

# EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Sigrid Karg-Elert

CHORAL INTROIT "An Easter Celebration" G.J. Elvey/Arr. W. Cameron

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Carlton, Liturgist

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: The Lord is risen, indeed!

### \*HYMN #231

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

C.Wesley/L. Davidica

### \*OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(When the pastor concludes each phrase with "God in your mercy," the people respond with "Hear our prayer.")*

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Risen Indeed!"

A. Pote

### \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(No Kid's Church today)*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST GOSPEL READING:

Luke 2:1-20

ANTHEM

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

L. Shackley

SECOND GOSPEL READING:

Luke 24:1-12

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The 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; 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.*

**\*HYMN #232**

**“Christ Arose!”**

R. Lowry

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**“Thine is the Glory”**

G.F. Handel/Arr. J.M. Cope

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Psalm 19”**

Benedetto Marcello

*\* We stand as we are able.*

*\*\* Greet one another as you feel comfortable.*

**CHOIR AND MUSICIANS**

**Rebecca Brinson**, Director of Music

**Tom Whiddon**, Organist

**First Presbyterian Chancel Choir**

**GUEST MUSICIANS FROM THE ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:**

**Jack Lyons & Noah Hicks**, trumpets

**Dylan Estella**, horn

**Nathaniel Banton**, trombone

**Mikal Martin**, tuba

**Ryan Smith**, timpani

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Bailey Heard by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Heard and Kathy Rogers.**  
 The lilies on the cross today are given in praise to our Risen Lord and  
 in an expression of the joy of His resurrection  
 by the **Harsh family.***

## **Announcements**

**Monday, April 18 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Monday, April 18 at Noon CORNERSTONES MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER**

**Sunday, April 24 after church CORNERSTONE'S TRIP TO SEE "9-5"**

**Tuesday, April 26 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER**

**Thursday, April 28 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD-TIFTON**

**Friday, April 29- Sunday, May 1 YOUNG FAMILY RETREAT**

**Sunday, May 1 at 8:30 a.m. MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 1 at 5 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY GATHERING**

### **LENTEN OFFERING ENDS TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY!**

The Presbyterian Women are collecting donations for Columbia Friendship Circle (CFC). These donations are due Easter Sunday. **Please leave offering containers in the front office, or place checks, made payable to PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN, in the offering plate during the Easter service.** We appreciate your support of our future pastors.

### **HELPING HANDS BOX: HOPE HOUSE MOMMY MALL**

A new quarter has begun and it is time to change the mission we support through the Helping Hands Box in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting baby goods for the new moms to purchase at Hope House with the "Mommy Money" and "Daddy Dollars" they earn in parenting classes, Bible studies, and attending church. Currently the biggest need is for clothes, from newborn to 4T size (some of the children are pretty large by age three at the time their moms finish the classes). Training pants are also needed as well as baby shampoo. .

Another need is for volunteers to work with women in online parenting classes. These have recently been started and 20 new moms and dads have signed up.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH:** Karen Carver

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Melody Jenkins

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) - SPECIAL OFFERING

*Collecting throughout the month of April*

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** receives 32% of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. In 2020 PDA granted \$6.5 million as more than 500 grants in the United States and 56 countries. Of that \$3.5 million was for COVID-19 response. COVID-19 stopped on site visits. PDA members worked to create specific criteria & guidance to support COVID grants and existing grant programs. The Emotional and Spiritual Care ministry developed virtual trainings, respite retreats, and support for leaders. **Three Ways to Give: \*Write separate check to First Presbyterian and put OGHS on memo line \*On line at [pcusa.org/give-oghs](https://pcusa.org/give-oghs) \*Text OGHS to 91999**

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY GATHERING

*Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall*

ALL women of the church are urged to attend the annual birthday celebration. Bring your favorite side dish or salad. An entrée of hot chicken salad and bread will be provided and, of course, birthday cake and ice cream will be served. Beneficiary of this year's Birthday Offering will be Crossroads for Her. Linda Berl will be sharing the exciting news about this new mission in our community. This is the once-a-year gathering of ALL the women of our congregation. Please come and urge others to join you. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the offering, checks can be made payable to Presbyterian Women and marked "Birthday Offering."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S BREAKFAST

**When:** Sunday, May 1

**Where:** Fellowship Hall Presbyterian Church

**Time:** 8:30 AM

*All Men All Ages are welcomed to attend*

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## Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

### MENU for APRIL 20, 2022

**REGULAR:** Parmesan Chicken, Broiled Potatoes and Carrots, Chinese Cabbage, Green Beans, Rolls, Strawberry Spinach Salad **DIET:** Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

**CHILDREN:** Hamburgers, Fries **DESSERTS:** Strawberry Angel Food Dessert, Rich Banana Pudding, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_ This week only: \_\_\_\_\_

How many? Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_