

## Order of Worship

*Our Easter Sunday Sanctuary is especially lovely! Thank you to those who dedicated Easter lilies.*

**Easter Fanfare** *Litanies* (see note\*\*) J. Alain

**\*Processional Hymn #232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Christ is risen!

**People:** He is risen indeed!

**Leader:** The stone has been rolled away.

**People:** Death has been defeated.

**Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made.

**People:** We will rejoice and be glad in it!

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the risen Christ.

**People:** With joy, hope, and glad hearts, we worship the Lord!

#### Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth. Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #244** *This Joyful Eastertide*

#### \*Passing of the Peace

**Anthem** *My Lord, What a Morning* H.T. Burleigh  
Chancel Choir

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon** “Resurrection Hope”  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
Rev. Lorenzo R. Small, Sr.

**\*Hymn of Preparation #526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

#### Communion

**Offering** *The Heavens Declare* B. Marcello  
FPC Bells

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Offertory Prayer

**\*Closing Song** *Mighty to Save* Fielding/Morgan

#### \*Charge & Benediction

#### Postlude

\*Stand if able

Bible for Lunch Bible Study 1st and 3rd Wednesday - Noon in the Parlor  
Biblical Worldview Bible Study 2nd and 4th Wednesday - 7pm in the Parlor  
Young Adults Bible Study 2nd and 4th Wednesday - 7pm in Room 12

\*\*Composer Jehan Alain (1911-1940) writes: “When the Christian soul no longer finds new words in its distress to implore God’s mercy, it repeats ceaselessly and with vehement faith the same invocation. Reason has reached its limit. Alone, faith continues its ascent.”

In memory of mother, Joyce Ashley  
*Martin Ashley*

In memory of husband, Bruce  
*Kiran Bilanow*

In honor of family & friends  
*Kiran Bilanow*

In loving memory of Virginia Burke  
*Colleen Burke*

In loving memory of Loretta Gold  
*Colleen Burke*

In honor of loved ones  
*Helga Carpenter & family*

In memory of Carolyn Christ  
*Pete Christ & family*

In memory of Bud & Elsie Carr  
*Pete Christ & family*

In memory of John & Ellen Christ  
*Pete Christ & family*

In celebration of spring  
*Katie Hill*

In memory of loved ones  
*John & Bunny Hosking*

In memory of parents  
*John & Cindy Koerner*

In memory of loved ones  
*The Lusk Family*

In memory of family  
*Jim & Helen Noble*

In memory of loved ones  
*Jean Parker & family*

In memory of family & friends  
*Mary Rosa*

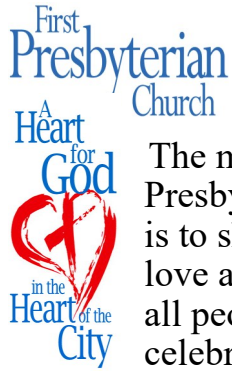
In memory of parents  
*David & Jean Rost*

In memory of loved ones  
*David & Jean Rost*

In memory of John & Patti  
*Sue Stetler*

In loving memory of Orville  
*Kathleen Strang*

In memory of Mary & those other  
Church members who went to be  
with Jesus this last year.  
*Ed Scheinfeldt*



The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to share God's love and grace with all people and celebrate the truth of Jesus Christ.

We approach this purpose with a commitment to "unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and love in all things."

We fulfill this purpose by Serving Christ through SERVICE to others.

Connecting people to God through OUTREACH.

Nourishing people in the Spirit through WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP and DISCIPLESHIP.

We express this purpose through our Core Values:

- † GLORIOUS WORSHIP
- † SPIRIT EMPOWERED PRAYER
- † LIFE ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE
- † GRACIOUS WITNESS
- † COMPASSIONATE SERVICE
- † ABUNDANT LIFE THROUGH COMMUNITY
- † EVERY PERSON'S DIGNITY AFFIRMED

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO CONNECT WITH US!



**Remember in Prayer:** Pat Brewer, Bruce Davy, Katie Graham, Carrie & Jim Hoglen, Chuck & Lela Mann (Denise Rust's father), Paula McPhee, Richard Medaugh, Georgann Parker, Annettie Tribbett. In Military-James Burns, Steve Mackinder and Samantha Rainwater.

*We thank those who chose to provide Easter Lilies to beautify our Sanctuary today. Many of these will be delivered to our home bound.*

**This week at First Presbyterian Church:**

- Mon., 4/6 4:45P Retreat Center Comm.
- Tues., 4/7 8:30A Prayer
  - 9A Pickleball
  - 10A Chair Yoga
  - 1:30P Pickleball
- Wed., 4/8 1:30P Open Gym
  - 6P Cub Scouts
  - 7P Worldview Bible Study
  - Young Adults Bible Study
- Thurs., 4/9 9A Pickleball
  - 9:30A Sew'n Sews
  - 10A Elizabeth Circle
  - 5:30P Bell Choir
  - 6P ZUMBA
  - 6:30P Chancel Choir
- Sat., 4/11 9A Isaiah House
  - 10A KCC Rehearsal
- Sun., 4/12 10A WORSHIP
  - 3P KCC Concert

**Coming at you:**

LMPW Spring Gathering - April 18th  
Contact Sue Hutson, 601-4918 for details. \$20. includes morning refreshments and lunch following the program.

MISSION SUNDAY - April 19th  
CHURCH SUMMIT - April 25th - 9A  
44th ANNUAL COMMUNITY

PRAYER BREAKFAST - May 5th  
Speaker: Darryl Strawberry  
Tickets: [www.bcprayerbreakfast.org](http://www.bcprayerbreakfast.org)

HERITAGE SUNDAY - May 17th  
We will recognize our 50+ year members and our traditional Chicken Pie meal will be served after worship. Presented will be displays highlighting our early history as a combined Presbyterian-Congregational Church (1836-1883).

PW SALAD SUPPER - June 2 - 6P  
We will welcome speaker, Deb Stanley.  
Taking Tea: "Making Heartfelt Connections"  
RSVP to Sue Hutson 601-4918 or Kiran Bilanow 968-3296

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Rachel Grey. Rachel is new to the position of Church Office Administrator. She will be working closely with Jenny Moore as Jenny transitions toward retirement.

**Book of the Month Club!**

Join the discipleship ministry as we journey through one book a month from now through April. Reading together, growing together, and gathering for meaningful conversation.

☐ April 28: Gently and Lowly by Dane Ortlund.

We are offering two meeting times on the last Tuesday of each month at noon and 6 pm to discuss each month's reading in the parlor! Reach out to Taylor Brown or Gerda VanStralen to get connected, or email Taylor at [tayjbrown96@gmail.com](mailto:tayjbrown96@gmail.com).

**CHOIR NEWS! India Carney-Wright** is a recent graduate of Kellogg Community College with an associate in Human Services. Along with her passion for helping people is a passion for music; India has participated in various choirs over her 23 years and has always found joy in creating music with those who share the same passion. She is very happy to join us and spread the love!



A fun opportunity to break bread with members and friends. Our next gathering will be **April 19th** when we gather

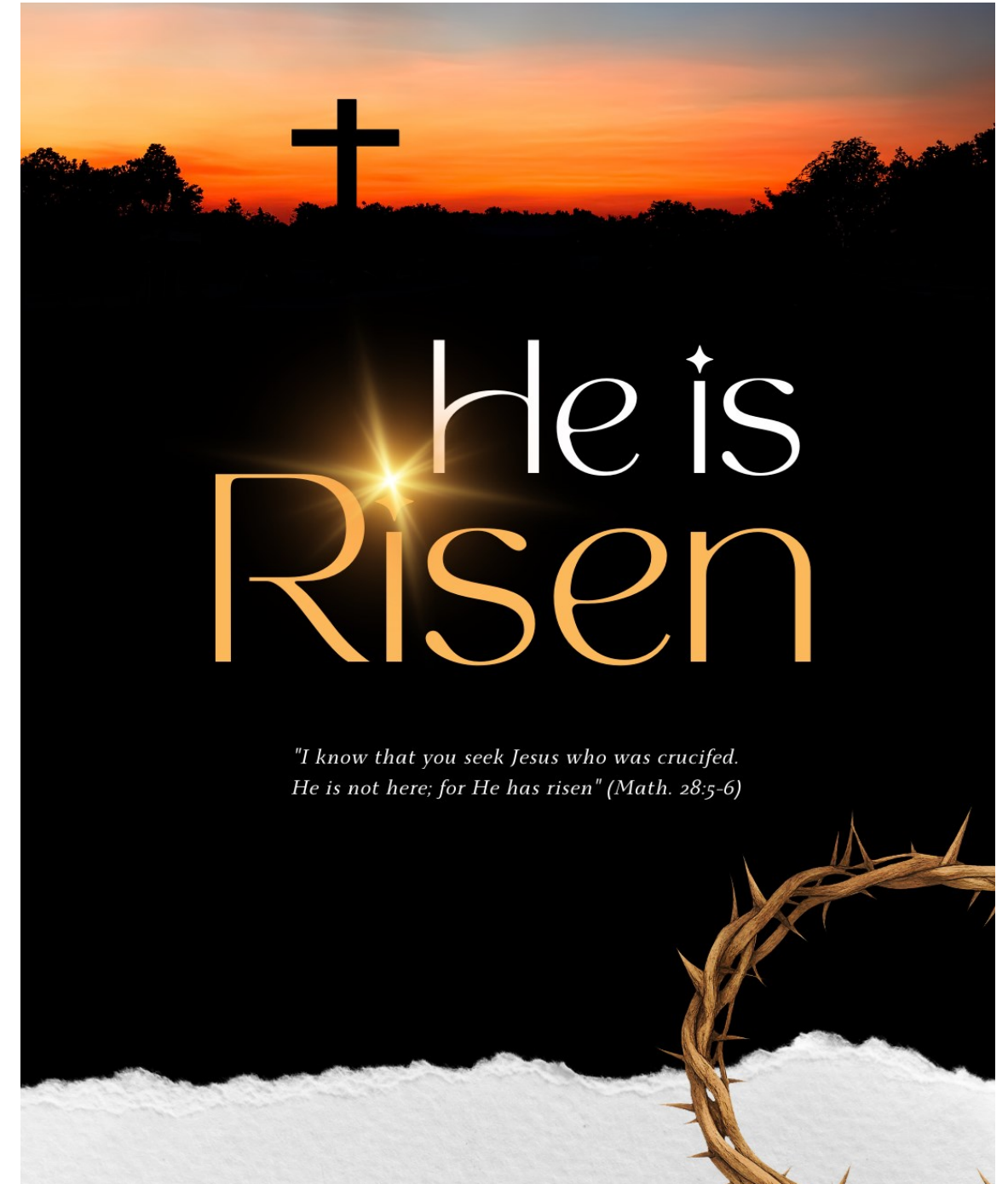
with our Mission Ministry Team and guests for Mission Sunday. Make out the orange *After Church* RSVP card in the pew. Select your food item/place it in the offering plate by April 12th, the 2nd Sunday of the month. This reserves you a place at a table.

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*"I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen" (Math. 28:5-6)*

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