

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
508 WEST DAVIS STREET
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 27215
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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

Music for Brass Quintet

Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in bold.

When this symbol () precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN — NO. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*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: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph,
his the vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William Chatterton Dix (1866)

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

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

*We exchange
reconciling
words among the
people of God.*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Large Print Pew Bible, pages 214-215
Pew Bible, page 176*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*We listen for
what God is
saying to God's
people through
scripture, song,
and sermon.*

ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (*Messiah*) George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Patty Philipps, soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day
upon the earth:
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.
Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

*Large Print Pew Bible, page 109
Pew Bible, page 90*

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: A Small "But" Significant Word

Dr. Ron Shive

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

And Now We Join That Risen Church
Hymn found on page 7 of this bulletin

BURLINGTON

*Written for the
125th anniversary
of FPC, the tune,
BURLINGTON,
was composed by
Robert B. King
and arranged by
Robert Lau.*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

- from A Declaration of Faith

We declare that Jesus is Lord.
His resurrection is a decisive victory
over the powers that deform and destroy human life.
His lordship is hidden.
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems
that do not acknowledge his rule.
But his lordship is real.
It demands our loyalty and sets us free
from fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ

*Our response to
hearing God's
Word includes
singing and
saying what we
believe.*

in every sphere of life.
Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.

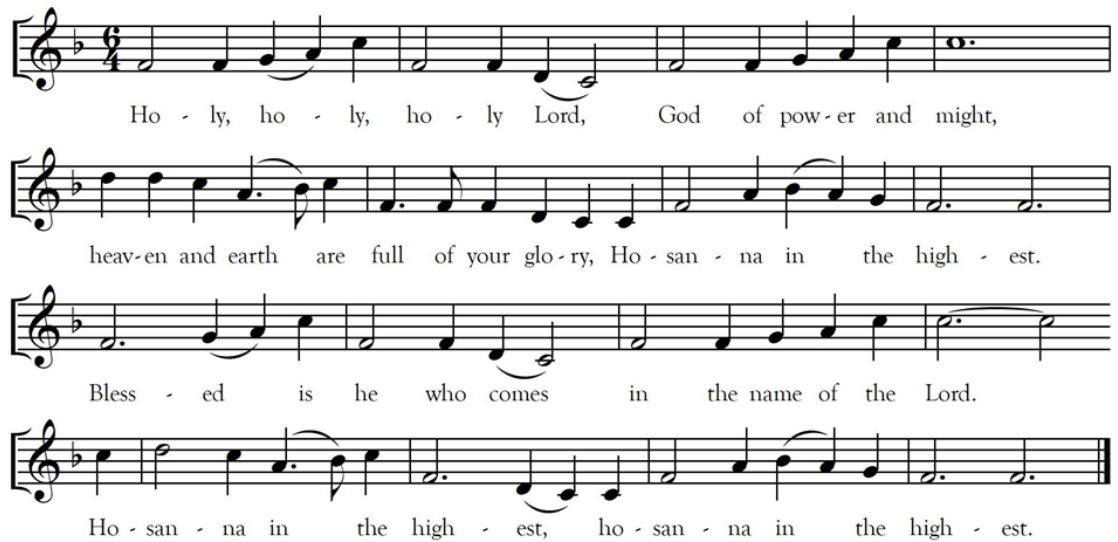
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 Supper
During his
ministry, Jesus
shared meals as a
sign of community
and acceptance. As
we gather for
communion, know
that you are
welcome in this
community and
accepted at Christ's
table.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: Richard Proulx, Land of Rest

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Now Glad of Heart

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Chancel Choir

Now glad of heart be ev'ry one!
The fight is fought, the day is won,
the Christ is set upon His throne, Alleluia!
Who on the rood was crucified,
who rose again, as at this tide.
In glory to His Father's side, Alleluia!
Who baffled death and harrowed hell
and led the souls that loved Him well
all in the light of lights to dwell: Alleluia!
To Him we lift our heart and voice
and in His paradise rejoice
with harp and pipe and happy noise. Sing Alleluia!
Then rise all Christian folk, with me
and carol forth the one in Three
that was, and is and is to be, Alleluia!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be low; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

May the steadfast love of the Lord be yours,
this day and forever. **Alleluia!**

Psalm 118:1, 24

Christ is risen! Jesus is on the loose!
Go and tell this good news to all.

Matthew 28:10

Thanks be to God.

*God blesses and
sends us in
mission to the
world.*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN – No. 826**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

VOLUNTARY

Postlude for Brass Quintet and Organ

Gary R. Smoke (b. 1956)

Ronald L. Shive, D. Min., Pastor

Taylor Barner, M. Div., Associate Pastor for Student Ministries

Carrie Tuttle, M. Div., Parish Associate for Pastoral Care

J. Patrick Murphy, M. Mus., Organist-Choirmaster

Timothy Hackman, 8:30 a.m. acolyte

Oliver Adams, 8:30 a.m. crucifer

Greg Wurl, 11:00 a.m. acolyte

Mason Wellman, 11:00 a.m. crucifer

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Rob McConnell, trumpet

Robbie Elliot, trumpet

Caleb Harris, horn

Jim Lane, trombone

Nick Psihountas, tuba

Erin Studstill Lopp, timpani

W. Thomas Jones, organ

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

And Now We Join That Risen Church

BURLINGTON



All 1. It start-ed with an "i - dle tale" of wo - men rush - ing from a tomb
Women 2. It start-ed with a whis-pered prayer, a vi - gil kept on Eas - ter Eve.
Choir 3. It start - ed with be - a - ti - tudes, now two mil - len - i - a have sped,
All 4. It start - ed with a rush of tongues which marv-'ling na - tions un - der - stood.



with won-drous news to tell their friends a - wait-ing in an up - per room.
Men A per - se - cu - ted few who dared to ut - ter bold - ly, "We be - lieve!"
and still we thirst for right - eous - ness as hun - gry chil - dren yearn for bread.
To - day the Church still hears God's call to be a force for glo - bal good:



At Pen - te - cost the tale burst forth from fear - ful few to eag - er throng:
All Per - pe - tu - a and Po - ly - carp their mar - tyrs' blood be - came the seed
The poor, the mourn - ing and the meek, not yet in - her - i - tors of earth,
to tend the bruised and bleed - ing earth, to pray and work that war - fare cease,



and now we join that ri - sen church, bap - tized by fire and song,
from which a - rose a host of saints, bap - tized by sword and creed.
we join our ear - nest cause to theirs, bap - tized to bless - ed worth.
and Spi - rit re - con - cile all flesh, bap - tized to love and peace.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle

Tune: Robert B. King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Please take a moment to sign our friendship register when it is passed to you. If you are visiting with us and in search of a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at First Presbyterian Church. Please let us know of your interest by way of the friendship register, or by speaking to one of our ministers.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS: Copies of today's hymns are available in the Narthex.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: If you need hearing assistance, units with headphones are available in the narthex from the ushers.

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING: The Sunday morning worship service can be seen live from anywhere you have an internet connection. Click on the "Live Streaming" box at the bottom of the website home page (www.fpcburlington.org).

THE PASCHAL CANDLE is lighted throughout the Easter season (the fifty days between Easter Day and the Day of Pentecost), and it represents the splendor and glory of Jesus' resurrection and the light of Jesus the Messiah coming into the world. The candle should be burning as the congregation assembles for worship. The wick of the candle represents the humanity of Jesus, and the halo of the flame represents his divinity. The candle is decorated with the cross and a lamb, both symbols of Jesus Christ. The two medallions in which the Alpha and Omega (the beginning and ending letters of the Greek alphabet) are encircled represent the two full millennia (the first 20 centuries) thus far of Jesus' reign on earth. After the Day of Pentecost, two other occasions call for the lighting of the Paschal candle: when our worship includes the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism (signifying the Spirit and fire that John the Baptizer promised to all who are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ), and during funeral or memorial services of worship (as a reminder of the hope of the resurrection into which Christians are baptized.) Our Paschal Candles were gifts to the congregation by Cheryl Thompson Holt (the sanctuary candle, in honor of her husband, George) and James Wade and Ellen Spivey Harrison (the chapel candle, honoring the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Ogden.)

WORSHIP SERVICE CDS AVAILABLE EACH WEEK: Each Sunday, the Scripture readings, anthem, and sermon will be recorded on CD. A limited number of copies will be available immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the narthex. Additional copies may be requested by calling the church office. This same recording will be posted on the website.

COVER ART: *The Risen Christ Appears*, He Qi

OFFERING RITUAL: In the pew racks this morning you will find "Offering Ritual" cards. The giving of our offerings and ourselves is a vital part of worship in which we express our gratitude for God's blessings. The passing of the offering plate is a visible demonstration of our commitment to devote our time and treasures to Christ's ministry. If you give monthly, quarterly, annually; or through stocks, credit cards, or e-giving, you may still participate in the offering ritual by placing this card in the offering plate. If you are interested in giving electronically through our secure e-giving process, you will find instructions on the back side of this card.

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: 4/15-4/18 Carrie Tuttle (336-708-0451).

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18 in observation of the Easter holiday.

APRIL FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Bingo in the House!

Friends, our April Friendship Group promises to be a Fun-filled morning! Your favorite Bingo caller will be the infamous Greg Lunsford (an insurance agent by day...a wild, funny man by night...and a Bingo caller in-between!)

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 21 at 11:00am in the Witherspoon Room as we gather for Bingo with great prizes, followed by a most delicious lunch, all tied up with a ribbon of laughter and fellowship!

Make your RSVP by today to secure your lunch! 336-228-1703 OR pmurphy@fpcburlington.org.

THE YOUTH FUNDRAISER is back again! The game is Cow Patty Bingo and there are prizes to be won! 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. Squares can be purchased in groups or as individuals and can be paid by cash, check, on online via the church website. A table will be in the narthex throughout April following the 11:00 a.m. service or you can contact Taylor Barner to purchase a square and/or ask questions.

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:

| <u>In Memory of</u> | <u>Donor</u> |
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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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| Betty Hooten | Jim and Beth Hooten |
| Our Children and Grandchildren | Tom and Vickie Whitaker |

THIS WEEK AT FPC
April 17-23

Sunday, April 17

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| 8:30 a.m. | Worship Service — Sanctuary |
| 9:15 a.m. | Welcome Center Opens |
| 9:30 a.m. | Choir Breakfast — Witherspoon Room |
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School for All Ages |
| 10:15 a.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 10:45 a.m. | Session meets for prayer — Board Room |
| 10:45 a.m. | Butterfly Release |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service — Sanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class—Room 404 |

Monday, April 18

FPC Church Office Closed in Observation of Easter

Tuesday, April 19

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| 6:45 a.m. | Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — Witherspoon Room |
| 7:30 a.m. | Alabama Civil Rights Trip Departure |
| 8:00 a.m. | Meditation Group via Zoom |
| 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting — Room 203 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Young Adult Gathering — Toasty Kettlyst Brewing in Gibsonville |

Wednesday, April 20

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| 7:30 a.m. | Meditation Group Meets |
| 10:00 a.m. | Wednesday Morning Bible Study — Witherspoon Room |
| 6:30 p.m. | Local Mission's Subgroup Team Meeting — Witherspoon Room |

Thursday, April 21

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| 6:45 a.m. | Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study — Witherspoon Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Ministry — Room 201 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets — Resource Center |
| 5:30—7:30 p.m. | Women's Resource Center Herb Festival Sneak Peak Shopping Event — Calvin Hall |

Friday, April 22

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| 8:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. | Women's Resource Center Herb Festival – Calvin Hall |
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Saturday, April 23

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| 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. | Women's Resource Center Herb Festival – Calvin Hall |
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