

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

Insert

*Prayer of Confession:

Risen Lord, at Your resurrection, You left behind the cloths of death and became arrayed in glory

Forgive us for not shedding grave clothes of negative and ungodly behavior.

You have invited us to put on the garments of compassion.

Help us to take off indifference to the needs of others.

You have held out to us the cloak of kindness.

Help us to remove from ourselves cruel thoughts, words and deeds toward others.

You ask us to dress ourselves with humility.

Help us to be less concerned about our physical look and more concerned about our spiritual appearance.

Your will for us is to put over all things, the look of love,

Forgive us for any and all actions that do not have at their core, love for others as You have loved us.

(silence for personal reflection and confession)

*Assurance of God's Pardon (from Colossians 3:15-17)

***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

Susan Strang

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Pg. 1021, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 133

How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!

For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.

Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion.

And there the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting.

Choral Anthem: *The Lord Hath Done It*

Hank Beebe

Sermon Text: John 20:19-31

Pg. 906, Pew Bible

Sermon: *All Dressed Up With Somewhere to Go*

*Hymn: *Love that Binds*

No. 422-424

***Affirmation of Faith: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. --The Apostles' Creed**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

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.

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow...**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *He Lives* No. 368

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *He Lives* refrain

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB / 5th & 6th Youth Group

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

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

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

Mission Study Dates: Sundays, May 5th, 12th, and 19th

We will meet for an hour in Fellowship Hall after worship. The purpose of this is to know who we are and where God is calling us. This is an important time in the life of our Church so plan to come to these meetings. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon on Friday, April 19th, at Mike's on Main in Norway at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

Thank you from Jackie Laing to all who supported her with prayers, visits, and cards while she was sick. "*What a wonderful blessing to have this Church family!*"

Ushers: Joe and Lulu Floriano; Bob and Susan Strang

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Worthy You are worthy, King of kings Lord of lords
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King of kings Lord of lords, I worship You

Holy You are holy, King of kings Lord of lords
You are holy, Holy You are holy
King of kings Lord of lords, I worship You

Jesus You are Jesus, King of kings Lord of lords
You are Jesus, Jesus You are Jesus
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He is Lord He is Lord
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord
Ev'ry knee shall bow
Ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

I LIVE © 1976 New Spring

Verse

I live I live because He is risen
I live I live with pow'r over sin
I live I live because He is risen
I live I live to worship Him

Chorus

Thank You Jesus thank You Jesus
Because You're alive
Because You're alive
Because You're alive I live

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