

We welcome you to worship with us this morning! Out of consideration for the people around you, please ensure that your mobile devices are set to silent mode.

Regular Print: Leader

Bold: Congregation

**Asterisk: Please stand if able*

“By far the best proof of the Resurrection is the existence of the Christian Church. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and flaming with courage. The Resurrection is the central fact of the whole Christian faith.”

—The Gospel of Mark, *The Daily Study Bible Series*, William Barclay,
(Philadelphia, Westminster Press, 1975) p. 368.

✝ WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD ✝

Welcome & Announcements

Introit (11:00)

Glorious Jesus

William Billings (United States, 1742–1800)

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 148)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

All peoples praise the Lord! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let all praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven.

Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

*Opening Hymn: #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO.1

*Prayer of Confession:

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives and livelihood of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us courage and strength to be reconciled to others, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the gospels. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Sung Response:

Afro-Caribbean Melody



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah,
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

✝ WE LISTEN AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE PROCLAIMED ✝

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 8:1-9

Pew Bible p.605-606

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message for Young Disciples

Vickie Fischer

Choral Anthem (11:00)

In Him

Kevin Dill (2022)
text: verses from II Timothy 2

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:8b-20

Pew Bible p.66-67

Sermon: GO AND TELL!

Rev. Dr. Daniel Corll

✝ WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE ✝


*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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.

Offertory Interlude: *Larghetto* G.F. Handel (Germany-England, 1685-1759)

*Hymn: At the Name of Jesus HAMBLETON

Caroline Maria Noel, 1870



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow, ev - ery tongue con -
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name from the lips of
3 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain, with his Fa - ther's
fess him King of glo - ry now; 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure
sinn - ers un - to whom he came, faith - ful - ly he bore it,
glo - ry o - ver earth to reign; all the crowns of em - pire
we should call him Lord, who from the be - gin - ning was the migh - ty Word.
spot - less to the last; brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
meet up - on his brow, and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

The Sacrament of Communion (8:30)

✠ WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD ✠

*Closing Hymn: #295 Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

Postlude (11:00) *Epilogue* Craig Phillips (United States, b. 1961)



First Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

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Three Women at the Tomb of Christ
painting by Irma Martin, Salon of 1843 (Wikimedia Commons)

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