

Service for the Lord's Day

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices

Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

If Thou Be Near by J. S. Bach
Trumpet: Dan Lasdow

PRAYER FOR EASTER MORNING

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen, indeed!**
Leader: Please pass the peace of Christ with one another.

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace
(See inside front of hymnal)

Preparation to Hear the Word

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth rejoice!
People: **By your resurrection, you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death!**
Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life!
People: **By your resurrection you brought salvation to the whole world!**
All: **Come, let us worship the risen Lord!**

✠ HYMN #123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You have announced your new creation, but we put our hope in former things. You have opened the door of the tomb, but we close our hearts to our neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Make us people of the resurrection, proclaiming the destruction of death and the gift of glorious new life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 25: 6-9** *Pew Bible pg. 1095*

ANTHEM

Alleluia! He Is Risen! by N. Price and D. Besig
Trumpet: Dan Lasdow

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us celebrate,
For Christ has arisen. He has risen his bright Easter Day!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the trumpets play,
For Christ has arisen, He has risen. The stone has been rolled away!*

*Cast away all your sorrow and fear, proclaim to every land:
"Now the time for rejoicing is here. Salvation is at hand!"*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the song be raised,
For Christ has arisen, He has risen triumphantly!
Let us sing out with praise!*

*The morning gilds the skies and all God's creatures arise.
With joyful songs of praise.
The music fills the air, resounding everywhere:*

"Let Jesus Christ be praised! On this glorious Easter Day!!!"

GOSPEL READING **John 20: 1-18** *Pew Bible pg. 1685*

SERMON **"He is Risen, Indeed!"** *Rev. Susan Takis*

Responding to the Word

✠ HYMN #122 **Thine Is the Glory** *Judas Maccabeus*

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** *(See inside front of hymnal)*

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)
The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup
The Communion of the People
The Prayer after Communion

OFFERING

Offertory
✠ Doxology
✠ Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✠ HYMN # 113 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!** *Llanfair*

✠ CHARGE AND BEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
**God will take care of you, thru every day, o'er all the way
God will take care of you; God will take care of you.**

POSTLUDE **Christ the Lord is Risen Today** *arr. by M. Ham*

✠ *All who are able, please stand*

SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Sound: Terry Becker
Communion Servers: Maude Hall and Carol Norton
Ushers: Louise Fahey, Collin Kelly,
Frank Purnell and Fran Simone

We Welcome Our Guests to Worship

Welcome! Your presence with us this morning adds joy to our worship service. Please help us acknowledge your visit by including your name and contact information when the friendship pad is passed during the announcements. You are invited to join us for fellowship following the service. If you are looking for a church home, and feel God is leading you to FPC, please speak with Pastor Susan following worship or call her during the week at (352) 748-2530.

Announcements – April 1, 2018

Welcome Dan Lasdow

Please welcome trumpeter, Dan Lasdow, to our service today. Thank you, Don, for sharing your talents on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Flower Cross, Today

Thank you to all who brought flowers from your garden for our flower cross. Following worship, the flower cross will be placed on the lawn after the service to share with our community.

No Fellowship Hour Today

There will be no fellowship hour following worship today so you may enjoy Easter dinner with your friends and family.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, we will collect the PC(USA) "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. Your special offering supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) and the Self-Development of People Program (SDOP). Please give generously!

2 Cents a Meal, Sunday, April 8

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's missions will be collected Sunday, April 8. There will be a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings.

Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, April 17

Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, April 17 at Takis Restaurant in Lady Lake. We will meet at 11:30am. All ladies are invited. Contact Carol Norton at (352)748-3459 or cjn540@gmail.com for reservations.

Our Church Family Prayer Concerns

Jim Boring, Harriette Hill and Jack Owings

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 1: Martin & Maureen Bier
April 3: Kristin Reeves
April 4: Nancy Myers
April 5: Tom McKee
April 6: Tom & Sandy McKee

Looking Ahead

Apr. 1, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Easter Sunday Worship & Communion.....	10:30am
Apr. 4, Wed.	Choir Practice	6:15pm
Apr. 8, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Two Cents a Meal	10:30am
Apr. 9, Mon.	Deacons Meeting	2:00pm
Apr. 10, Tues.	PW Tea	12:30pm
Apr. 11, Wed.	Choir Practice	6:15pm
Apr. 12, Thurs.	PW Circle	2:00pm
Apr. 15, Sun.	Choir Practice	9:30am
	Worship.....	10:30am
	Potluck	After Worship
Apr. 17, Tues.	Finance Team Meeting	10:30am
	Ladies Luncheon.....	11:30am

The Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Susan Takis	(susanfpcw@gmail.com)
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The Church Session

Moderator	Rev. Susan Takis
Clerk of Session	Louise Fahey
Class of 2018	Barbara England, John Ulrich
Class of 2019	Louise Fahey, Tom McKee
Class of 2020	Chuck Loser, Carol Norton, Fran Simone

The Church Diaconate

Moderator	Nancy Myers
Advisor	Rev. Susan Takis
Class of 2018	Jan Coleman, Connie Emery
Class of 2019	Dru Movizzo, Nancy Myers
Class of 2020	Marilyn Englesbe, Janie Kirkpatrick

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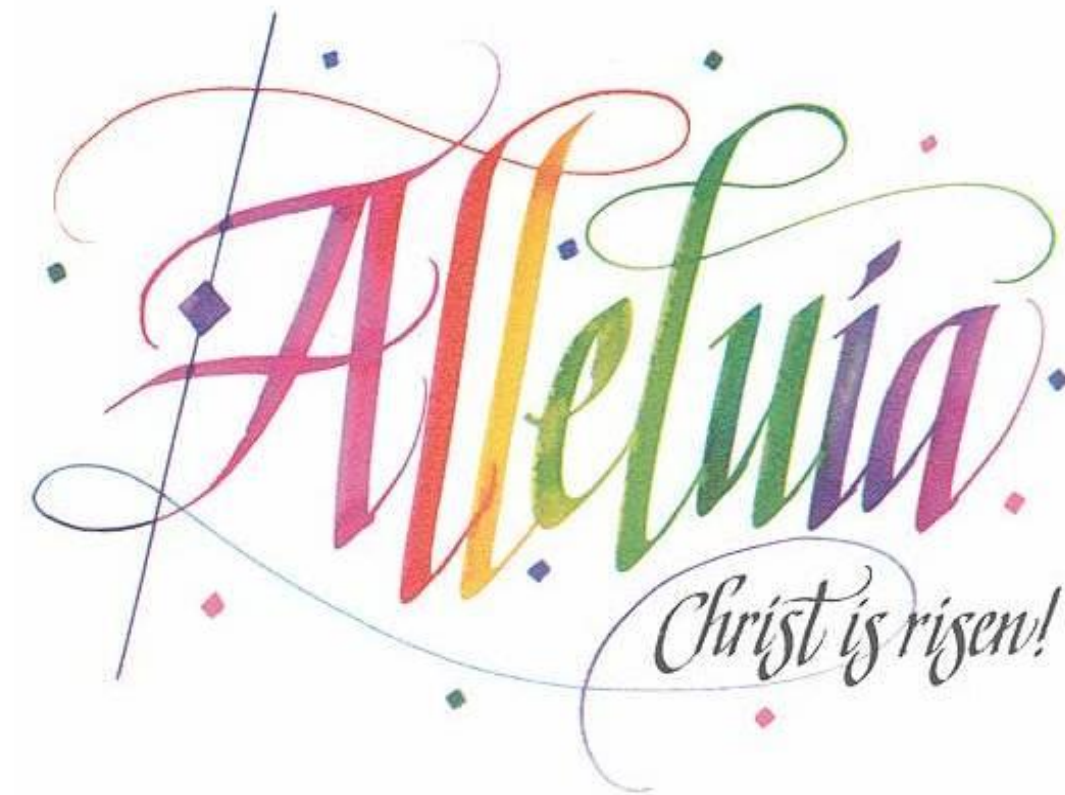
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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS:
*To be welcoming, caring, and compassionate,
joyfully celebrating the Lord, growing spiritually
through His presence, while sharing His love and grace.*