



## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

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## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

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# Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

## Order of Worship

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE     *O Sons and Daughters*     O FILII ET FILIAE  
                 *Toccata on "Thine is the Glory"*     JUDAS MACCABEUS  
                 *Joy in the Morning*     Joel Raney  
                 Alice Walker, organ

OPENING SENTENCES     Mark 16:1-2

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT     *Be Not Afraid*     BE NOT AFRAID  
                 Sanctuary Choir

OPENING SENTENCES     Revelation 11:15

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232     EASTER HYMN  
                 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*  
                 Bill Cobham and Jim Patrick, trombones

✠ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us,  
and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.

**We rejoice that the grave could not hold this Jesus,  
that he has conquered death and risen to rule  
over all powers and principalities.**

We praise you that he summons us into new life,  
to follow him with joy and gladness.

**By your Spirit, lift us from death and despair,  
and set our feet in Christ's holy way,  
that our lives may be signs of his life,  
and all we have may show forth his love.**

Praise, glory and thanksgiving to you, our God,  
forever and ever. Amen.

✠ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you," Jesus said, "not  
as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be  
troubled, neither let them be afraid."

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack & Jean Rogers  
Bonnie, Bill & Katharine Wade  
Foster Hudson  
James & Vera Knight  
Ken & Rosalie Tabb  
Florence Newman & Vivian Sawyer  
Clayton Bailey & Leon Savage  
Elmer Blankenship  
James & Vivian Rogers  
J. C. & Helen Moon & Billy Knight  
Susan Hicks

Ann Bouchillon

#### In Honor of

Danny & Beth Vining  
Roger & Kathryn Wallace  
James, Melissa & Taylor Patterson  
Anne Adams  
Steve & Pat Bozarth  
John, Susan & Hannah Curtis  
Bill & Betty Strohecker  
Stephanie Fortson  
Louly & Sam Hay, Jr.  
Charlotte Rogers  
Betty Knight  
Harry Hicks, Ann & Fred Bagwell

Hughie Hudson  
Pam Stillerman

The Wades  
Dennis & Lelia Raines

Bob & Darcel Tabb  
Richie & Serwaa Amuzu  
Bernice Bailey  
Maxine Blankenship  
Travis Moss  
Joe & Cindy Moon  
Doug Hicks, Catherine  
Bagwell, Noah & Ada  
Mary Bollinger  
Geraldine McGaffney  
Anonymous

#### Given by

Alan, Laurie & Emily Bunn  
Gene A. Wallace  
Doug & Debra Arnold  
Jackie Barboe  
Diane & Bill Loeble  
Penny Blakeney  
Maxine Blankenship  
Travis Moss  
Joe & Cindy Moon  
Doug Hicks, Catherine  
Bagwell, Noah & Ada  
Dennis & Lelia Raines  
All of us

#### Members of our church family who have died since Easter 2016

*Darris Burrell, Margaret Wallace, Jack Yoder  
Elizabeth Gadilhe, Leon Savage, Ann Bouchillon and  
Ursula Kaminski*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By  
God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and  
to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and  
unfading."*

*I Peter 1:3-4*

## This Week at FPC



### Sunday, April 16, Easter

9:00 Handbell Choir  
 9:30 Children's Choir  
 10:00 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship Service

### Tuesday, April 18

4:00 Exercise Class

### Wednesday, April 19

6:45 Sanctuary Choir

### Saturday, April 22

11:00 Ursula Kaminski  
 Memorial service at FPC

### Sunday, April 23

9:00 Handbell Choir  
 9:30 Children's Choir  
 10:00 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 2:00 Ann Bouchillon Memorial  
 Service at FPC  
 3:00 Youth to "Honk, Jr."

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.  
 The gifts given for the Food Pantry are given in witness to  
 the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### In Memory of

Ursula Kaminski

Donald and Katherine Stephenson

Ray & Edy Moy

Howard and Madelle Boteler

Lucille Brown & Phoebe Bolton

Frank Davis

Newt & Edna Hinton

Henry & Mary Lott, Ken Lott

Margaret Adams Wallace

Mary Crudup

Jim Ashworth

Harriett Boggs Wilson

Pete & Pat Arnold

Jerry Barboe, Ive & Lora Mae Ridley,

Ben & Eva Barboe

Sandra Elder & Our Parents

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth I. Walker, Sr.

Dr. John B. Griffin, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. John B. Griffin, Sr.

David Stillerman

Hyman & Marguerite Stillerman

Arnold & Evelyn Underwood

Their Parents

Margaret Adams Wallace

### Given by

Larry & Day Kennon and

Wolf & Pily Waetzig

Mason Stephenson & Family

Gary & Susan Boteler

Doug & Sherri Bolton

Sarah Davis & Family

The Hintons

Gene A. Wallace

Ed Crudup

Joyce Ashworth

Doug & Debra Arnold

Jackie Barboe

Jean & Jim Elder

Ken & Alice Walker

Jim & Pam Stillerman

Billy & Stephanie Fortson

Roger & Kathryn Wallace

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

*Easter Anthem*  
 Sanctuary Choir

William Billings

*The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah!*  
*Now is Christ risen from the dead,*  
*And become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah!*  
*And did he rise? Did he rise?*  
*Hear it ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!*  
*He rose, He rose, He burst the bars of death*  
*And triumphed o'er the grave.*  
*Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports*  
*of light,*  
*And seized eternal youth.*  
*Man all immortal hail.*  
*Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man,*  
*Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.*

### THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*All the children are invited to come forward for the Word for Children.*  
*Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may go to children's*  
*activities downstairs.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 16:1-8  
 I Corinthians 15:12-20

SERMON

*Long Story Short*

William B. Wade, Jr.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

♠HYMN 236

*The Strife Is O'er*

VICTORY

♠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*  
 p. 35 in front of hymnal

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

p. 35 in front of hymnal

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

*He Is Risen*

Peter Pindar Stearns

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Hymn 240, refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us paralyzed  
but whose presence is overwhelming:  
breathe on us with your abundant life,  
that where we cannot see, we may have courage to believe  
that we may be raised with you.  
To you belong honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

✦ RECESSIONAL HYMN 826

CRUCIFER

*Lift High the Cross*

Bill Cobham and Jim Patrick, trombones

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Jesus said, "In the world you have tribulation, but be of  
good cheer, I have overcome the world."  
**Alleluia!**

✦ POSTLUDE

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

✦ Please stand, if able.

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

†Cy Wolverton-home

†Ed Perkerson-home

†Jorge Trujillo Herera-treatment for  
diabetes complications (brother of  
Pily Waetzig)

†Jose Luis Trujillo Herera-recovering  
from heart surgery (brother of Pily  
Waetzig)

†Richard Hall-liver cancer (friend of  
Milton Patton)

†Sam Hay, Jr.-rehab at Pres. Vil-  
lage, Austell

†Tootles Tingler-home

†Betty Strohecker-home (mother of  
Diane Loeble)

†Bill Strohecker-hospice care  
(father of Diane Loeble)

†Tommy Venable-heart attack,  
Piedmont-Newton (nephew of  
Maxine Blankenship)

†Peggy Spears-home (mother of  
Jean Blair)

†Chuck Brasher-heart valve surgery,  
home

†Debi (Dee) Selin-Atlanta Medical  
Center rehab

†Jim Ramsey-home

†Joel Kitchens-home

†Anderson Krieger-chemo at home

†Jeanette Davis-kidney failure  
(mother of Maria Davis)

†Bill Miller-home (brother of  
Beth Vining)

†Nat Allen Long-diabetes compli-  
cations (stepson of Alice Walker)

†Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of  
Phyllis Yoder)

†Fran Prince-chemotherapy

†Donald Vining-Recovery from  
spine surgery (brother, Danny  
Vining)

†Joyce V. Williams-cancer treatment  
(sister, Danny Vining)

†Chuck Hodges-treatment for  
lymphoma (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Louise Strickland-home

†Rebecca Kirby-cancer (family of  
Scarlet McCurry)

†Ron Swatty-heart problems,  
brother-in-law of Charles Ardis)

†Lecia Landolt-chemo for pancreatic  
cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)

†Mitchell Jessup -cancer (father of  
Nick Jessup)

†Sharon Walton-chemotherapy  
(friend of Patti Lanford)

†Sophia Hawley-Cystic Fibrosis

†John Fish-cancer (Bryson Wade's  
uncle)

†Roger Gossage-awaiting  
transplant

†Jan Coulon-home

†Jim Stalvey, Jr.-melanoma

**Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**

†Russ Cole-Rockdale Healthcare

†Jeanne Cannon-Darien, GA

†J. L. Johnson -Dogwood Forest  
Alpharetta, GA

**Riverside**

†Martha Borders

†Rita Harrell

**Merryvale**

†Guy McGiboney

†Bill Taylor

†Betty Robinson

†Louise White

†Betty Goins

†Hughie Hudson

**Peace Corps Volunteer**

†Pattie Lanford stationed in Lusaka,  
Zambia for 27 months

We extend our sympathy and pray-  
ers for **Kelly, Buster, Ansley and  
Addison Skinner** in the death of  
Kelly's father, **Bob Waters**; and for  
**Leonard Kaminski** and his family in  
the death of his wife, **Ursula**, who  
died on April 13. The memorial ser-  
vice will be held Saturday, April 22,  
at 11:00 a.m.

**Hospital Visitors:**

Bob & Darcel Tabb

*Worship Notes*

✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting  
with worship this morning.

✦ Ryan Henderson is the crucifer for this morning's worship.

✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to  
worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again  
when you leave.