sunday

1:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Joyful (The One Who Saves)
In Christ Alone*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

The Day of Resurrection

*Offering/Closing Song

The Stand

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
