

Sunday Worship

April 21, 2019

Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good;
He came into this world to make dead people live."
— Lee Strobel

Easter Sunday

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

CHIMING THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

"Forth He Came at Easter" French/Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; the Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Where, O death is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live,

even though he dies; and whoever lives and

believes in me will never die."

Thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Joel Raney

Diane Combs, organ Craig Summers, piano

*OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #245

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION, in unison

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life so that death might be brought to an end and to give us a new life in Him. Yet we confess we choose to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

- A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION -

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH,

from *The Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 45

What benefit do we receive from "the resurrection" of Christ?

First, by his resurrection Christ has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death.

Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life.

Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

* PASSING THE PEACE

And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God's command to love and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Sacred Harp/Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 Pew Bible, page 768

Sermon "I Have Seen the Lord!" Rev. Holly Davis

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE -

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE, seated

"He Lives"

on screen

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever others say.

I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer; and just the time I need him, he's always near.

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;

I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast, the day of his appearing will come at last.

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Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing, eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind.

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GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Praise His Greatness" Mark Hayes

* **DOXOLOGY** **Traditional Melody** **#606**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* **CLOSING HYMN** **"Lift High The Cross"** **#826**

* BENEDICTION

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" #240, Verse 2

POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Matt Corl

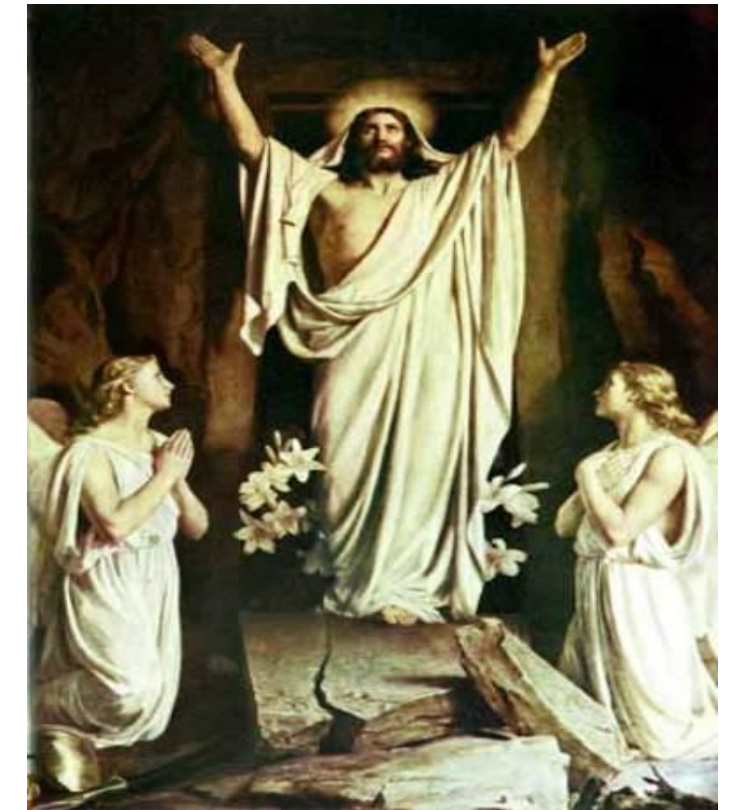
* *If able, please stand for these portions of the service.*

April 21, 2019

A standing ovation to the cast and crew of
The Living Last Supper.
FANTASTIC performance!!

First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA



This WEEK: April 21-28

04-21 Today NO REFRESHMENTS or Fellowship Hour
 04-22 Mon 9:30 Quilters
 10:30 Prayer Group
 NO Lunch & Bible Bunch
 1:30 Christian Education Team
7:00 GAME NIGHT!!! See Posters
Please RSVP to Office
Happy Birthday, Lynn Hanna!

04-23 Tues 9:30 – Crafters - ALL ARE WELCOME!
Happy Birthday, Judi Crane!

04-24 Wed NO Grow Forward Team
Happy Birthday Sylvia Lonnee & Wayne McDonald!

04-25 Thurs *Happy Anniversary, John & Mary Schrenk!!*
 04-27 Sat 2:00 Frank Casey Memorial Service

**** OUT THERE ****

May 09 – 3:00 pm - Golf & 6:00 BOOMERS. See Posters
 May 30 – “STORIES” – Women’s Retreat. Lake Logan.
 Complete calendar @ www.fpcwaynesville.org

Church Staff

Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor
 Joel Lillethun, Minister of Music
 Diane Combs, Organist
 Scott Lawrence, Sexton
 Kristi Siplon, Office Manager

TITHES & OFFERINGS

At April 14

Tithes and Giving	\$3,620.00
Organ Fund	710.00
On Great Hour of Sharing	50.00
Church Decorations	84.00
PW-Ruth Circle	43.80

ATTENDANCE

March 24	90
March 31	101
April 7	89
April 14	89

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Family of Frank Casey Family of Jerry Bailey
 Joyce Boyd Margaret Moore Bebe Abel
 Lynn Hanna Barbara Hoadley
 Jim Whitman Anita Desmond
 Evelyn Groomes
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Our military, police, firefighters & EMT's
Our Missionaries Abroad & The Peace Corps
 Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic
 John McCall (from Black Mountain) in Taiwan
 Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell in Brazil
 Brian & Sandi Thompson-Royer in Guatemala

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Easter Sunday

The Session, Our Church Elders

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Joan Schrenk (2019), Christian Education, 564-6330
Drew Schrader (2020),
 Communications & Personnel, 404-520-0170
Ruth Caldwell (2021), Congregational Care, 452-0020
Rick Croskery (2021), Building and Grounds, 252-413-8737
Judi Crane (2019), Hospitality, 703-597-5377
Lynn Kelley (2020), Finance, 627-2736
Ron Tingle (2021), Clerk of Session, 400-6900
Denise Butler (2019) Worship, 246-9154

Child care for babies and young children is available.
 Please meet our childcare providers
 in the Nursery downstairs.