

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

Trumpet Tune on Lyra Davidica

The Day of Resurrection

Lead On, O King Eternal

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

David Lasky

Michael Burkhardt

Jason Payne

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

Every Valley Shall Be Exalted

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

John Ness Beck, arr. Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd;.

People: **My soul is satisfied.**

I both lie down and rest;

There is peace and tranquility;

My heart is restored.

Chaos and destruction may loom,

Yet, I fear no evil

For I am not alone.

What is good and true surround me.

I abide with those who hate;

I offer kindness to the despiser

For I know my blessing is in spite of me.

I am more than shame by your mercy.

I walk and keep to the path -

Goodness follows me;

My life will find rest and peace;

My soul has become the house of God.

*HYMN #575

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER



THIS WEEK

April 10 Loron Silliman

April 10 Charles Kimball

April 10 Malory Green Saki

April 11 Scott Green

April 12 Jolie Green

April 13 Michael Green

April 14 Bunny Gorman

First Presbyterian Church has installed a **NEW HEARING-IMPAIRED SYSTEM** in our sanctuary that works along with the loop system and the "T" coil in some hearing aids. It consists of a small "transistor radio" and a pair of headphones or earbud. If you prefer your own or have a favorite set of headphones at home, you may bring it to use. Headphones, earbuds and "transistor radio" are available in the narthex. If you need more information or direction, an usher will be happy to help. This new system was made possible through a donation by Gerry Walsh.



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne,
Gerda Barbour, and for the sick
and those who need God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For the days we have worried and wasted on dread

Father, forgive us.

For the nights we have let pass without peace or prayer

Christ, forgive us.

For the mornings we have failed to find joy

Spirit, redeem us in grace.

PRIVATE CONFESSONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #340

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

LITURGIST WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

David Hodge and Jennifer Hodge

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:14-21 (Old Testament, page 674 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Medley of the Cross

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

arr. Page & Shafferman

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND READING

Luke 5:33-39 (New Testament, page 63 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Close Enough”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #342

Rock of Ages

TOPLADY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

If We're Honest

Jessica Jones, soloist

Francesca Battistelli

DOXOLOGY #815

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 THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #444

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Carl Bingle, organ

Paul Manz