



WELCOME!

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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:
 Nina Giles
Next week:
 Gregory Family

Ushers:
 Debra Arnold,
 Jim Stillerman,
 Aubrey Evans

Sound System:
 Ken Walker

Church Staff

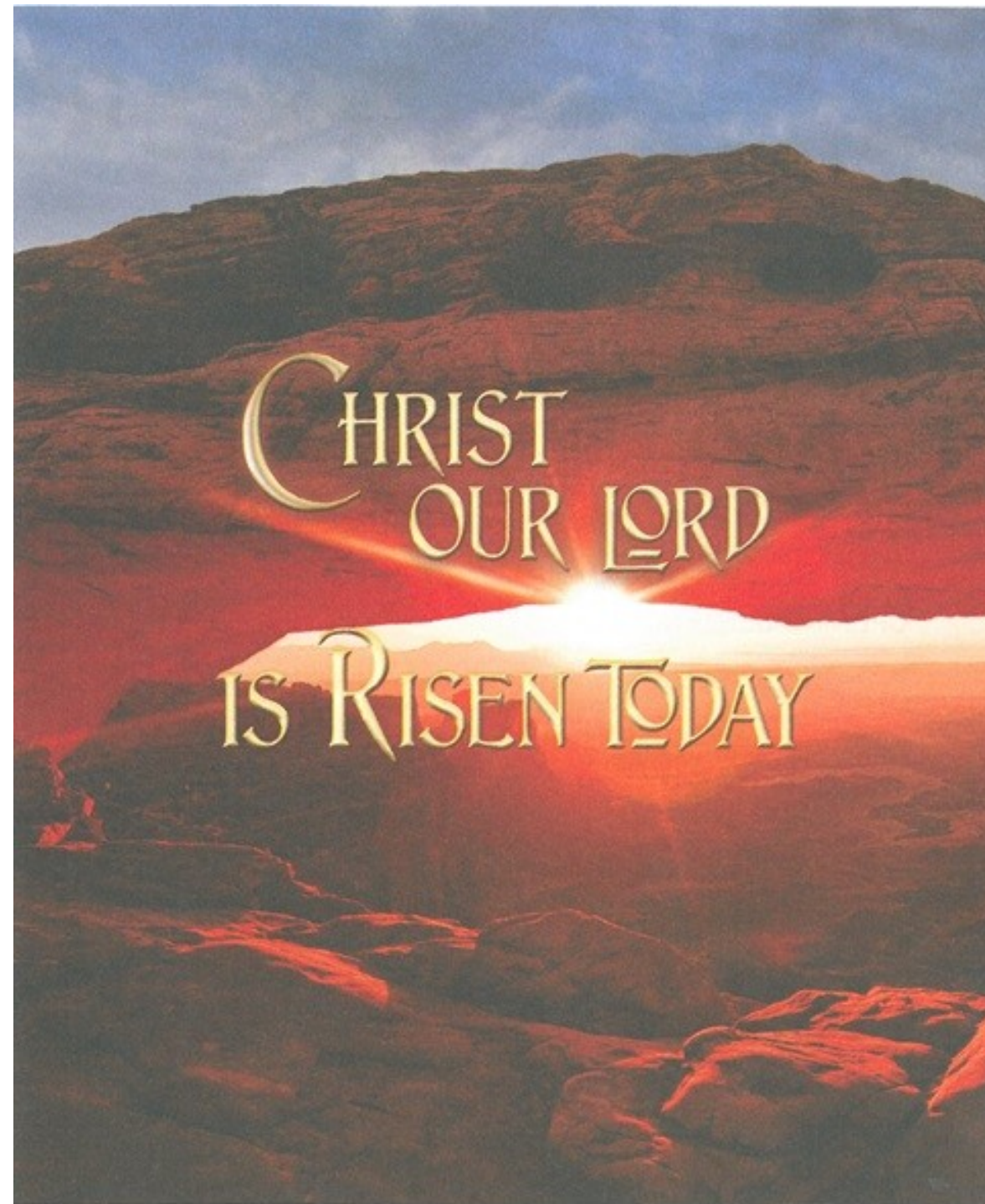
William B. Wade, Jr.
Pastor
 Louly Fowler Hay
Parish Associate
 Dan Walden
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry
 Peni Haug
Secretary-Treasurer
 Alan Bunn
Choir Director
 Alice Walker
 BA, CAGO, AAGO, *Organist and Ambassador Choir*
 Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato
Nursery
 Krissy Jones
Director, ELC

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2013
 Patrick Carmichael
 Judy Davis
 Denny Dobbs
 Aubrey Evans
 Dave Gregory

Class of 2014
 Debra Arnold
 Bill Loeble
 Darcel Tabb
 Roger Tingler
 Cy Wolverton

Class of 2015
 Gary Boteler
 Billy Fortson
 Jan Giles
 Jim Stillerman
 Kevin Weber



First Presbyterian Church

March 31, 2013
Easter Sunday

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Fantasia* on LYRICA DAVIDICA Rex Koury
Alice Walker, organ
All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA
First Presbyterian Church Brass Ensemble
Though I May Speak O WALY WALY
Perri Walden, soloist Dan Walden, soloist and guitar
Jon Paschal, guitar Alan Bunn, piano

OPENING SENTENCES John 1:1, 4-5

INTROIT *Were You There?* WERE YOU THERE
Janet Carmichael, solo

OPENING SENTENCES John 20:1-2

CHIMES

♠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123 EASTER HYMN
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

♠ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

God of Mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

Activities in the Life of the Church

An Exercise Class is held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adults are invited to participate.

Presbyterian Women's Circles to meet:

Circle I - Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. will meet at the home of Ann Bouchillon.

Circle II—Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. will meet at the home of Betty Robinson.

Circle III—Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 a.m. Janet Carmichael will be our hostess.

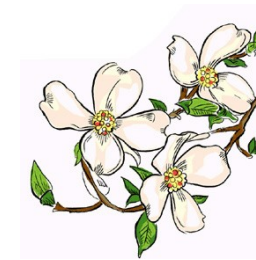
Rachael Mason will lead us in Lesson 8, "The Bad Seeds".

Circle IV—Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. will meet at the home of Stephanie Scarborough.

Circle V— Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. will meet at the home of Judy Hooten.

No Mid-Week Feast or Wednesday activities this week.

Food Pantry Needs for April: canned fruit.



THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, March 31

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Tuesday, April 2

PW Circle meetings....See list above
4:00 Exercise Class

Wednesday, April 3

No activities this week

Thursday, April 4

10:30 Ambassador Choir
11:30 Prayer Group

Sunday, April 7

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

†Jean Blair--home
 †Danielle Schubert—chemotherapy, home
 †Patti Lanford--foot surgery
 †Agnes Vining—treatment for cancer (sister-in-law of Danny and Beth Vining)
 †Richard Katenkamp--lung & liver cancer (friend of the Liems)
 †Anderson Krieger--Leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill)
 †Billy McCarthy--broken ribs (father of John Mc-Carthy)
 †Barbara Johnson—home
 †Carla Harvill-surgery, home
 †Tyler Head - Newton High wrestler; spinal cord injury; Shepherd
 †Clarence Price - Parkview Manor
 †Roland Nelson—very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
 † Erin Kelahan—auto accident and brittle bone disease (friend of Joyce Ashworth)
 † Claude Bennett - friend of Milton Patton
 †Revis Blakeney, Jr -stage IV cancer (nephew of Reed Blakeney)
 †Sylvia Smith—leukemia (friend of the Kennons)
 †Jeannie Liem - awaiting kidney transplant
 †Donnie Vining—chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
 †Jackie Wood—brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)
 †Courtney LeCroix Hoover - awaiting double lung transplant, Florida
 †Shirley Smith—awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

†Joy Knight

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

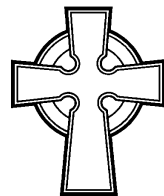
†Sarah Chesnut - Monroe
 †Mary Cline - Azalea Gardens
 †Russ Cole - Azalea Gardens
 †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
 †Doris Hicks - Merryvale

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps
 †Mary Crudup
 †Doris Mote
 †Murray and Hazel McClure
 †Frances Ivey

Hospital Visitor:

Alice Walker



To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Gaelic Alleluia

Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Robert Sewell, tambourine

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:3-18

SERMON

Remembered

William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

(refrain is sung only after the 3rd stanza)

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
p. 14 in front of hymnal

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 16 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

Fanfare of Triumph
Handbell Choir

Joy

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ALLELUIA NO. 1

(Hymn 106, refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, through Christ's resurrection you have lifted us up and have filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gift. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy; for we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ RECESSIONAL HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

Jesus said: "In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Alleluia!

✦ POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

"Hallelujah" is our final act of worship today.

Therefore, please remain standing until worship is concluded.

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing.

✦ Please stand if you are able

WORSHIP NOTES

✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, Jake, Terri and John McCarthy are assisting in the worship service today.

✦ We express appreciation to the FPC Brass Ensemble: Bill Cobham, Robert Sewell, Mel Sampson, Chloe Sampson, Tim Oldhaver, and Ken Jones, who are playing for our service this morning.

✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn your cell phones back on** at the end of the service.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Each Easter Presbyterian churches from all over our denomination collect the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. This offering benefits people in need around the world. If you can donate, please note "One Great Hour" on your check and place it in the envelope supplied in your bulletin. For more information a leaflet is included in today's bulletin. Thank you.



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**
Luke 24:6