**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**MUSIC FOR PREPARATION**

Anglaise, Minuet and Hornpipe

*Rob McConnell, trumpet*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

*Chancel Choir Ensemble*

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark, the angels shout for joy. Singing evermore on high.
Alleluia!
He who gave for us his life. Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say:
Alleluia!
He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high. Pleads for us, and hears our cry.
Alleluia!
Now he bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored.
How the penitent forgiven, How we too may enter heaven.
Alleluia!
Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for aye,
Alleluia!

*Michael Weisse (1480-1534), translated by Catherine Winkworth*

The Trumpet Shall Sound (*Messiah*)

*Rob McConnell, trumpet*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Luke 24:34*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN — NO. 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*(Text and Tune are printed on page 7)*

**PRAYER FOR EASTER**

Glory to you, O God:
on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave
and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:
for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Christ Is Risen, Sing Hosanna

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

*PASSING THE PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Earth, Earth, Awake: Your Praises Sing
Chancel Choir Ensemble

Sally Ann Morris (b. 1953)

Earth, earth, awake: your praises sing: Alleluia!
Greet with the dawn your risen King: Alleluia!
Bright suns and stars, your homage pay: Alleluia!
Life reigns again this Easter day: Alleluia!
All nature sings of hope reborn: Alleluia!
Christ lives to comfort those who mourn: Alleluia!
First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Alleluia!
Promise of joy for all who weep: Alleluia!
Winter is past, the night is gone: Alleluia!
Christ’s light, triumphant, pales the dawn: Alleluia!
Creation spreads its springtime bloom: Alleluia!
Life bursts like flame from death’s cold tomb: Alleluia!
Praise we the Father, Spirit, Son: Alleluia!
Praise we the victory God has won: Alleluia!
Praise we the Lamb who reigns above: Alleluia!
Praise we the King whose rule is love: Alleluia!

-Herman G. Stuempfe
**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 16:1-8
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON:** Meet Me in Galilee
Dr. Ron Shive

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE — NO. 238**
Thine Is the Glory
JUDAS MACCABEUS
(Text and Tune are printed on page 8)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
- from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF 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.
...who forever sing to the glory of your name:
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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

As we worship together online during this time of crisis and quarantine, we would like
to urge you to continue your generous support of Christ’s ministries through First Presbyterian Church,
Burlington.

Our church’s support of other local ministries at this time is as important as ever.
You may give online by simply following the instructions on the live-streaming page of
our website or you may simply mail your gift to First Presbyterian Church,
508 West Davis Street, Burlington, 27215.

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Chancel Choir Ensemble

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne’er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.
My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season slumber:
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne’er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

Death’s flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.
Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne’er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*  
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Bearing the Word into the World

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – NO. 826*  
Lift High the Cross

(Text and Tune are printed on page 9)

Music at the Voluntary

Trumpet Overture

Rob McConnell, trumpet  
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Ronald L. Shive, D. Min., Pastor  
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Carrie Tuttle, M. Div., Parish Associate for Pastoral Care  
J. Patrick Murphy, M. Mus., Organist-Choirmaster  
Charlotte Nance-Allbright, M.A.C.E., C.C.E., Director of Christian Formation and Education

Chancel Choir Ensemble

Patty Philipps, soprano  Polly Butler Cornelius, soprano  
Nan Wooten, alto  Fredda Payne, alto  
William Snedden, tenor  Dan Callaway, tenor  
David D’Ardenne, baritone  Kenneth Lee, baritone

God blesses and sends us in mission to the world.
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Jesus Christ is risen to-day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3 But the pains which he endured,
4 Sing we to our God above,

Al-le-lu-ia!

our triumphant holy day,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
our salvation have procured.
praise eternal as God’s love.

Al-le-lu-ia!

who did once upon the cross,
who endured the cross and grave,
Now above the sky he’s King,
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,

Al-le-lu-ia!

suffer to redeem our loss.
sinners to redeem and save.
where the angels ever sing.
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Al-le-lu-ia!
Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly rolled the stone away; kept the folded grave-clothes hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught where thy bodily lay. Death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering to thy home above.

Refrain

Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.
Lift High the Cross

Refrain
Descant
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God,
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.

2. All new-born servants of the Crucified
your death has brought us life eternally.

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
praise to the Crucified for victory.

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
to Refrain

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life: a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

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A WARM AND CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all who worship with us this Sunday. We hope in this service you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring family of faith.

COVER ART: The Resurrection of Christ, Matthias Grünewald (1470-1528).

EASTER LILIES
The beautiful Easter lilies that decorate the Sanctuary today were donated to the glory of God and in honor or memory of the named loved ones by the following donors:

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In memory of our former pastors, Easter lilies have been placed on the graves of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson at Pine Hill Cemetery, and Dr. Charles Williams at Magnolia Cemetery.

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LIVE TELEPHONE WORSHIP
To listen to the worship service, simply call 888-969-5508 at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. You will also be given an option of receiving a weekly call prior to each worship service.

Please help us and pass this information along to any church member or community member who would benefit from this opportunity.

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING SERVICE: Boxcast will not only stream to our website at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, but also to our Facebook page. The service will be available to view on our website and on the FPC Facebook page.

EASTER HOLIDAY: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 5 in observation of the Easter holiday.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Church Office remains closed. The staff will be working in the office from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday and from home the remainder of the day. Please contact all staff by phone or email only.

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PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION
If you have a personal emergency, hospitalization, or pastoral care need, please call the church office. If it is after office hours or on the weekend, you may call the minister on call: 4/2-4/4 Taylor Barner (412-613-0835) or 4/5 Carrie Tuttle (336-708-0451).

JOHN KNOX FELLOWSHIP: Sundays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 9:15 a.m. via ZOOM
Join Rev. Frank Covington via Zoom for "The Greatest Commandment in One Word: What Jesus Said and Did in Response to the Commandment....and What this Might Mean for Us." Contact Charlotte Nance-Allbright (callbright@fpcburlington.org) for the zoom link if you do not already receive the class emails.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY— Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
Searching for the Word: Interpreting Difficult Biblical Texts led by Ed Moore
Vexing Texts: We’ve all seen excerpts from scripture mustered to the cultural cause of the moment, sometimes in ways that strain historical context and ignore ancient norms. In this four part series, we’ll review the basics of responsible exegesis and explore ways in which nettlesome texts may be responsibly interpreted in the contemporary church. RSVP to participate in this class by contacting reception@fpcburlington.org
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**Holy Week Schedule**

**Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday**

**Easter Sunday Flowering Cross** – Everyone is invited to bring fresh flowers to “flower the cross,” which will be placed by the plaza between the sanctuary and chapel.

**8:30 a.m. – Outdoor In-Person Easter Service** – Pre-registration is required –

Please click the following link for instructions and to sign-up:
[https://files.constantcontact.com/12c2bc11101/eda1044c-b0e4-4359-a4f3-743434ae3f5.pdf](https://files.constantcontact.com/12c2bc11101/eda1044c-b0e4-4359-a4f3-743434ae3f5.pdf).

Please bring your own mask and a chair or blanket.

**10:00 a.m. – Easter Communion Service**

Live-streaming, Facebook, and Phone-streaming only

We will join online only with believers in every time and place as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ through hymns and anthems, accompanied by the Chancel Choir Ensemble, trumpet and organ. A prelude of music for organ and trumpet will begin at 9:50 a.m.

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At the conclusion of this service, children will release their Easter butterflies.

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**MISSION AND OUTREACH**

**LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY DURING THE COVID 19 CRISIS**

**FEED THE HUNGRY FOOD COLLECTION** - Our church can still reach out to help those in need by donating food. Collection boxes are located outside the church entrance adjacent to the main parking lot and all you have to do is drive by and drop off your food donation. Thanks for doing whatever you can!

**DIAPER DRIVE**

The Diaper Ministry is collecting diapers as part of our monthly Giving Calendar in April. The Diapers go to our partner agencies: Allied Churches, Salvation Army, the Adolescent Parenting Program at the Exchange Club, the Baby Closet at the Alamance County Health Department and Family Abuse Services. Please drop your diapers in the boxes outside of the CDC entrance door to the church building. Thank you for supporting this ministry. If you have questions please email Mary Erwin at fryetie@gmail.com.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** This year’s Youth Fundraiser is Cow Patty Bingo and there are prizes to be won! Cow Patty Bingo is exactly what it sounds like! The youth group will be selling squares on our “bingo board” and if the cow goes #2 on your square, YOU WIN! The grand prize winner will win a cash prize of $1500! There are two options for purchasing a square. Randomly selected squares are $100/square or you may select your square for $125/square. We hope you will consider donating to support youth ministry here at FPC! Contact Taylor to purchase a square and/or ask questions.

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**Calendar**

**April 4-10**

**Sunday, April 4**
8:30 a.m. Outdoor In-Person Easter Service
9:15 a.m. John Knox Fellowship Gathers via Zoom
10:00 a.m. Worship Service — Live Streaming
11:30 a.m. Outdoor In-Person Easter Service

**Monday, April 5** — Church Office Closed in Observation of the Easter Holiday

**Tuesday, April 6**
10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women’s Coordinating Council Meets via Zoom
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom
5:30 a.m. Fellowship Sub-Team Meets via Zoom

**Wednesday, April 7**
10:00 a.m. “Searching for the Word” with Ed Moore
5:30 p.m. Re-Entry Task Force Zoom Meeting
7:00 p.m. Enrichment Class Meets via Zoom

**Thursday, April 8**
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

**Friday, April 9**
5:00 p.m. Allen/Biscocho Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 10**
5:00 p.m. Allen/Biscocho Wedding

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