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9:00 a.m.

March 31, 2024



Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SONG OF DEVOTION

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Bell Choir
arr. S. Eithun

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection so that, in the midst of the sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)
You've Already Won
Resurrecting

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Romans 8:39)

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: 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 that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and ignore calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

Unison: 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. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Ephesians 2:4-7)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Believe this good news and live in peace.

HYMN

#367 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 1549)

SERMON: “He Who Did Not Spare His Own Son ”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#357 *Christ Arose*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

Joys and Concerns

- **Ross DuBois**, at home recovering from emergency surgery
- **The family of Richard Gummert**, Doris Langenbau's brother, who died 3/21/2024

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mabel Grosvenor, LaVerne Paul, Carissa King, Marla Grossman, Linda Kauffman, Mike Sanderson, Reese Buschbom, Tedra Henze, Sue Pelong** – Bert Tice's sister, **Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Mercedes Love, Yasuyo Smith, Reena Pearson, Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- Peace in **Israel/Palestine, South Sudan, Ukraine**, and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Shawn & Nancy Paul/MorningStar Mission**, their ministry in Central America and around the world

Please pray for everyone on our list. Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. We'd rather get several calls than none. Phone the church at 753-5929 or e-mail Bryan@fpcmarshalltown.org
Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Winner Banissan

Next Sunday: Craig Henze

Greeters today: _____

Next Sunday: Diane & Keith Oleson

Doorman & Greeter: Dave Freel

Deacons today: Larry & Judy Erion

Next Sunday: Karen Schoell & Marlene Snyder

Fellowship Hosts: EASTER BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Greg & Suzanne Brown

Nursery today: Larissa Kunz & Bethany & Betsy Wirin

Next Sunday: Madi Stull & _____

Cup Washers today: EASTER BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Mitch & Michelle Brown Family

Donuts today: EASTER BREAKFAST

Next Sunday: Terry & Rhonda Buzbee

AV today: Steve Anderson

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Announcements

Altar flowers today are Easter lilies.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is United Presbyterian Church – Clarion.



Please put your One Great Hour of Sharing **fish banks** in the basket in the Narthex.

Information about **Lake View and Lakeshore Camps** is available in the narthex. We have scholarships available for 50% of the cost. The scholarship form is available on the website.

The Little Pantry wagon is in the entrance. Please help us resupply our pantry to help members of our community.



There will be a **Hymn Sing** on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!

He is Risen

Calendar for This Week March 31 – April 7, 2024

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

- 7:00 AM Sunrise service – Fellowship Hall
- 7:45 AM Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Worship

MONDAY

- Office Closed
- 6:30 PM Book study – Lower Lounge

TUESDAY

- 6:00 PM Worship & Music Committee

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 AM Book study – Lower Lounge
- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Gathering Place
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir - Narthex
- 7:30 PM Choir
- 8:30 PM Praise Team

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks – Lower Lounge

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

- 8:40 AM Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 5:30 PM Youth Night

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Interim Director of Youth & Discipleship
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Carissa King
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Madi Stull

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Tedra Henze
Valerie King
Anna Randall
Roger Schoell
Ross Turbiville

Greg Brown
Ashley Johnson
Tracy Ostrem
Michelle Ritter
John Simpson
Lee Wilkinson

Deacons

Wynona Anderson
Larry & Judy Erion
Jim Grimmus
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Karen Schoell
Marlene Snyder

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Mary Hemming
Barb McBride
Terri Rottink
Lisa Simpson

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Church activities may be video recorded and livestreamed online.



The lilies that proclaim the glory of the resurrected Christ this morning were given by ...



Steve & Wynona Anderson, in celebration of Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords (2)

Matt & Diane Broshar, in memory of our departed parents, Bob & Joyce Broshar and Bob Bowlin. And in celebration of Beryl Bowlin (2)

Mitch & Michelle Brown Family, in memory of John & Rhonda Griffith

Terry & Rhonda Buzbee, in celebration of our risen Lord!

Terry & Rhonda Buzbee, in celebration of the birth of our granddaughter, Mabel Grosvenor

Norm & Shirley Egli, in celebration of our risen Savior!

Robin, Greg, Tony, Jason Harrison and families, in memory of Maurice and Pearl Forbes, Elizabeth Harrison, Bill Harrison, and Fran Smith

Pat & Mary Hemming & Marlene Snyder, in memory of our mom, Irene Hopp, who left this earth 3 years ago

Valerie & Rich King, in memory of Rich's sister, Sally King

Bill & Susan Lawyer, in memory of Lola Rinnan and Fran Smith (2)

McKibben Family, in memory of Jim Leonard, Rich McKibben, and Kathryn Dull

Laverne Paul, in memory of Deb Paul (2)

Doug & Gail Reese, Our risen Savior

Fred Rinnan, in honor of Lola Rinnan

Roger and Karen Schoell, in celebration that Christ is Risen

Ken Smith, in memory of Francis R. Smith

Meg Sponseller, in memory of Vince & Jean McCowen

Matt & Mindy Tullis, in celebration of a King who saved us all

Lee & Michelle Wilkinson, in memory of Ralph & June Wilkinson, Al Balch, and LeRoy and Mark Wubben (2)

The Wirins, in celebration of Jesus' rising from the grave!

The Wirins, in memory of Bruce's aunt and uncle, Dottie & Dick Stewart