



**APRIL 16, 2017
EASTER DAY
SUNRISE SERVICE**

GATHERING

†VOLUNTARY

Marcel Tournier

Vers la source dans le bois

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Jones

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

Stuart Gordon

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.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 15:1-11, page 168

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

Hope Is Unnatural

Stuart Gordon

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

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

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Allegro deciso

Léon Boëllmann

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Todd Jones, Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Emily Stone, Harp

McKenzie Garey, Soprano

EASTER 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.

“Earthquakes and Lifequakes”

by the Rev. Dr. Todd Jones

(No Sunday School)

The Five Thirty

The Gathering Place

Sermon by Josh Rodriguez

*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.*

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 Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Palmer III, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Blanton and Josephine Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Thombs III and Palmer Thombs, Stanford Thombs and Mr. and Mrs. 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

Michael Anthony Stanley, Jr.
Gene Berry Bryan McNair
John Lazelle Sawyers, M.D.
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Mary Sue Miller Heldman
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James Richard Hamilton M.D.
Juanita C. Fulmer Bracewell
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Samuel Kermit Welborn
Gilbert Reginal Campbell Jr.
Milton Eugene Henderson Sr.
William Scott Spivey
Dr. John Benjamin Bond

FLOWER MEMORIALS: Memorial flowers adorning the church today are given in honor and loving memory of:

Gayle Cummins Alexander	James C. Dale IV
Beth Scott Clayton Amos	Steve. L. Dalton
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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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