

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Presbyterian Church Gallatin

April 21, 2019

GATHERING

*Jesus, the Son of God, the Holy Messiah, the Christ, yes Jesus -
He has been raised from the dead.*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Lyra Davidica/Wallace/Head

INTROIT

"Easter Gloria"

Leach/Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of God, hear the astonishing news. Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

One: Break forth into joyous song and praises!

*All: The message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities revives us this day. Glory to God!
Alleluia!*

One: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

All: Glory to God! We are saved, for Jesus the Messiah is alive, and we will never be the same! Glory to God! Glory to God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #294

"Christ Arose!"

CHRIST AROSE

CALL TO CONFESSION

On this day, as on every day, we know the ways in which we have denied God's presence in our lives, with the words, the actions, the harm we offer to others. Yet on this blessed Easter morning, God heals us, God fills us with grace, and God calls us by name. Let us bring all we have done, so God might forgive us. Let us confess our sin, both individually and corporately, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of endless possibilities, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set ahead of us. Open our eyes this very morning, so that we may see and accept the new life you offer. And help us to show forth the resurrection of your beloved Son. (A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: On this Easter, as on every day, God calls us by name, and plants forgiveness, mercy, and hope in our lives. In the name of the Risen One, we are forgiven.

All: This is the good news! Christ is our peace, the peace we need, the peace we have always needed, the peace that will heal the world. Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.*

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day. Open our lips to tell of the empty tomb. Open our hearts to believe the good news. For we ask in the name of the Risen One. *Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 1-12
Pew Bible page 109

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

"Sound the Trumpet"

Wesley/Peterson

*Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is ris'n today!
Sound the trumpet the trumpet,
Sons of men and angels say:
Sound the trumpet, Alleluia!
Sound the trumpet, Alleluia!*

*Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth reply:
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is ris'n today!
For three days our thoughts remained at the cross;
For three days our hearts felt that all might be lost.
But then came the news that quickly spread:
Our Lord arose from the dead.
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is ris'n today!
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Sons of men and angels say:
Sound the trumpet, Alleluia!
Sound the trumpet, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth reply:
Sound the trumpet sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is ris'n today!
Christ the Lord is res'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, Like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,
Christ the Lord is ris'n today.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18
Pew Bible Page 140

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"She Did Not Find Christ, He Found Her"

Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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. This, we believe. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***HYMN 298**

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Pie Jesu from ‘Requiem’”

Lloyd Webber

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***HYMN #302**

“He Lives”

ACKLEY

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Blessing”

Dengler/Dengler

*Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.
Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.
Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,
Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.
Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Elvey/Wallace/Mitchell

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Ned Douglass; Carter MacFarland; Julia MacFarland; Harry Marsh

NHC GALLATIN: Joe Blackshear

THE HEARTH: Anna Gasser; Norma Jones, Ann Cowan

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers to the friends and family of Magi Gillogly who passed away on April 14, 2019.

Her service will be Wednesday, April 24 at 3pm at Anderson's Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from noon to 3pm before the service. Our sympathy and prayers also to Charles Moffatt on the death of his sister-in-law, Margaret Rice Patterson Moffatt on April 11, 2019.

Announcements

Please sign the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Bill Hamby; Liturgist: Ann Thurman; Nursery: Betty Jo Lesemann and Jessie Lynne Hines

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given in memory of Sara Moffatt by Charles Moffatt

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: this morning we will be collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing. Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

BOOK CLUB: This month we have been reading *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust. Join us Tuesday night at 7pm in the parlor for the discussion of this amazing book.

DAY RETREAT: Why wait until September for a retreat? This Saturday we will journey to Long Hunter State Park for a day of fun, fellowship, food, and devotion. All are welcome, including pets, but they must be on a leash. Travel will be on your own but we will coordinate carpooling. Questions, contact Susan Baker, Susan Johnson, or Dianne Cothran.

ELDERS: Ministry reports for next Sunday's session meeting are due to Carol by noon, Wednesday, April 24th.

NEWSLETTER: Deadline for article for *The In Touch* are due to Carol by noon, Wednesday, April 24th. Articles may be emailed to carol@fpcgallatin.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNERS: Dinner will be served at 5:30 and the cost is \$8. Please see your insert for the menu and reservation form. Reservations are required. The deadline to turn in your reservations is Monday by noon.

The speaker for this week is Jean Robinette Odum. Jean is a quilter, quilt collector, and independent textile researcher with a special interest in textile bags, (better known to you as feed sacks). She made her first quilt blocks in 1944 while her father was overseas in WWII. She is a five time Best of Show winner at the Tennessee State Fair and has had quilts exhibited at shows in Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Dollywood, Paducah, and Houston. She won awards at many of those shows.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of April we are collecting for Gallatin CARES: Tuna, ramen noodles, dried beans, cereal bars, oatmeal packages; HomeSafe: Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner. Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: On Monday, April 22nd, the church office will be closed. It will reopen on Tuesday morning at 9:30am.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES : It is time for us to honor our graduates. If you are one, know one, have a child or grandchild who is one, please let us know. We want to include all church family graduates in our Wall of Fame. We need a picture and a short biography including degree received, awards, activities and future plans. Please get these to the church office by April 30, 2019.

CHURCH CALENDAR

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON.-THURS. 9:30-4:30 FRI. 9:30-1:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:45am An Easter Celebration
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship for Resurrection Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Church Office Closed

10:30am Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

10:30am Meals on Wheels
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00 Book Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

4:00pm The Foundation
5:30 WNT Dinner
6:15 WNT Program
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

10:30am Meals on Wheels
6:30 Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

10:30am Meals on Wheels
1:00pm Church Office Closes

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00am Day Retreat to Long Hunter State Park
Parenting Class

SESSION

Class of 2019

Robert Blakey
Carrie Mabrey
Kenneth Thomson

Class of 2020

Chuck Deck
Sharon Sides
Bill Hamby

Class of 2021

Jennifer Anderson
Liz Ferrell
Ann Thurman

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
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