

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
(8:45) “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord! Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name!
Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and is risen! (Refrain)
Risen with Christ, with hearts made new, let us now offer our lives in praise! (Refrain)*

(11:00) “Alleluias” R. Lau
*Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken every chain!
Now through all the world it rings: the Lord is King of Kings!
The strife is o’er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!...
Christ, our Paschal lamb indeed today your people freed. Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, we celebrate the power of the Resurrection. We ask that you would receive our offerings as
signs of the new life and joy we have found in Christ. Multiply them and use them to bring hope to this
world and may we share the good news of Christ to all the world. Amen.

THE SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN “Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna!” HYMN TO JOY
*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.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Ris’n with Christ, we join the chorus, serve with joy in all our ways,
Filled with wonder, raise our voices, till the earth resounds with praise!*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE
8:45 “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”
11:00 “Rejoice” arr. Melody Bober
Noel Goemanne

We offer special thanks to our guest trumpeter, Chris Doty

*Those who are able please stand

First Presbyterian Church
Kingsport, Tennessee

*Seeking to see the face of Christ...
Striving to be the hands of Christ*



Celebration of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection of the Lord

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PRELUDE (8:45)
(11:00)

“Easter Hymn”
“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Melody Bober
arr. Paul Manz

SOLO VOICE (11:00)

BELLS OF RESURRECTION (11:00)

*HYMN OF GOOD NEWS (11:00)

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
His the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

Chris Doty, Trumpet

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: On this holy day, we come to celebrate the greatness of Jesus the Christ. We proclaim him as Lord.
Let us rejoice: Alleluia!
People: **Alleluia, Jesus is Lord of all the earth and the King of creation.**
Leader: The One whom leaders had thought to destroy has risen from the tomb!
Sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Jesus has risen!
People: **He is risen indeed!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where the body lay.*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won!

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won!

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Risen Savior, we claim to be Easter people, yet we confess that too often we do not experience its power. Our prayers are anemic; our faith is shallow. We place you on the sidelines of our work, family, and play. We take too much for granted. We become discouraged by our problems, limitations, and failures. God, forgive our shortsightedness and our lack of trust. Help us to see that you are at work in our lives and in the world. Amen.

CHORAL VERSE

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*Christ has risen for the people whom He died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace His grave.
Christ has risen for disciples huddled in the upstairs room.
He, whose word inspired creation, can’t be silenced by the tomb.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Christ forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries, and breaks down the strongest barriers to his love and peace. Through the resurrection, Christ’s power in the Holy Spirit lives and works here and now. Brothers and sisters, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake my soul and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav’n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom is giv’n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all!*

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15: 3-11

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Russ Pearson

GOSPEL READING John 20: 1-18

SERMON “The Dance Still Goes On” Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 157 “I Danced in the Morning” LORD OF THE DANCE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed
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.