

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Choral Prelude: *He is Alive*

(Please join the choir in singing verses 3 & 4 of  
Hymn 367, *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*.)

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

No. 360

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

O Lord our God, we give You thanks for the new life You raise up in us through the mystery of our baptism – the sorrow of the heavy cross, the surprise of the empty tomb, the love that death could not destroy.

**By the power of Your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, fill us with the joy of resurrection, so that we may be a living sign of Your new heaven and new earth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Jen Spreen

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Pg. 586, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:14-24

Pg. 511, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *As it Began to Dawn*

C. Vincent

Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-8

Pg. 853, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Resurrected to New Life*

Ascription of Praise:

Blessed be the Lord, who has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen**

Invitation to the Table

The Offering: *Joy in the Morning*

N. Sleeth

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In every time and every age, O God...

We praise Your name and join the unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are You, O God, creator of all things...

Praise to You, Lord Jesus

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Blessed are You, O Spirit, giver of life...

Now and forever.

**Amen**

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but**

**deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn: *Because He Lives* No. 358

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response: *Because He Lives* Refrain

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Sara Miller, Marilyn Filer, Jackie Laing, Cathy Lundy, Emily Cummings, Chris Hanley, Anne Starr, Holly Werner, Geri Anderson, Linda McClure, Mark Kaad; missionaries, Sam and Cayla Schaefer

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**Monday:** *Office Closed*

**Tuesday:** **11:00a.m. Blood Drive**

1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB

3:30p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group

5:15p.m. Lenten Study (*rescheduled from 3/20*)

5:30p.m. 7/8/9 Youth Group

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

**College Connection:** Care packages will be sent to our college students this week. Please drop off any items to the Church office by this Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Easter Lilies** may be taken home after worship.

**Ushers:** Jeff, Audrey, Aksel, and Samson Hutchinson