

# Easter Sunday

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Air* F. Price

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *An Easter Greeting* Alexander/Howe

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear the Good News: The grave is empty! Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

One: This is the day of our Lord's victory!

All: **Let us celebrate and be happy!**

One: God is alive – new birth is given.

All: **Hope is alive – a new age is dawning.**

One: Joy is alive – redemption is near.

All: **Love is alive – death cannot harm us.**

One: We are alive – new life is within us.

All: **This church is alive – God's Spirit is within us.**

One: Christ is alive – he is risen from the grave!

All: **Christ is alive – he is risen, indeed!**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #245  
Sung to the tune: EASTER HYMN (*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of resurrection, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we find it hard to believe that death has been defeated. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but for hope, joy, and love. Without your abiding presence through the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken in this world and bring peace. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Hear the Good News! Christ is alive, death is destroyed, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!**

RESPONSE *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248, vv. 1&3

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Christ Is Alive!* #246, vv. 1,2,5

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 65:17-25 p. 696 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen* Stan Petbel

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:1-18 p. 114 NT

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**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sarah Morgan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Nimrod from Enigma Variations* E. Elgar

Response *Thine Is the Glory* #238, v. 1

Prayer of Dedication

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Doux Noelle Robertson

Presentation

Baptismal Vows

Profession of Faith – *The 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 is seated at 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.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Charge & Welcome

HYMN OF SENDING *Lift High the Cross* #826

### BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* D. German

THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matt Casey – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

Justin Brueggemann – Guest Organist

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Dana and Craig Hendrix, Cleston Jones, Mary Kay Sullivan

**Technicians:** Dale Henley, Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

## WORSHIP

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C.

Apr 24	John 20:19-31	Sent by Christ
May 1	John 21:1-19	Do You Love Me?
May 8	John 10:22-30	My Sheep Hear My Voice
May 15	John 13:31-35	Love One Another

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell to the glory of God.

**THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is invited to take part in our annual "Flowering of the Cross" this morning! Flowers are available at the front of the sanctuary to place on the cross. Following the service (weather permitting), the cross will be carried outside for all to see and have their pictures made with.

**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN:** NEXT Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Kirkin' o' the Tartan during the morning worship service. The Kirkin' o' the Tartan service celebrates our Presbyterian Scottish heritage in worship. "Kirkin'" comes from "kirk," the Scottish word for church, so the phrase literally means the "Churching of the Tartan," though most people take it to mean "blessing" of the tartans. If you are interested in participating by carrying a tartan and/or if you have a tartan at home, please contact Charles White at [cwhite90@utk.edu](mailto:cwhite90@utk.edu).

**NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL ORDAIN AND INSTALL** elders to the Session Class of 2025. Our elders-elect are: Zachary Burch, Lisa Henley, Elizabeth Seastrunk, and Terry Weaver.

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION!** We will host a Graduation Celebration to honor our 2022 graduates following worship on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a Taco Bar for \$8 per adult (kids eat free). Please call the church office by Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to make a reservation. Our 2022 graduates are Dale Henley and Kylie Beets (high school) and Lindsay Casey (college). Baskets for each are in the church office if you would like to drop off a card or a gift. Let's give them a loving send-off!

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COVID PHASE YELLOW.** Face coverings are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Physical distancing is encouraged.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. Children are always welcome in worship, but a **nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Hearing Devices** are available, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

## CONNECT

**EASTER SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST!** Join us for a Continental breakfast on Easter morning! We'll start at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will be finished in time for the 11:00 service. If you have guests for Easter, please feel free to bring them with you. Let's all get reacquainted! See you then!

**CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS OR SOON-TO-BE PARENTS OF 2<sup>ND</sup> PRES:** If you have recently adopted, fostered or had a baby (or will soon), and would like to participate in a church wide shower, we would love to celebrate you and your little one(s). Please let Lisa Henley ([lmrhenley@gmail.com](mailto:lmrhenley@gmail.com)) know by April 21st if you would like to participate. The tentative date is Sunday, May 15th in the early afternoon.

## GROW

**COLOSSIANS BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Tim will lead a 5-week Bible study on the book of Colossians for all who are interested. The class will be from 12:00-1:00 on Thursdays, beginning this Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Mary Chambers Room. If you wish to bring a brown bag lunch, please feel free to do so.

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK:** On Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, our weekly small group discussion of the Gospel of Mark will resume in the Mary Chambers Room at 6:30 p.m. Our focus will be the last 4 chapters of Mark, which encompass the end of Jesus' ministry in human form, his death, and resurrection. Pizza and salad will be served at 5:45 p.m., and volunteers will provide desserts. If you plan to attend most of the sessions, please let Kathy Duggan know by text (865-441-8683) or email ([kduggan55@gmail.com](mailto:kduggan55@gmail.com)). Drop-ins are also welcome.

**THE FAITH SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will NOT meet today.

## GO

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be received today. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** We collected \$4,186 for this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. This is the most we have ever received! These funds will be donated to KARM to help with hunger relief. Thank you all for your generosity!

**FISH PANTRY:** Our FISH Pantry ministry is a ministry that helps feed shut-ins and those in need. If you can help pack grocery bags or deliver them to homes, our next date is Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 in the Fellowship Hall. Call Joe Clarke at 865.335.0421 if you are interested in helping.

**ROBERT MARKS MOSHI TO VISIT 2<sup>ND</sup> PRES ON MAY 8:** For the last several years, 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church has supported the school at St. Mark's Children's Home and Orphanage in Tanzania, Africa. The director of the Children's Home, Robert Marks Moshi, is coming stateside for a visit; we will be host him on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Robert will be giving a presentation on the ministry and answering questions at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. He will also give a brief report in worship. We hope that you'll come early that Sunday to join us for this special visit.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday)

9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
Easter Egg Hunt (Preschool Playground)  
10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Office Closed

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

### Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Mary Chambers Room)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room & Gym)

### Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine (Gym)  
5:45 p.m. Dinner & Gospel of Mark Discussion (MCR)

### Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

12:00 p.m. Colossians Study (Mary Chambers)

### Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & the Future (Barbour Room)  
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. Worship – Kirkin' o' the Tartans

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Arllys Milligan, Beverly White, Beth & Daniel Robertson,  
Bruce Foster, Pam Maples, Scott Farris, and Peter Douglas Hamilton.

\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request.  
Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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Check out our blog: [2ndpresknox.blogspot.com](http://2ndpresknox.blogspot.com)

**WI-FI NETWORK:** Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

**2<sup>nd</sup> EDITION:** Deadline to submit articles, photos or announcements for the May newsletter is **April 20<sup>th</sup>**! Please send information to Bonnie at [bsmith@2ndpres.org](mailto:bsmith@2ndpres.org).



*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,  
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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