

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR APRIL 17, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Jesus Christ is Risen Today HANDBELLS
ARR. S.K. TUCKER

INTROIT 228 Were You There

God Calls Us Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice and be glad:
All: This is the day that the Lord has made!
One: Rejoice and be glad:
All: Heaven and earth will never be the same!
One: Rejoice and be glad:
All: Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*HYMN 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
We come looking for you, O God,
but you are not where we expect you to be.
As always, you are to be found among the living—
those living at the edges,
those living with uncertainty.
We come running, our hands full of things
and our minds full of self-reliance,
only to find that you have been here already.
You have rolled away the stone
and called us to trust your word.
Today as we peer once again into your empty tomb,
remind us of all you have told us,
and then guide our feet to follow.
Breathe new life into us,
into your church, into your world,
so that we too may be found among the living.
In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.

*for portions marked with an asterisk,
you’re invited to rise in body or spirit

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear what the prophets have spoken: that everyone who believes
in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Alle-
luia! As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the
good news of the gospel:
All: Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others,
using a smile or a wave.

*RESPONSE 581 GLORIA PATRI
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.

God Speaks Through the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING Acts 10: 34-43
(The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)

SHARING FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

ANTHEM

SECOND READING Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

God Enables Our Response

*HYMN 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED
page 35 in hymnal

SHARING OUR PRAYERS See prayer concerns list, to the right

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord’s Prayer page 35 in hymnal

GIVING BACK TO GOD’S KINGDOM

All we are and all we have belong to Jesus,
who is Lord of all. With gratitude, let us return to God
a portion of what we have been given.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

God Sends Us Forth

*HYMN 248 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! HYMN TO JOY

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BLESSING
HYMN 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks vs.2 ALLELUIA,
No. 1

POSTLUDE



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Richard Wright’s sister, Peggy; Mary Jane Lackey; Linda
Bonardel’s brother, David; Terry Hatfield; Naomi Judy’s
brother, David; Ed Mick & family; Jon Burlew’s brother,
Eddie; Barb & Gordon Germain’s daughter, Janet Piercy;
Denise and family and Kris Waldman, Bill & Cindy Fountain’s
daughters; Ed Cook; Steve Vaught; Angie Butler; Paula Burlew’s
mom, Elaine; Jon Burlew; Sherry Woodall’s sister, Ardenia;
Karen Dikeman; Jack Reynolds’ children; Leslie Phillips; JB Pit-
man’s mom, Ada; Becky Pitman’s sister, Rhonda Roark

Visiting today? Welcome!
Please tell us a little about yourself!
You can scan this QR code with your
smartphone to fill out our online form.
We would love to contact you and get to
know you better!





First Reading—Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter said, “I really am learning that God doesn’t show partiality to one group of people over another. ³⁵ Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! ³⁷ You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. ³⁸ You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, ⁴¹ not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Second Reading—Luke 24:1-12

24 Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they didn’t find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ They didn’t know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. ⁵ The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He isn’t here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn’t believe the women. ¹² But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

*Scripture verses taken from
the Common English Bible*

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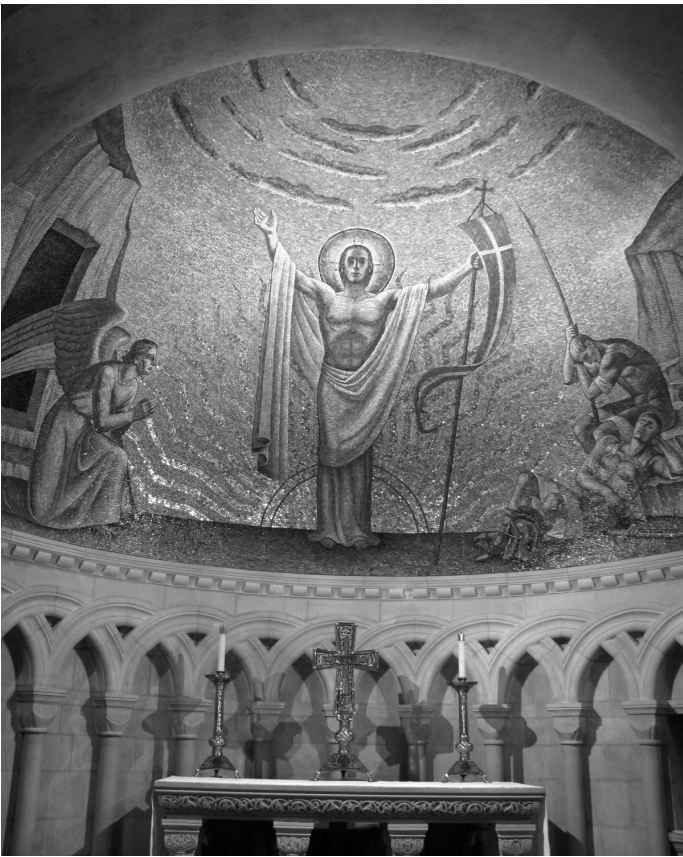
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First Presbyterian Church

April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday



Meiere, M. Hildreth. *Mosaic of the Resurrection*. 1951. Mosaic. Washington National Cathedral. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56544>.

People of God, Welcome Home!
May Christ’s peace and presence fill your heart
as you worship this day, and may you go forth
with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any
electronic devices be placed on silent
so that all may hear what God has to say.

Due to concerns about COVID-19, as well as
the personal boundaries and preferences of others,
please ask before offering a hug or handshake.

****Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil system***
for hearing aid users*