

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

“Thine is the Glory”

arr. Brunner

Call to Worship

30

O Lord our God, we praise you.

***We cried to you for help and you answered us.***

You have restored our lives;

***you have rescued us from the grave.***

\* Hymn 4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God,***

***we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.***

***We have failed to be your obedient people.***

***We have not done your will,***

***we have broken your law,***

***we have rebelled against your love.***

***We have not loved our neighbors,***

***and refused to hear the cry of the needy.***

***Forgive us, we pray.***

***Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Easter Response (240)

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.***

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14 (NT, p. 248)

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-14 (NT, p. 115)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. Angerman

Psalter: Psalm 30 (OT, p. 505)

Sermon: “Mourning to Morning”

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 805 “Come Sing to God”

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Hymnal, page 14)

Presentation of William Rhys Werner

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, page 17)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

arr. Hobby

\* Doxology (606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 673 “Jesus, Light of Joy”

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "Lift High the Cross"

arr. Leavitt

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Geraldine Conklin to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Dale.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Nancy Owens
Ushers	Jack Pittman, Vi Dygert

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### ***Revelation 5:11-14***

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

### ***John 21:1-14***

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they

were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### ***Psalms 30***

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.