

# HALLELUJAH, He is *Risen!*

*As Christ was raised up from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
even so we also should walk  
in newness of life. ROMANS 6:4*

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

"Fanfare and Trumpet Tune"

Trapp

Call to Worship

from Isaiah 25:6-9

It will be said on that day:

we have waited for the Lord, that he might save us.

***This is the Lord for whom we have waited;***

***Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation!***

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

***He is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

\* Processional Hymn 232

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.***

***We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.***

***We overlook the poor and the hungry,  
and pass by those who mourn;***

***we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,  
and indifferent to calls for peace.***

***Forgive us, God of mercy.***

***Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant  
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.***

\* Silent Confession

- \* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
- \* Easter Response 591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11(NT, p. 176)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Glory to Our Risen King"

Butler

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 (NT, p. 54)

Sermon: "You've Got to Be Kidding Me"

Rev. Carter

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* Hymn 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

- \* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Offering

Offertory

"The Rejoicing"

Callahan

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 8)

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.*

*During communion, we will join in two Easter hymns – 240 and 254.*

- \* Prayer after Communion

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 233

"The Day of Resurrection!"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen (601)

\* Postlude "Festive Trumpet Tune"

German

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.  
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Chris Norton
Greeter	John Conklin
Ushers	Drew Taylor, Ginny O'Brien
Communion Servers	Nancy Post, Kim Barrows, James McLaughlin, Diane Keller, William Keller (8:30) Janet Stansbury, Judy Cutler, Chris Norton, Jack Pittman, Bill Farrell, Wayne Griffiths, Rev. Brent Eelman, Dr. Alan Baker (10:00)



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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