



**WELCOME!**

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**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY**

**Caring for Our Youngest Members in the Nursery:**

Trista Hooten-Young  
Ann Bouchillon

**Next week:**

Arnold Family  
Nina Giles

**Host:**

Jerry Gunter

**Ushers:**

Elizabeth & Dave Gregory  
Carol & Ellis Dunbar

**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 2012**

Bernice Bailey  
Rebecca Bates  
Mac Cranford  
Judy Hooten  
Day Kennon

**Class of 2013**

Patrick Carmichael  
Judy Davis  
Denny Dobbs  
Aubrey Evans  
Dave Gregory

**Class of 2014**

Debra Arnold  
Bill Loeble  
Roger Tingler  
Cy Wolverton

# First Presbyterian Church

April 8, 2012

## Easter Sunday

### Order of Worship

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Wilbur Held  
Alice Walker, organ  
*Allegro Maestoso* G. F. Handel  
*My Heart Ever Faithful* J. S. Bach  
Soo-young Kim, violin Min Ah Kim, cello  
Alice Walker, piano

OPENING SENTENCES I Corinthians 15:51-52a

#### CHIMES

♠ INTROIT *Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb* arr. Cooper  
Sanctuary Choir

♠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123 EASTER HYMN  
*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

#### ♠ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us,  
and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.

**We rejoice that the grave could not hold this Jesus,  
that he has conquered death and risen to rule  
over all powers and principalities.**

We praise you that he summons us into new life,  
to follow him with joy and gladness.

**By your Spirit, lift us from death and despair,  
and set our feet in Christ's holy way,  
that our lives may be signs of his life,  
and all we have may show forth his love.**

Praise, glory and thanksgiving to you, our God,  
forever and ever. **Amen.**

## 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.

**Mid-Week Feast:** Join us for the Mid-Week Feast at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Fellowship Hall. The menu is: barbecued ribs, cole slaw, baked beans and fried chicken. Bring a dessert to share and join us for dinner and fellowship. Remember—make your reservation on the form in the pew rack. You may also call the church office or register from the website.

**DVD Lecture Series:** The Mid-Week DVD Lecture Series takes place at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings after the Mid-Week Feast. Participants enjoy the lectures and the lively discussions afterward.

**Throughout the Lent and Easter seasons,** Mr. Wade will be preaching *The Apostles' Creed*:

|          |                                      |
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| April 15 | Guest Speaker—Callie Weber Preaching |
| April 22 | He Descended into Hell               |
| April 29 | Youth Sunday                         |
| May 6    | He Ascended into Heaven              |
| May 13   | I Believe in the Holy Spirit         |

**Food Pantry Needs for April :** chicken soups, such as chicken with rice, chicken noodle, and cream of chicken. Please place your donations in the containers in the narthex or elsewhere in the building.

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

#### Sunday, April 8

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

#### Tuesday, April 10

2:00 Knitting & Crocheting Group  
4:00 Exercise Class

#### Wednesday, April 11

4:00 Adventure Club  
6:00 Mid-Week Feast  
6:45 Sanctuary Choir  
6:45 DVD Study Group

#### Thursday, April 12

10:30 Ambassador Choir  
11:30 Prayer Group

#### Sunday, April 15

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
Noon Session Meeting  
5:00 Youth Connection

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

†Jean Rogers –surgery at Emory (Theodosia Wade’s Mother)  
 †Betty Bailey—surgery, home  
 †Donnie Vining—surgery at Emory (Nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)  
 †Brandon Massey—ICU at Egleston (grandson of Sherry and Check Brasher)  
 †Leon Hughes—neck surgery at Piedmont on April 11  
 † Jeannie Liem—awaiting kidney transplant  
 †Velma Prescott—stroke, home  
 †Anita Johnson—surgery, home  
 †Claude Bennett—rehabilitation, Snellville (Milton Patton’s friend)  
 †David Humphrey—liver cancer, home (Milton Patton’s friend)  
 †Chris Weesner—home  
 † Marvin Paige—cancer (Perri Walden’s uncle)  
 †Corky Krupp—cancer (Warren Liem’s cousin)  
 †Courtney LeCroix Hoover—waiting for 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--Covington Manor  
 †Mary Cline -Azalea Gardens, Conyers  
 †Margie Rutherford -Rockdale Health Care Center  
 †Russ Cole—Azalea Gardens  
 †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville

### **Benton House**

†Helen and George Stamps  
 †Mary Crudup  
 †Doris Mote

### **Military:**

†Savannah (Cannon) Knudson  
 †Mike Laib

### **Out of the Country**

†Lauren Moon—India  
 †Hannah Moon—India  
 †Liz Stillerman—Israel  
 †Reneé Robinson—China (Bettie Miller’s granddaughter)

**Hospital Visitor:** Louly F. Hay

**A Knitting Group** meets at 2 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month to make prayer shawls for members of our church community. They meet in the Youth Lounge. Please join us and bring a pair of 11 or 13 knitting needles and 3 skeins of Homespun Yarn. The yarn is available at Michael’s and similar stores. If you need further information, call Linda Boyd at 770-833-4942.

**Mats for Homeless:** Members and friends who crochet will meet with the knitters on Tuesday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m. to learn how to crochet strips of plastic bags for mats for the homeless. Bring your 8mm crochet hook. A video will be shown on how to make these plus Linda Chadwick will be on hand to help teach.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

“The third day he rose again from the dead.”

**We believe.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

### ANTHEM

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

Powell

Sanctuary Choir

### 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.*

### ANTHEM

*Jesus Christ is Risen*

arr. Albrecht

Children’s Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God, help us so to hear your Holy Word that we may truly understand; that understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### ANTHEM *Easter Acclamations: “I. Joyful, Joyful”*

arr. Areis

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16

### SERMON

William B. Wade, Jr.

*V. The Apostles’ Creed: On the Third Day*

## *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

### ✦ HYMN 122

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

p. 14 in front of hymnal

(We will remain **seated** until we get to the line, “The third day he rose again from the dead”, at which time we will stand together.)

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

p. 16 in front of hymnal

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY

*Eternal Life*

Olive Dungan

Soo-young Kim, violin Min Ahh Kim, cello  
Alice Walker, piano

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 106, refrain)

ALLELUIA NO. 1

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.***

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, 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; for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD***

✦ RECESSIONAL HYMN 371

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the power of his resurrection.

**Alleluia!**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen!**

✦ POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

(Congregation is invited to join the choir in singing "Hallelujah".)

WORSHIP NOTES

- ✦ Dan Walden, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, is assisting in the worship service today. Carrying the cross today is Zachary Kimmel.
- ✦ We welcome Soo-Young Kim, violinist, and Min Ah Kim, cellist, to our worship service today. Both of these talented musicians are students at Oxford College and will be graduating in about three weeks. They have played at First Presbyterian Church several times, and we wish them every success as they enter a new phase of their lives.
- ✦ We also express appreciation to Bill Cobham, member of FPC Ambassador Choir, who is playing trombone for our service this morning.
- ✦ Please stand if you are able.
- ✦ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn off cell phones** during 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.

