



**APRIL 21, 2019
EASTER DAY
SUNRISE SERVICE
6:30 A.M.
GATHERING**

†VOLUNTARY

Carol McClure

Dawn Beckons

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stuart Gordon

Leader: The tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!

People: Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Thanks be to God who gives us victory through our Risen Lord.

People: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?

People: Where, O death, is your sting?

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

*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

Stuart Gordon

**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

Sarah Bird

Living God,
today's Good News is so wonderful, so magnificent,
that we struggle to wrap our heads around it.
Give our hearts the wisdom to receive
that which our heads cannot fully understand.
Send Your Spirit to fill us with Your resurrection promise,
that we might hear Your words of comfort and challenge;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-14

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

MEDITATION

Sarah Bird

Breakfast on the Beach

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!
Death's mighty stone is rolled away.
Let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Sarah Bird

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Samuel S. Wesley

Gavotte

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Engagement
Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor and Interim Head of Staff
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
Kendall Posey, Alto
Shona Wood, Harp

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.

“Now, the Angels!”
by Rev. Stuart Gordon
(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.

Guests — We 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:

Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Sheldon Adams Sr.	Daniel Hawkins Draughn Ruble Dunaway
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Witherspoon Sr.
Roberta Suddoth Witherspoon

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

W. Warner McNeilly Jr.
Frank F. Eichman Jr.
Peggy F. Kelly
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Katie Sue Ford
Charles M. Johnson Jr.
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