

**Offertory**  
**\*Doxology**  
**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer** (debt/debtor)  
**Scripture:** **Romans 8:11 and Philippians 3:10**  
**Sermon** “The Power Within You”  
**\*Hymn** “Day of Arising” **GTG#252**  
**Communion of God’s People** **INSERT**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Interim Music Director
Patricia Taylor	Interim Organist
Ray Beale	Sound
Virginia Jones	Liturgist
Pastor Beth	Time for Young Disciples
David Clark	Security, side door & offering
Kim Meadows	Greeter
Karan Johnson & Kathy Dolianitis	Sunday School
Barbara Wilkins & Susan Mathena	Communion

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
James McCorkle Turner, Jr. (Jimbo) by his parents,  
Anne T. Geyer and James M. Turner,  
and his sisters, Elizabeth, Jane Scott, and Peyton, and their families.*



# First Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2022

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

## Chiming of the Hour

**Welcome**                      He is Risen!                      **RESPONSE: He is Risen Indeed!**

**Prelude**                      *Arisen Now, The Christ of God*                      Parker/Sterling

## Call to Worship

*\*Leader:* Christ the Lord is risen!

*\*People:* He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*\*Leader:* O sing unto the Lord, for he has done excellent things.

***\*People sing:*** ("Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain," stanza 3)  
"Alleluia!" now we cry to our King immortal,  
who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
"Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising;  
"Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.

*\*Leader:* Grace be to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

*\*People:* Alleluia, amen!

**\*Hymn**                      *"Christ Is Alive"*                      **GTG#246**

## Call to Confession

Even the obstacle of death has been removed between us and God. If death no longer stands in our way, we can be sure that our sin does not either. Let us confess our sins that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord.

## Unison Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord,  
we have seen the empty tomb,  
and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing.  
Why must we continue in fear?  
Why must we be afraid of death even after its defeat?  
Yes, this is a glorious day of mirth and song,  
but forgive us when we are quick to forget its Good News.  
Help us be a people of resurrection not just on this day but all days.  
Fill our hearts with your resurrection promise of life  
that we might turn from sin and be renewed.  
Eliminate from us the fear of sin  
that we might tell this glad story -  
that Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed!  
This we pray in the name of your Risen Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
hear the good news of the Gospel:  
the tomb is empty! Our Lord and Savior has risen from the grave!  
That which has been dead is alive!  
No barrier, none whatsoever, can keep us from the love of God!  
I announce to you this day that our sins are forgiven!  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

## \*Passing the Peace of Christ—

*Please stand, pass the peace with cupped hands and remain standing for the hymn.*

**\*Praise and Worship**                      *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*                      **GTG#245**

**A Time for Young Disciples**                      Pastor Beth

**Offering Prayer:** God of great gifts: This morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks! With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.

## Communion

Easter people, come now to the table with Christ!  
**For he is risen! He lives, and presides at this Feast!**  
Come, eat together the Bread of Life!  
**For he is risen, and nothing separates us from God's love!**  
Come, drink together from the Cup of Gladness!  
**For Christ is risen! Risen as he said! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

... Pastor Continues ...  
We remember that he was laid in a borrowed grave.  
**A heavy stone sealed up the tomb.**  
We remember that the women came, early in the morning, on the third day.  
**They did not find him among the dead.**  
We remember that his disciples met him on the road.  
**He opened the scriptures, explaining everything;  
and their hearts burned within them.**

... Pastor Continues ...  
**As we rejoice in the resurrection,  
give us love for each other,  
and make us servants of peace,  
until your New Realm is revealed,  
and every creature beholds it.**  
**We pray in the name of Jesus, who lives  
and presides at this table,  
our host and our feast.**  
Thanks be to him who taught us to say...

## The Lord's Prayer

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE:

All we welcome who seek to know the Lord and walk in The Way. You should come down the center aisle (maintaining space between participants), receive and partake of the elements, and return to your seat by the side aisles. You may dispose of your cup in the baskets located near the side aisle.

## MUSIC FOR COMMUNION:

*"I Am the Bread of Life"*

**GTG#522**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus,  
for gladness in this bread and cup,  
for love that cannot die,  
for peace the world cannot give,  
for joy in the company of friends,  
for the splendors of creation,  
and for the mission of justice you have made our own.  
**Give us the gifts of this holy communion –  
oneness of heart, love for neighbors,  
forgiveness of enemies,  
the will to serve you every day,  
and risen life that never ends.**  
**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Benediction

May the living God  
who raised Jesus from the dead  
bless you and keep you  
and make you shine with joy.  
May God raise up new life in you,  
and give you peace,  
for the sake of Jesus, Lord of Life!  
1. Christ is risen! Tell the world!  
**Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
2. Christ is risen! Tell the world!  
**Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
3. Christ is risen! Tell the world!  
**Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Recessional

## **Announcements**

**Mission Committee** will meet Sunday April 24th at 9:00 a.m.

**CE Committee** will meet Monday April 25th at 4:30 p.m.

**Membership Committee** will meet Wednesday April 27th at 5:30 p.m.

It's that time of year for our **FPC Scholarships**.

If you are graduating high school or reapplying to college,  
please stop by the office and get your scholarship application.

We will be accepting applications through April 30th.

*The Lily cross is given to the glory of God, and  
in memory of our loved ones,  
by the Temple and Wilson family.*

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.

Our office hours are Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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