

*Morning Worship—April 8, 2018*

*2nd Sunday of Easter*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Ramey

**PRELUDE**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Max Drischner

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Trevor Brown

Leader: The Word of life spoke:

**People: so we could hear the “Alleluias!” of the angels.**

Leader: The Word of life reached out:

**People: so we could touch the hope which heals us.**

Leader: The Word of life walked out of death’s dread tomb:

**People: so we could follow him into life forever.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 122**

“Thine Is the Glory”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us.**

**Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most.**

**Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sung to “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”) #98**

**Take pity, Lord, I pray Thee, Thy mercy show to me, My Sins and my wrong-doing I now confess to Thee; From all of my transgressions Thou, Lord, hast set me free, Thy blood so precious shedding Upon the cruel tree. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

**People: This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Tom Barrett

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Holy God, open all of our hearts and minds to receive your Word this morning. Send your Spirit to illuminate your word, so that your message for each of us would be clear. Speak to us so that we may grow in faith, enable us to go and faithfully proclaim your word to the world. In the holy name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**O.T. LESSON**

(523/551)

Isaiah 52:13-53:1-6

**ANTHEM**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. G.M. Martin

**GOSPEL LESSON**

(769/808)

John 20:19-31

**SERMON**

“When Believing Is Seeing”

Dr. Ramey

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

arr. Bruce Greer

Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Lord’s Prayer see aids to worship pew insert)**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 526**

“For All the Saints”

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464, verse 2**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Tune”

by Gordon Young

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson Clark, William Copeland (Linda Copeland’s father), Dianne East, Marilyn East, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark’s father), Tom West

**ON THE MEND**— Alice & Randolph Bradshaw, MD (Becky Meadema’s parents), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Becky Meadema, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

### Preaching Schedule

April 15th Rev. Jacob Kave  
 April 22nd Rev. CAM McIntire  
 April 29th Jarrod Brown

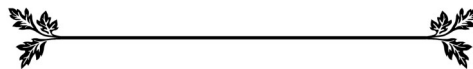
### *Wednesday Night Supper Schedule:*

April 11th- (Team 1) Menu: Meatloaf, steamed veggies, creamed potatoes, salad, rolls & banana pudding cupcakes. Dr. Ralph Hawkins will present the program.  
 April 18th- (Team 2) Menu to be announced– The program will be a presentation by the Vision Committee.  
 Price is \$ 6 per person/Children 10 & under free  
 Sign up in the Dunglison–Roberts room or call the office today for our Wednesday Family Night Suppers.

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. is a retired Pastor and was also Professor of Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Ramey’s “home” church is First Presbyterian Church. Please give him a warm welcome as he brings the message this morning.

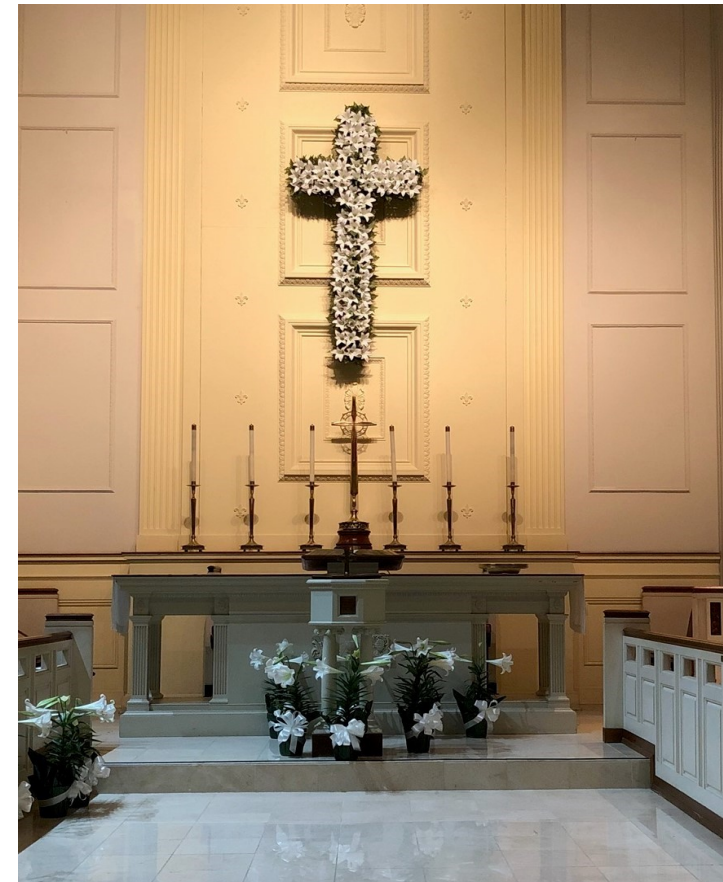
### *SERVING TODAY*

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children’s Sunday School	K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney C. Baker/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	F. Baker
Security & Side Door	J. Perez
Visitation	Jeanne Nostrandt
Deacon to Receive Offering	Jarrod Brown
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Trevor Brown
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Barrett
Sound System	Edward Blount
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry April 14th	R. Beale/Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 3/31	40



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### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

April 8, 2018

#### MONDAY, April 9

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. VIP Committee

#### SATURDAY, April 14

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

#### TUESDAY, April 10

5:15 p.m. Handbells  
 6:00 p.m. Deacons  
 7:00 p.m. Session

#### SUNDAY, April 15

8:45 a.m. Admin. Committee, Rm108  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Bible Fellowship, Library  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

#### WEDNESDAY, April 11

6:00 p.m. Youth

#### THURSDAY, April 12

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### FRIDAY, April 13

All Day Church Office Closed