

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

April 21, 2019
10:30 a.m.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Clarke

*Andrew Harris, Kent Bergin, Trumpet; Abigail Summers, Horn;
Sam Thrasher, Trombone; Dillon Rumsey, Tuba; Bailey Gillen, Timpani*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: God has given us new life and hope.
God has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: God has brought us out of darkness.
God has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

God of light, and mystery, and surprise, and life...

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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways of life that lead to death. We often overlook the poor and the hungry, and even pass by those who mourn; we cover our ears to the cries of the oppressed and are often indifferent to calls for peace; we are tempted to despise the weak, and take advantage of the earth you have made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good news! God is for us and not against us!
God sent Jesus into the world so that the world would be saved through him.
Friends, believe in the good news...

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

(pew Bible OT, p. 696)

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

(pew Bible OT, p. 565)

New Testament Reading: John 20:1-18

(pew Bible NT, p. 114)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Embracing Faith"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #108

Christ Is Alive!

Celebrating the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Today, we will be receiving communion by "Intinction."

All those who trust and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, including children, are invited to participate. All who are able are asked to process forward up the center aisle to one of the stations up front, take a wafer from the plate, dip it into the cup, partake of the elements, and then return to your seat along the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, please remain in your seat and a server will come to you with the elements.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Lift High the Cross

Arr. R. A. Nichols

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Response

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel

The congregation is invited to sing. Music can be found in each pew rack near the hymnals.

*Benediction

*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Postlude

Toccata (From Symphonie V)

C. M. Widor

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Announcements

Pastors on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for April: Janice Berkley 384-6925 and Persis Tinsley 384-1547

Church Offices Closed: Monday, April 22

The Liberty Chamber Singers will present a free concert at First Presbyterian on **Wednesday, May 8 @ 7:30 p.m.** (Sanctuary). Under the direction of Dr. Wayne Kompelien, the choir will present a varied program of choral repertoire. Join us in hosting this wonderful group!

May Supper Club: Sign-ups available in the Foyer hallway for The Andersons' (May 24), The Williamses' (May 18) and The Thompsons' (May 31).

FPCLY Annual Picnic Sunday, May 19: Following worship (Fellowship Hall). Join us for hotdogs with all the fixin's, and sides and a bouncy house and games for all. Great weather has been ordered.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is available online at www.fpcl.org for children and volunteers. Please contact Kathleen Lifsey kathleen@fpcl.org if you have any questions.

Liya String Quartet: Friday, June 7 @ 7:30 p.m., performing music of Haydn and Beethoven.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpcl.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.