

## EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 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*

David Lasky

*The Day of Resurrection*

Michael Burkhardt

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Jason Payne

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

#### PRELUDES

The Molto Brass Quintet and Carl Bingle, Organ

#### FINAL PRELUDE

*Thine Is the Glory*

G. F. Handel

#### GREETING

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 118

**Leader:** Gather to the house of God this day; give thanks to the Lord, your God.  
The Lord our God is good; we give thanks for his steadfast love abides.

**People:** **Let there be a chorus of voices proclaiming; let every voice ring out in earth and in heaven. The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.**  
On the day of darkness I cried out; the Lord heard me - answered my cry.  
On solid ground and goodness I stand.

**Walking by faith I do not fear; those who cast hate will fall away;  
Those who wield power on earth have no hiding place in heaven.**

Surrounded by wrong, immersed in foolishness, beset by the frenzy of fanatics, cast ablaze by zealots, the name of the Lord brings silence.  
The word of God breaks the noise. All nations surrounded me;  
Though I was pushed to the end, though all seemed lost,  
I was found. The Lord has become my endurance;  
Trusting the help of the Lord has yielded salvation.

**I will sing glad songs; I will sing unto the Lord songs of victory.**

**For the time of trial has ended; I was not given over to death.**

**I shall not die; I shall live. The hand of God has saved me.**



### THIS WEEK

March 27 Bonnie Patrick  
March 29 Charles Hoffman  
March 29 Matt Willaman  
March 29 Henry Kandler  
March 30 Betty Riordan  
March 30 Lindsay Williams  
March 31 Pam Knowlton  
March 31 Gail Fluno  
March 31 Michele Bariteau  
April 1 John Stirling  
April 2 John Moesel

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.

*This Easter I am thankful for..  
The gentle hands that nurtured me.  
The beloved hands that comfort me  
The Blessed hands that bled for me  
And all the hands that pray for me*



**\*HYMN #367**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**He is risen! He is risen indeed! Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us cast off old shackles we need not wear; let us sing and be of one voice. Forgive us our sins; drive our darkness away. In the light of Easter morning we abide and feel the joy of new life. Remove our sin, so hope may reign in us. Amen.**

**PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS**

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

**\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

**Gloria Patri - Hymnal 813**

*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.*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Nikolai Charles Garry*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Luke 24:1-12 (New Testament, page 90 in pew Bibles)

**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.*

**ANTHEM**

*Because He Lives*

William Gaither, arr. Joel Raney

Chancel Choir; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ;

The Molto Brass Quintet: Paul Buell, trumpet; Maresa Badour, trumpet;

Carrie Sorensen, french horn; Judith Greene, trombone; Mark Harrienger, tuba;

Youth Handbells; Jenny Whitenack, handbell director; Sara D. Gleason, director

**SECOND READING**

Luke 5:17-26 (New Testament, page 63 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

“Dogs, Cats, and Penguins, Oh My!”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

**\*HYMN #635**

*In the Garden*

GARDEN

**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**

*The Trumpet Shall Sound* (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel, arr. Hopson

Molto Brass Quintet and Organ

**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 #39**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

Festival Toccata

Percy E. Fletcher (1915)

Carl Bingle, organ