
First Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 24, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO REST



*GATHERING HYMN #611....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Alleluia!

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

God of hope, it's hard for us to live in the hope of resurrection outside of Sunday's music and guiding words. This world and the lives we live in always want to pull us back into nervous acts to protection and disconnection.

Yet, even when we lock the doors of our hearts, your grace finds new ways to call us out again. We cannot hide because your love promises to always find and call us home again.

Therefore Lord, we confess we need you to search our hearts and help us lift up the anxiety and fears that work to smother the generosity and love you call us to give freely to all.

Help us acknowledge before you how we hold back so that you might carry them away from us again. Only you can give us the resurrection hope we still look for every day.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

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Kyrie Eleison

SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

How are the dead raised?

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, our weakness gives way to power, our dishonor disintegrates into glory, and we are raised with Christ as Christ is raised in us.

This is Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven.

RESPONSE HYMN #647.....”Give Thanks”

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READINGPsalm 118:14-29 (pg 626)

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

GOSPEL READING.....Mark 16:6-8 (pg 55)

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

SERMON *When You Still, Haven't Found What You're
Looking For*

Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #366**....."*Love Divine*"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

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

***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**

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 24, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters..... Bill & Gloria Watro

Organist..... Hannah Krueger

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins

Wednesday, April 27

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

Next Sunday, May 1

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

Ushers & Greeters..... Wayne & Lori Folkers

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Ralph Pester