



APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER DAY
SUNRISE SERVICE

GATHERING

†VOLUNTARY

Leeland Mooring & Casey Moore
Carried to the Table

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!**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Todd Jones

**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

Josh Rodriguez

**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

Mark 16:1–8, *page 54*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

Josh Rodriguez

See for Yourself

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

NOEL NOUVELET

Now the Green Blade Rises

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid Him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that He would never wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth He came at Easter like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
love is come again like wheat arising green.

CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Todd Jones

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 BLESSING

Josh Rodriguez

†VOLUNTARY

Samuel Wesley

Gavotte

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Todd Jones, Pastor

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Raquel Warchol, The 5:30 Music Leader

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.

“The Defiant Doxology”
by the Rev. Dr. Todd Jones
(No Sunday School)

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

Welcome! — First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please note your attendance today in the fellowship pad found in your pew.

Guests — Please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so that we may more personally welcome you into community. We also invite you to visit the Welcome Center in the church narthex for additional information or if you are interested in becoming a member. There, you may visit with one of our elders, staff or pastors. You may also contact the church office at 615-383-1815, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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.

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

Woodrow Lincoln Amos
Rosemary Wire Anderson
May & William Wallace
Anderson Jr.
Jamie Bairnsfather
Grant Thomas Bannen
Martha Brooks Barton
W. Douglas Barton
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Catharine Farris Beasley
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Betty C. Bell
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Boyd Bogle III
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Dr. John Benjamin Bond
Alfred & Marjorie Boysen
Lewis Bright
Thomas Bradford Brindley
Reuben Brooks
Vic Brown Jr.
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Robert Garner Burch
Allison Byrd
Dr. Benjamin F. Byrd Jr.
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Bertram H. Chalfant
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Mrs. Karin Dale Coble
Catherine Wiley Cook
David Wiley Cook
Kimberly Hardison Cook
Sarah Cook
Dr. & Mrs. Walter R. Courtenay
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Anne & Kelly Lish
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Dr. Carter & Sue McCorkle
Rick McGraw
Gene Berry Bryan McNair
JoAnn Gregory McDaniel
Roman Edward (Mac)
McDaniel III
Bette Sue Parrish McNeilly
David L. McQuiddy Jr.
Virginia & Norris Miles
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Miller Sr.
Henry O'Neil
John MacQuiston Nichols
Mr. Charles Alan Odom
Mary Fort Oliver
Oren Oliver
Matthew Pasquale
Rosemary Pasquale
Jane Clayton Pate
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Williams
Mrs. Robert G. Wilson

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.

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

William Norman Booker
William Scott Spivey
Mary Cathryn Pittman
Angela Flores Smith
Henry Williamson Hooker
William Vann Bartlett Webb Sr.
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