

# The First Presbyterian Church

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All members of the congregation



## The Celebration of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter  
Scout Sunday

April 15, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.  
Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,  
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now  
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.



All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.  
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (\*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.

### We Gather

#### TIME FOR PREPARATION

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!" You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Psalms 4

PRELUDE

The Holy City  
Paula Legge, organ

Stephen Adams

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 250

In the Bulb There is a Flower

PROMISE

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christian Johnson

\*RESPONSE 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children

CHILDREN PRAYING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GINNA TAYLOR

God of perfect love, You continually bring forth life,  
transforming sadness to joy, despair to hope, death to life.  
Change our hearts, we pray, and take away the sin that burdens us,  
that we would be the people You would have us be.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For Edith Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Grant and Elizabeth Clark Bill McCoy and Moseley Winkler  
(Children may come forward for the baptism.)

Leader: Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:  
I hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

People:

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of the eye: *Fine*  
hide me, hide me in the sha - dow of Thy wings.

Leader:

Keep me,

People:

Keep me,

Leader:

I hide me;

People:

Hide me;

Welcome by congregation

Edith Elizabeth, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.  
As we are all one in Christ, we promise to love, cherish and support you, to share  
the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

\*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Christian Johnson

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;  
He descended into hell; 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.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Christian Johnson

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Clair de Lune  
Sophie Alexander, piano

Claude Debussy, arr. Sophie Alexander

\*Doxology

*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 DEDICATION

Ginna Taylor

The signs of Your presence are everywhere, gracious God. May this offering witness to Your  
grace and peace. May Your Spirit be a transforming power among us that inspires and enables  
our service. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Richard Shepherd

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all!*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings: He made their glowing colors. He made their tiny wings.  
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden: He made them, every one!  
He gave us eyes to see them and lips that we might tell how great is God almighty Who has made all things well.*

The Geneva Choir

EPISTLE LESSON	1 John 3:1-7; Pew Bible, NT, p. 240	Emma Berger
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 24:36b-48; Pew Bible, NT, p. 91	
SERMON TEXT	Acts 3:12-19; Pew Bible, NT, p. 120	Mary Odin
SERMON	Deep Impact	Mary Odin
*CONCLUDING HYMN 694	Great God of Every Blessing	AURELIA
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION		Mary Odin
*HYMN OF PARTING	The Day of Resurrection!	HYMN 233 v. 3
<p><i>Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,  The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.  Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end!</i></p>		
*POSTLUDE	He Lives Paula Legge, organ	Alfred Ackley

We gather to worship,  
We scatter to serve,  
In the relentless love of Christ.

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• *In worship leadership last Sunday:* We thank Sam Keller for chiming the Trinity and Raegan Elmore and  
• Amelia Keller for serving as acolytes during worship April 8.  
• *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please  
• accompany children.  
• *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114  
• *Elder visitation:* Sara Joseph, Chris Klingler, Frankie McCain  
• *The flowers in the sanctuary today* remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for  
• the glory of God and in loving memory of Muriel Battle and George V. Hamrick, M.D. by Dill, Emily,  
• George, and Julia Battle.  
• *Greeters today:* Amberlee Elmore, Raegan Elmore, Barb Gessner, Marty Martin  
• *We are thankful* for the generous gifts given to the Christian Education Gift Fund in support of the  
• LOGOS program.

• PLEASE FEEL FREE TO KEEP THIS BULLETIN OR DROP IT IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!  
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