

OUR INVITATION

Every service of worship invites us to consider our relationship to Jesus Christ and to his church. If you are not vitally involved in some community of faith, perhaps this congregation is the place where you can worship, find fellowship, grow, and share in our mission and witness to the world. If you would like to discuss this important matter, please call the church office to speak with the pastor.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder - George Venner (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)
Ushers - Nick Scholl,
Richard Mauldin & John Futrell

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

The candle burning on the communion table today has significance in the story we have told liturgically this past week. During the Service of Darkness on Friday evening, the candles were extinguished to commemorate the coming death of the Savior. Today this candle burns brightly again to commemorate the Resurrection—that evil, darkness, sin, and death are never the last word! That is the theme of today's worship.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, April 17 - Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service w/Brass Instrumental
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Monday, April 18

Church Offices will be closed

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Evening Circle

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 & 20

Rev. Doughton will be in Austin with Leadership Mesquite

Saturday, April 23

11:00am - 2:00pm Cohost District 5 Gathering - Rutherford Park

Sunday, April 24 - Youth Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Monday, April 25 - Saturday, May 7

Rev. Doughton will be in the Holy Land for Continuing Education

We want to thank the following who provided flowers for our services today:

Debbie Aynes in memory of James Aynes
Debbie Aynes in memory of Margaret Simpson
Ronnie and Amanda Aynes in honor of our daughters, MacKenzie Lou and Adeline Hazel
Ronnie and Amanda Aynes in honor of our parents, Debbie Aynes, DiAnna Greer, Clarence and Brenda Greer
Ronnie and Amanda Aynes in memory of our dad in heaven, James Aynes
Sue Bohmer in honor of the music program of the church
Sue Bohmer in memory of Mary Holland
Victor & Karen Carboni in memory of family members who have gone to the Lord
Ross and Sharon Condarco as a gift to the church
Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer in loving memory of R. J. Farmer, DDS, Karen Dixon and our parents
Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer in loving memory of Nickie Wilbanks and Marjorie Akin

Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer in honor of our children and grandchildren
Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer in honor of Tom Wilbanks
Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer in honor of Jones, Mary Lee and Family
Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer in honor of Renee Stormer and the entire FPC Staff
Kirk Dixon in honor of Susan Farmer

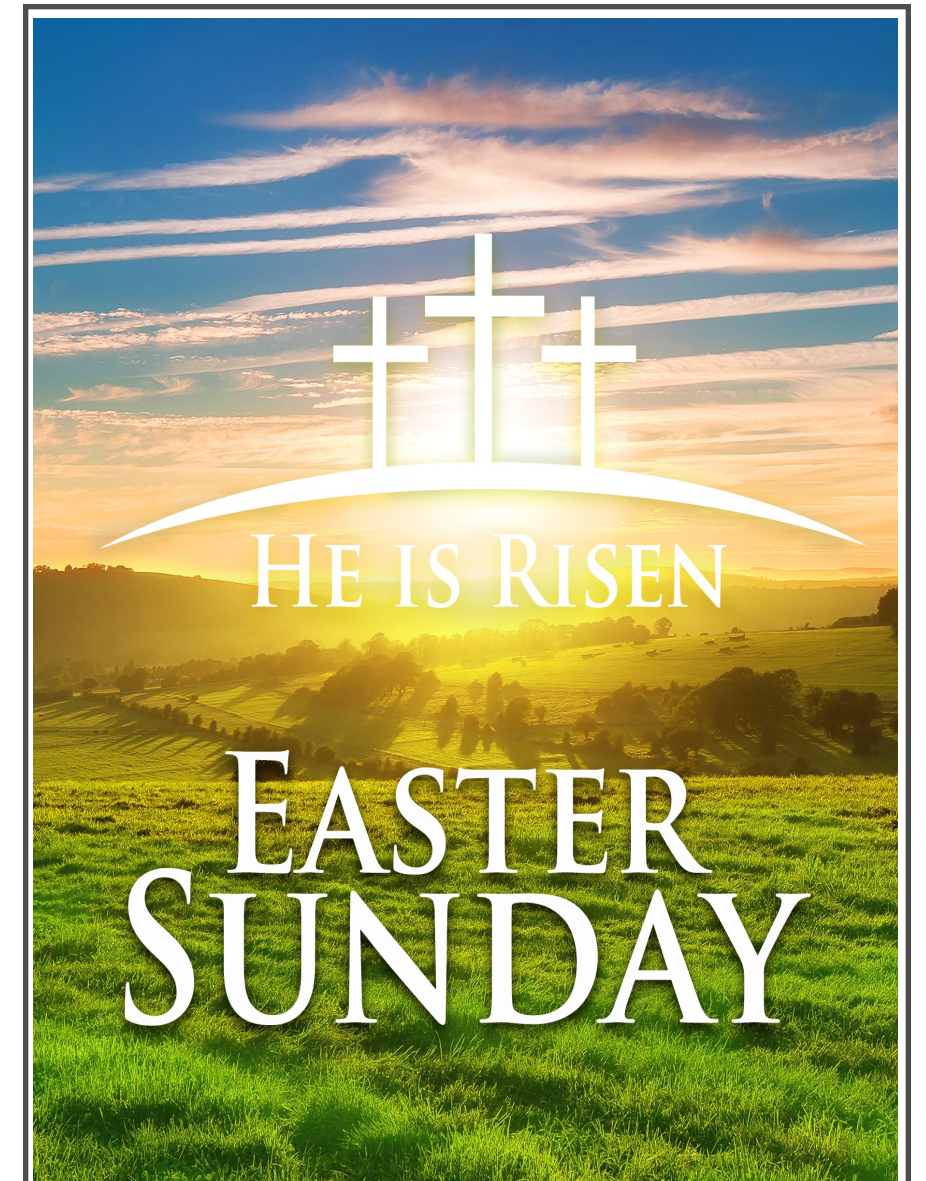
The Doughton Family in memory of Erastus B. J. Doughton
The Doughton Family in honor of Lynda and Dallas Ward, Leila B. Doughton, Jack MacMillan, Leslie Ward, Leila B. and John Hinkle, Jr.
Jones and Mary Lee Doughton in honor of Bennett and Mary Claire Doughton and Tripp Hinkle

Roger Foltz in honor of David Foltz and fiancé Wendy Van Deusen
Jan and Doug Fort in memory of our son, Adam D. Fort
Linda Fricke in memory of Dan Fricke
Linda Fricke in memory of Lisa Fricke, Billie Hill, Carolyn Hill and Hazel Gates
Meg GarverHamilton in honor of the staff and committee heads, Deacons and Elders
Ron and Sheila Hammer in memory of Roger Rich
Ron and Sheila Hammer in memory of Joe and Sarah Hammer
Mike Hill in loving memory of Carolyn Hill
Mike Hill in memory of John and Billie Hill
Mike Hill in memory of Dan Fricke
David Howard in memory of Dawna Howard
David Howard in memory of Joshua Howard
Phil and Celeste Johnson in honor of Rev. Jones Doughton and Family
Phil and Celeste Johnson in honor of the Ministry of Tom and Nikki Wilbanks
John and Paula Kusewitt in honor of our parents and families, with our love
John and Paula Kusewitt in honor of our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Tom Wilbanks and wife Nickie, for their many years of dedication and service
John and Paula Kusewitt in memory of our grandparents – we adore you and treasure every memory

John and Paula Kusewitt in honor of our church staff
Stephen and Susan Leake in memory of Pat Smith
Stephen and Susan Leake in memory of Loncy and Bettye Leake
Stephen and Susan Leake in memory of Leroy and Pauline Tanner
Michael and Robbie Lee in honor of Estalene Marshall
Paul and Sue Luce in memory of Edwin and Agnes Carr, and Robert Luce
Sheryl Miller in honor of the Doughton Family
Sheryl Miller in memory of my parents, Ben and Mary Williams
Estle Powell in honor of John Powell, Olivia Powell and Nathaniel Powell
Estle Powell in memory of JoAnn Powell
Bob and Maurine Robinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanby
Bob and Maurine Robinson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Robinson
Bob and Maurine Robinson in memory of Mrs. Kathy Krajca and Betty Scott
John and Susan Scholl in memory of our parents
Eric and Lori Schwartz in honor and memory of Dr Tom and Nickie Wilbanks
Eric and Lori Schwartz in memory of Billie Hill, Carolyn Hill, Dan Fricke, and Robert Schwartz

Rick Secord in memory of Frederick and Ellen Secord
Rick Secord in memory of Dale and Dorothy Berry
Hope L. Sheppard in loving memory of my beloved husband of 66 years,
Rev. James "Jim" R. Sheppard, Jr.
Hope L. Sheppard in loving memory of our first-born son, Mark Stephen Sheppard and his wife Mary Katherine
Hope L. Sheppard with pride and joy for my family, Psalm 133:1
Hope L. Sheppard in honor of the future marriage of Hope Elizabeth Sheppard-Mahaffey and Theodore "Teddy" Cooper on April 30, 2022, in Tulsa Oklahoma
Hope L. Sheppard in honor and appreciation of my neighbors across the street, Richard and Janet Page Elsea

Ann Smith in honor of Rev. Doughton and Family
Ann Smith in honor of Stephen Leake for his continuing Sunday School lessons
Ann Smith in honor of Renee, Edie, Ryoji and Ben
Ann Smith in honor of Brianne and Jeremy Davis, Megan and Justin Rains
Ann Smith in honor of Smith and Dylan Rains
Paul F. Snyder in memory of my mother, Lillie Synder
George Venner in memory of and Pat Venner
Dallas and Lynda Ward in memory of the Ward Family
Dallas and Lynda Ward in memory of the Carlson Family
Beverlee Witty in memory of Mel Witty
Beverlee Witty in memory of Tommy Kidd
Beverlee Witty in memory of David Baker



GUIDE TO WORSHIP

APRIL 17, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries
Ryoji Shimpo, Organist, Pianist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* arr. Cindy Berry

INTROIT (vs. 1 & 3) *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Easter Acclamation* (Repeat three times)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN 232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

*OPENING PSALM AND PRAYER *from Psalm 118*

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through and give thanks to the Lord.

I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Glorious Lord of life, by the resurrection of Your Son You overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

*RESPONSE (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

*ANTHEM *Resurrection Joy* arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Thine is the glory, risen, con-q'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death has won.

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded raven clothes where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, con-q'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death has won.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!

The world resound in triumph, and all that is there in;
let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;
we with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty, Eternal, and Victorious God; You give strength to those who believe and hope to those who doubt; as we heard Your Word read and proclaimed, may we see the hope and strength of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON # *Matthew 28:1-10*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

THE SECOND LESSON # *Matthew 28:16-20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Musette* J.S. Bach
Brass Quintet trans. Ronald C. Dishinger
Issac Escoto - Senior, Euphonium; Jayden Insyxiengmay - Freshman, Tuba;
Jonathan Santos Estrada - Senior, Trumpet; Ariana Trevino - Senior, Trumpet;
Nicole Willis - Junior, French Horn

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Doughton
The children and youth are invited to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 236 *The Strife Is O'er*

SERMON *Resurrection* Rev. Doughton

ANTHEM *Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King!* Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Kingdoms may rise, and kingdoms may fall;
the Kingdom of heaven endures through it all.

Death is defeated and Jesus is Lord!

The Lion of Judah alive evermore!

Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King!

Crown Him Savior, Lord of everything!

Ransome from heaven, to Him we sing!

Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him Lord and King!

Alive now in Christ, the Father's good plan;
the Savior of glory, Redeemer of man was nailed to the cross.

He died in our place for life everlasting because of grace!

Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King!

Crown Him Savior, Lord of everything!

Ransom from heaven, to Him we sing!

Crown Him Jesus! Crown Lord and King!

Jesus: greatest, highest; Jesus, powerful, mightiest,

Jesus, Son of the Living God! He is Jesus; no one greater, Jesus,

Lord and Savior, Jesus, crown Him Lord of all! Crown Him Jesus!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

ANTHEM *Crown Him With Many Crowns* George J. Elvey
Brass Quintet arr. Harold Gore

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN 238 *Thine Is the Glory*

*BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The love of God our Father, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit remain with you always.

Amen.

*RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel
Chancel Choir
Live and pre-recorded