

First Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.



Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
April 11, 2021 • Second Sunday of Easter

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have not seen the risen Christ,

But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

But we see him in the lives of those who do justice and love mercy.

Let us worship God, whose promises are unailing.

Let us give praise to the One we have not seen, yet have come to believe.

Hymn

O Day of Rest and Gladness
(verses 1 and 2)

(Glory to God, 393)

*O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.*

*On you, at earth's creation the light first had its birth;
On you, for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
On you, our Lord victorious sent Spirit forth from heaven.
And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was given.*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to be people of faith, yet we confess that we are often people with doubts. We wonder at times whether you listen to our prayers, perhaps even whether you are there at all. As a result, we are quiet when we could be sharing your good news with others; we are idle when we could be helping to right the wrongs around us. Forgive us, Lord. Give us faith, small as a mustard seed, so that we might live with confidence in your power to redeem and to reign supreme; in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Announcements

—Beginning this afternoon, Matt Stone, session member and Christian Education Committee co-chair, will be leading a six-week adult study of Kerry Connelly’s book *Good White Racist?* on Sunday afternoons, 2:00-3:00 p.m., via Zoom. The book is available from pcusastore.com (<https://bit.ly/2ZNOggW>). If you would like the CE Committee to purchase a copy for you, please let Adrienne know. Here is the schedule and the Zoom link for the study:

- April 11: introduction, chapters 1 & 2
- April 18: chapters 3 & 4
- April 25: chapters 5 & 6
- May 2: chapters 7 & 8
- May 9: chapters 9 & 10
- May 16: chapter 11

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86345504275?pwd=eIFzTU5xMIFL0DZHxXpHMFY0YW9lQT09>
Passcode: 959562

—Holocaust Remembrance Service this evening at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. The program includes a candle-lighting ceremony, readings, song, and prayers. The service is jointly sponsored by Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge and Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church.

One Step Link to Holocaust Remembrance Program
Zoom Meeting ID: 892 8146 4708
Passcode: 313101



Weekly online gatherings

(See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds, Rise ‘n’ Shine, and
Let’s Talk About It
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship
11:30 a.m. Pathfinders: children’s class
5:30 p.m. Faith seekers: Youth class

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Coffee Chat with Sharon

Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study

Thursdays:

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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