

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, April 18

10:30 am Worship

Preaching.....	Rev. Greg Isaacson
Ushers & Greeters.....	Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder
Organist.....	George French
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Marsha Odom

Wednesday, April 21

6 pm	Bell Rehearsal
7 pm	Session Meeting

Thursday, April 22

1 pm	Book Study
'Love Is The Way – Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times'	
Fireside Room	

Next Sunday, April 25

10:30 am Worship

Preaching.....	Pastor Corey Lange
Ushers & Greeters.....	Bill & Gloria Watro
Organist.....	George French
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Lynne Mullins

First Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 18, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,
He stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,
Bursting in with new life and new hope.

Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

***GATHERING HYMN #611....."Joyful, Joyful"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children; when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other. Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Hear the good news of God's promise; I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

RESPONSE HYMN"Alleluia"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Acts 3:12-19

SECOND READING.....1 John 3:1-7

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36b-48

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Praise to You, O Christ***

SERMON **Rev. Greg Isaacson**

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY #729....."Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*
(vs. 1 & 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: *Hear our prayer***

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our "sins"*)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #634....."To God Be the Glory"*

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



CROOKSTON HOME DELIVERED MEALS

It's that time of year that we volunteer to help deliver Home Delivered Meals.

This year our week to do this is May 24 – 28.

The sign-up sheet is on the table next to the church office. Please take a moment and see when you'd be able to help out and get signed up to help! If you're unable to make it in to sign up feel free to call the church office and I can get your name on the volunteer sheet.

It is especially important that we all work together to keep ourselves and others safe from illness at this time. The volunteer work that you do by delivering meals to our most vulnerable populations is now more important than ever.

Thank you so very much for being there for our community residents!

With Respects,
Home Delivered Meal Board

Please continue to be in prayer for:

- Jeri Melsa & Family
- Ruth Sanders' & Family
- Hank Koza
- Karen Mullins (Lynne's sister-in-law)
- Brent Blake and the Blake families
- JoAnn Westburg



Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He's my Savior, alleluia, he's my Savior, alleluia;
He's my Savior, alleluia, he's my Savior, alleluia.

He is worthy, alleluia, He is worthy, alleluia;
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I will praise him, alleluia, I will praise him, alleluia;
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Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
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In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
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In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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