



**APRIL 20, 2014  
EASTER DAY  
SUNRISE SERVICE**

**GATHERING**

†VOLUNTARY

David Watkins

*Resurrection*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark DeVries

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

\*OPENING HYMN

EASTER HYMN

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Eternal God,  
 we praise You that Your glory has dawned on us  
 and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.  
 We rejoice that the grave could not hold Your Son  
 and that He has conquered death,  
 risen to rule over all powers of this earth.  
 We praise You that He summons us into new life,  
 to follow Him with joy and gladness.  
 By Your Spirit,  
 lift us from doubt and despair  
 and set our feet in Christ's holy way,  
 that our lives may be signs of His life,  
 and all we have may show forth His love.  
 Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to You, our God,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark DeVries

God, source of all light,  
 by Your Word You give light to the soul.  
 Pour out upon us  
 the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
 that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture,  
 our hearts and minds may be opened  
 to know the things that pertain to life and holiness;  
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:1-6, page 733

New Testament: Matthew 28:1-10, page 33

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

*Fear and...*

Mark DeVries

### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

VRUECHTEN

*Because You Live, O Christ*

Because you live, O Christ,  
 The garden of the world has come to flower;  
 The darkness of the tomb  
 Is flooded with Your resurrection power.  
*The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!*  
*O sing this Easter Day, For Jesus Christ has risen!*  
 Because You live, O Christ,  
 The spirit bird of hope is freed for flying;  
 Our cages of despair  
 No longer keep us closed and life denying.  
 Because You live, O Christ,  
 The rainbow of Your peace will span creation,  
 The colors of Your love  
 Will draw all humankind to adoration.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts)

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**SENDING FORTH**

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Thine is the Glory*

**Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded graveclothes  
Where Thy body lay.**

*Refrain:*

*Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.*

**Lo! Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth;  
Death hath lost its sting.**

*Refrain*

**No more we doubt Thee,  
Glorious Prince of life!  
Life is nought without Thee;  
Aid us in our strife.  
make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To Thy home above.**

*Refrain*

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mark DeVries

## †VOLUNTARY

Leon Boellman

*Minuet* (from Gothic Suite)

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Todd Jones, Pastor

Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Nathan Springman, Harp

McKenzie Garey, Soprano

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please speak to the pastor or elder standing at the left of the pulpit, or you may call the church office during the week.

**HOLY WEEK CONTINUES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Easter Breakfast**

7:00 A.M. in Courtenay Hall

**Sanctuary Worship Services**

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

*From This Time Forth and Forevermore!*

*by the Rev. Dr. Todd Jones*

*(No Sunday School)*

**“the 5:30”**

Gathering Place

*Sermon by the Rev. Mark DeVries*

*Overflow for these Easter services will be located in Courtenay Hall.  
Nursery is available for children ages three and younger for all services  
except the Easter Sunrise service and the 5:30 service.*

**FLOWERS** — Flowers on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnell Stanford, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Stanford, Jr. by Peggy and Joe Palmer, Margaret and Lacy Blanton, Carolyn and Dawson Thombs, and Meredith and John Nelson.

**FLOWERS** in the Memorial Garden for the Sunrise Service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily S. and Walter R. Courtenay by their family.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**First Presbyterian Church Members**  
*Who Have Died Since Last Easter*

Edna Louise Threlkeld Scales  
Raymond Trask Throckmorton, Jr.  
Emmy Ewing Keith Frost  
Christiana Lancaster Reese  
Dr. John Brown Thomison, Sr.  
Judge James Mayes Swiggart, Sr.  
Col. William John Penly  
Julia Kirkpatrick Peacock  
Samuel Hugh Welch  
James Edward Dillon, Sr.  
Catharine Vault Branch Dunneback  
James Edmond Freeman, Sr.  
William Lipscomb Davis, Jr.  
Louise Walker Funk  
Janet Anderson Moorehead Friesinger  
William Leonard George  
Emily Purdum Pugh  
Charles Nelson Rolfe, III  
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James Frank Crowell, Jr.  
Dr. George Lawton Lemon  
Catherine Clare Allen  
Mary Alene Edwards Herrington  
Joe Hobson Earls  
Mary Ann Warner Fry  
Barbara Anne Reynolds Swint  
Rosario Ivette Garcia Van Pernis  
Odelle Elder Barbee  
Susan Barbara Leake Glasgow  
Elias Lake Herschel Tolbert  
Elizabeth Daniel Hale  
Dr. Deena Sue Fuller  
George Hearn Rhea  
Dr. Tom Edward Nesbitt, Sr.  
Carl Bernard Gustafson  
Mary Ann Stevens Crews  
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Charles Cooper Self  
Joanne Marie Taylor  
James Edward Stevens, Jr.

**FLOWER MEMORIALS:** Easter lilies adorning the narthex and the sanctuary are given in honor and loving memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd S. Adams	Mr. & Mrs. Duncan M. Fort, Sr.
Gayle Cummins Alexander	Joel B. Fort
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To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love  
through worship, education, and service.

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