



# First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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## The Service for the Lord's Day — March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

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A special welcome to those visiting with us today!

We are grateful for your presence with us and hope you find this time of worship to be meaningful.

When you see an asterisk \*, please rise in body or spirit, however you are comfortable.

Children are welcome in worship! A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers in Room 119.

*Narthex bathroom renovations are currently ongoing, but they are now available for use.*

### We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE

*Voluntary No. 1*

William Boyce

Christi Wans, trumpet

*All Glory Be to God on High* BWV 715

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Mikayla Sweet, trumpet

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Calvin Hampton

*Te Deum*

Marc Antoine Charpentier

Christi Wans, trumpet

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Kay Brown

CHIME

INTROIT

*Easter Morning*

Warren Puffer Jones

Sanctuary Singers

*We are going to the tomb where we buried our friend Jesus. Requiem. The stone is rolled away! He is risen! Alleluia!*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear the good news! Do not be afraid.

**People: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN 232**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*  
(stanza 3: women & treble voices)

EASTER HYMN  
arr. P. Sjolund

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Erica Taylor

**Living God, through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of death and gave us the gift of life in fullness. Now dry our tears and send us out to tell the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Amen.**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.  
To this peace we are called as members of a single body.  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.***

***As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

## **We Proclaim God's Word**

**ANTHEM**

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

George F. Root, C.H. Woolston

Treble Choir

adapted by Dorothy N. Schultz

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand.*

*Jesus died for all the children. Jesus rose for all the children. Jesus cares for all the children.*

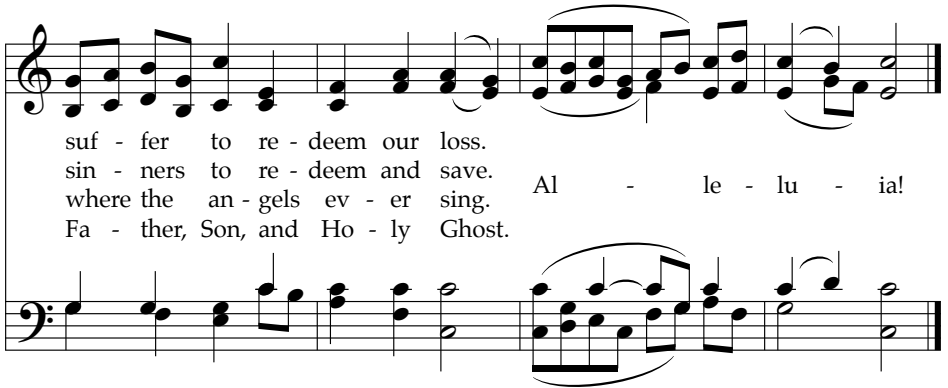
## 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SPANISH

- 1 *El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!*  
*muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!*  
*cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!*
- 2 *El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!*  
*vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!*  
*su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!*
- 3 *Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!*  
*y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!*  
*hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!*  
*reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!*
- 4 *Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!*  
*de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!*  
*En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!*

KOREAN

- 1 예수 부활 했으니 할렐루야  
 만민 찬송 하여라  
 천사들이 즐거워  
 기쁜 찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야  
 선한 싸움 이겼네  
 사망 권세 이기고  
 하늘 문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀 권세 이긴 주 할렐루야  
 왕의 왕이 되셨네  
 높은 이름 세상에  
 널리 반포 하여라
- 4 길과 진리 되신 주 할렐루야  
 우리 부활 하겠네  
 부활 생명 되시니  
 우리 부활 하겠네



## Sanctuary Singers

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty,...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit..., all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

*This Is the Feast of Victory* (hymn 513)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* (hymn 538)

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

Christi Wans & Mikayla Sweet, trumpets

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# We Go in God's Name

\*HYMN 245

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

LLANFAIR

Anyone wishing to join the choir in singing "Hallelujah" from Handel's *Messiah*, please come forward during the final stanza.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Hallelujah* from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Sanctuary Singers

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!*

POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe* from *Water Music*

G. F. Handel

Christi Wans & Mikayla Sweet, trumpets

Following the Choral Benediction, parents are invited to take their children to the Chapel to get ready for our Easter Egg Hunt. Children dismissed to Children's Church will be taken directly to the Chapel.

## Today

### **Easter Breakfast | 9:30 a.m.**

The Deacons will host an Easter Breakfast today in Watchorn Hall. Please plan to attend and bring your family to fellowship with the whole church family!

**Menu:** Green Chili Casserole, Hashbrown Casserole, Yogurt Parfait Bar (with Yogurt, Fruit, and Granola), and Assorted Pastries.

### **Easter Sunday Worship | 11:00 a.m.**

Easter Sunday is the brightest jewel of Christian worship. It proclaims the universal significance of God's saving acts in history. Join us for this very special service as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

### **Easter Egg Hunt | 12:00 p.m.**

In celebration of the Resurrection, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard after worship service! Kids are encouraged to bring their own basket to collect eggs.

# 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.



## Community Garden

We have three plots available in the Community Garden! If you or someone you know is interested, please call the church office (405-525-6584) with any questions or to sign up.

## Upcoming Events

### **Bridge Group — Mondays | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Room B-10**

Our Bridge groups have consolidated to Monday nights! All skills levels are welcome to join us for no-pressure play and an opportunity to learn and improve.

**Contact Dan MacLemore (405-496-0185 or rockdoc1949@gmail.com) if you have any questions!**

### **Individual Prayer & Evensong Worship — Wednesdays | 5:00 & 5:30 p.m.**

The Sanctuary is open on Wednesdays for individual meditation and prayer at 5:00 p.m. and an Evensong service from 5:30–6:00 p.m. Evensong is a short church service, featuring sung psalms, readings, and prayers, offering a period of respite and contemplation after the workday, to help transition into the restful night.

### **Free Yoga Class — Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for our Free Yoga Classes! As always, all skill levels are welcome. Now that the weather is warming up, we'll meet in the courtyard! We have extra mats available if you don't have your own.

### **First Sunday Lunch — Sunday, April 7 | 12:00 p.m.**

Our First Sunday Lunches are a great time to share in fellowship with the congregation. After worship service, we'll gather in Watchorn Hall to enjoy a delicious meal organized by Junebug Catering. **Menu:** (Picnic Theme) Fried Chicken, Sides, and Cobbler

## **Presbyterian Women**

### **Priscilla Circle — Tuesday, April 9 | 10:00 a.m.**

Meeting in Room 122 at the church.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 898 7291 9538 | **Password:** 114955

### **Phoebe Circle — Tuesday, April 9 | 1:30 p.m.**

Kathy Berry will host at her house.

### **Abigail Circle — Tuesday, April 16 | 6:00 p.m.**

Location TBD.

## **Ferncliff Mission Trip — Sunday, April 14 - Friday, April 19**

We have an exciting mission trip opportunity happening in April at Ferncliff Presbyterian Camp (near Litte Rock, AR)! There is no cost to individuals for this trip except for meals while traveling on Thursday afternoon and evening.

We'll undertake a variety of mission activities while at the camp, including preparing disaster relief supplies. You can travel by private vehicle, organize carpooling with others, or ride in a church-sponsored van at no charge. We'll stay in motel-style rooms and meals will be provided.

You can sign up at [tinyurl.com/ferncliffcamp](https://tinyurl.com/ferncliffcamp). **Please contact Roane Pittman ([johnpittmanmd@gmail.com](mailto:johnpittmanmd@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.**

## **Reserve the Third — Saturday, April 20 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

The Reserve the Third crew will be participating in OKC Beautiful's citywide cleanup for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row! This is a great way to celebrate Earth Day and serve as good stewards of our neighborhood. **Please contact Roane Pittman ([johnpittmanmd@gmail.com](mailto:johnpittmanmd@gmail.com)) for more details or to RSVP.**

## **Deacons Out and About: Riverboat Cruise — Friday, April 26 | 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome aboard FPC-OKC's first Riverboat Cruise sponsored by the Deacons! This cruise is for those ages 21+. *There are a limited number of tickets, so sign up ASAP.*

We'll meet at Big Friendly (1737 Spoke St, near SW 13th & Douglas Ave.) starting at 5:30 p.m. for food and beer, wine, or soft drinks (at your own expense). At 7:00 p.m., we'll move to the Riverboat Landing (1503 Exchange Ave.) and board our boat by 7:15. We'll depart at 7:30 and return at 9:00 p.m. There will be a beverage bar on board with soft drinks, coffee, and water (covered by the Deacons) and a cash bar. We will return to the same landing after a fun evening of socializing. We hope to see you aboard!

If you're not able to attend this event, there will be a second Riverboat Cruise on Saturday, June 1 (open to all ages). **You can claim your spot for either cruise at [tinyurl.com/DEACONScruise](https://tinyurl.com/DEACONScruise) or by calling the church office (405-525-6584).**

## **Kemp Concert Series: The Traverso — Sunday, May 5 | 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Join us in the Chapel for our next FREE Kemp Concert Series performance, The Traverso!

John L. Edwards will explore flutes and their music, playing 25 different flutes from a variety of cultures and historical periods. Carey Morrow will join Mr. Edwards, playing members of the lute family.

**Scan for  
online giving!**



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# EASTER LILIES

REMEMBERING, HONORING AND CELEBRATING

Arbuckle, Helen and Dale (Endowment Fund of  
First Presbyterian Church)  
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Meister  
(Helen's parents), and Ruth, Eugene, and  
Mark (sister and brothers)

Baker, W. Nat  
In memory of William R. Baker and  
Louise Rogers Baker (parents)

Baxter, Suzanne  
In memory of Eileen and Bob Baxter  
(parents)  
In memory of John Baxter (special uncle)

Beeson, Glenda  
In memory of Jim Beeson (husband)

Bosteels, Carl and Linda Millier  
In memory of Robert and Marilyn Millier  
and Mary Payton Bosteels (parents)

Brown, Ken and Kay  
In honor of our wonderful church staff

Charlet, Barbara  
In celebration of the amazing  
John Edwards

Dykeman, Jannis  
In honor of Lolieta Miller for keeping  
Phoebe Circle active and on track

Dykeman, Samuel  
In memory of Mary M. Dykeman (mother)  
In memory of Melissa Dykeman (daughter)

Etherton, Kathy  
In memory of Rev. Sue Trei Conrad  
(former Associate Pastor and friend)

Forsman, MarySu and Doug  
In memory of Robert and Marcella Mills  
(MarySu's parents)

Foster, Ona, Eric, and Kathleen  
In memory of John G. Foster  
(husband and father)

Hancock, Mike and Beverly  
In memory of loved ones

Hatcher, Elizabeth and Richard  
In honor of Thane Hatcher (father)  
In memory of Paul and Carol Hansen  
and Suzie Hatcher (parents)

Hays, Tom and Dorothy  
In memory of loved ones  
In honor of Puffer Jones, John Edwards,  
Sanctuary Singers, Sanctuary Ringers,  
and Children's Choir

Hawkins, Madelaine  
In memory of Jacqueline Tack  
(grandmother)  
In memory of John Tack (uncle)  
In memory of Emma Hawkins  
(daughter)

Heimbach, Bobbie  
In honor of my five great-grandchildren

Holden, JoAnn  
In memory of James H. Holden (husband)  
In memory of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Hodgson  
and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holden (parents)

Hollander, Richard  
In honor of Don and Roberta Carter  
(friends)  
In honor of John Edwards (friend)  
In honor of Damon and Amy Martin  
(friends)

Johnson, Travis and Emily  
In celebration of Olivia and Ruby (children)

Lee, Shang-Mei  
In memory of Jwu Lee (husband)  
In memory of Julia Lee Buldus (daughter)

McKinnon, Rev. John C.  
In honor of Gayle Cox and Barbara Charlet

McKinnon, John, Darci, Aidan and Ian  
In memory of Jeff French, Jim McKinnon,  
Gayle Siber, and Trip McKinnon

McLean, Kova

In memory of Bud McLean (husband)

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mobley  
(parents)

Miller, Lolieta and family

In memory of Ens. Evan Miller USN  
(beloved son, brother, and uncle), Dolly  
Green Sydow (beloved sister and aunt),  
and Larry Miller (husband, father, and  
beloved BaBa)

Miller, Lolieta

In celebration of Heath and Jennifer  
(son and daughter-in-law) and Rhys, Salem,  
Avonlea, Jenika and Corbin  
(MeMe's Little Army)

Nelson, Alan, Jean, Mark, and Kathleen

In memory of David L. Nelson  
(son and brother)

Ogden, Amanda

In memory of Ida Pryor and Jewel Hale  
(grandmothers)

Osmond, Wayne and Becky

In memory of Sierra Katherine Custer  
(niece) and James M. Cooley (brother)

In memory of Ewen and Dorothy Osmond  
and Tenal and Nancy Cooley (parents)

Pittman, Roane and Debbie

In celebration of Kim, David, Rachel,  
Rebecca, Collin, Camac, Solan, and Reese  
(children and grandchildren)

Robertson, Greg

In memory of Dr. J.M. and Dorothy  
Robertson (parents)

Robinson, Jan and Bill

In memory of Mildred Millspaugh (sister)

Slade, Jamie

In memory of Jim and Jennie Slade (parents)

In memory of Sue Ellen Wilson Ward  
(friend)

Smith, Mickie and Michael

In celebration of Sophia, Sean, and Lexi

In celebration of Taylor, Josh, Archer, Opal,  
and Aoife

In memory of J. Troy, Vivian, Harry, Elsie,  
Martin, Minty, Tom, and Dorothy  
(grandparents)

In memory of Mary, Bill, and JR (parents)

In memory of Sarah Smith (sister)

In memory of David Heasley and  
Johnnie Hennan (friends)

Tack, Ginnie and Jim

In celebration of Artie and Llewyn O'Neil  
and Ellie and Whit Hawkins (grandchildren)

In memory of John Tack (beloved brother  
and uncle), Jackie and Jim Tack Sr., and  
Larry Rutherford

In memory of Emma Claire Hawkins  
(granddaughter)

Taylor, Marcia

In memory of Philip Taylor (husband)

Vassar, Rene and Bill

In memory of Gwendlyn Dahlke Jones  
(parent)

In memory of Hope and Bill Vassar  
(parents)

Walker, Corey and Abbey

In memory of Evelyn Walker (grandmother)

Winfree, Jana

In memory of Joe and June Sims  
(parents)

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