



EASTER DAY
Resurrection
of the Lord

Sunday, April 17, 2022
10:30 A.M.

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"Resurrection," made of fragments from bomb-shattered windows
First Lisburn Presbyterian Church, Northern Ireland

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Christ is risen indeed!

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*HYMN 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

During the processional hymn, the items removed on Maundy Thursday are returned to the sanctuary and the communion table is set.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth. Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

Easter
Tevin Vincent, Solo

Ralph Vaughan Williams

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Diane Bowers

Children will remain with their families in the sanctuary today.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us through the mystery of 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.**

Water is poured into the font.

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

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. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 20:1-18

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I 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 EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The One Great Hour of Sharing

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Let All The World

Paul Oakley

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT 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...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!*

THE 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Cantate Domino

Praetorius, arr. Olson

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work—only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

March Royale

Lully, arr. Wolff

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Susan Godthaab*

Communion Servers: *Deanna & Lloyd Wehrung*



The Life of the Church

Easter Photos will be taken following worship in the Prayer Garden for anyone who would like to have one taken. Thanks to the Outreach & Evangelism Committee and photographer Dakota DeGraw for offering this opportunity.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received today. Your generous gifts fund the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Self-Development of People program.

Pastor Matt will be on vacation through Monday, April 25. Please contact the church office or Jeff Moles if you have a pastoral need during this time.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

A full schedule of church activities is available in our weekly Presbynotes email newsletter. Subscribe at fpcobky.com and be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

The tulips that adorn the sanctuary this morning were given by the following members and friends of First Presbyterian Church:

In memory of Lois Edine and John Thomas Townsend given by Credea Heffelfinger and family

In honor of my daughter, Meredith, given by Diane Bowers

In honor of Janie Douglas given by Charlie Douglas

In honor of Janie Douglas given by Children and Grandchildren

In memory of my parents, Mary Jane and Harris Shevelson and my brother Ned Shelevson given by Mary Lou Taylor

In memory of Martel & Anne Wightman given by Edie Wightman Stewart

In memory of Kevin Smeathers given by Patricia Smeathers

In memory of Allen and Shirley Jewett given by Dennis Jewett

In memory of Paul Oakley given by Dennis Jewett

In memory of Win Kramer & Charles Truitt given by Ray and Nancy Kramer

In memory of Cathy Smith Moore given by Craig & Shannon Smith

In memory of W. Dale Guyer given by Suzanne Guyer

In memory of Maxine and Jerry Price given by Glenda and Jerry Price

In loving memory of Mom given by Susan & Rick Sears

In loving memory of Dad given by Susan & Rick Sears

In loving memory of John given by Susan & Rick Sears

In memory of A. Guy Hisle given by LeGrand & Family

In appreciation of the entire staff of FPC given by the Worship Committee

In memory of Mimi Davis given by Brett Davis

In honor of Jane Stevenson given by Brett Davis

In memory of Bill Van Winkle given by Marilyn Van Winkle

In honor of Ray and Nancy Kramer by Stan & Evelyn Kramer, Trey & Gabrielle Kramer, Kirsten, Andrew & Rhodes Carey

In memory of Winifred Kramer/Mom, Mama Kree and Grammy by the Stan Kramer family

In memory of Frank & Marge Doherty given by Stephanie Dube

In memory of Mert & Betty Spaulding given by Stephanie Dube

In honor of my children, Andrew, Alexis and Ashlyn given by Stephanie Dube

In honor of Robert and Carolyn Haglund given by Matt & Kerry Haglund Curry, Emma and Jaron

In memory of Les and Velva Curry given by Matt & Kerry Haglund Curry, Emma and Jaron



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive
community of faith called to proclaim
the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people,
and to join God in the building of a
just, peaceful, and compassionate world.



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