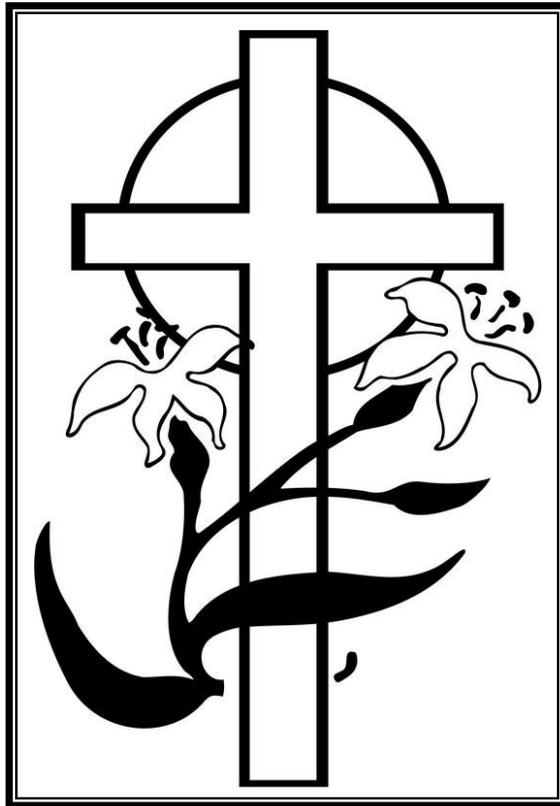


First Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2020 • 10:30 a.m.

Christ is Risen!



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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

April 12, 2020 • *Resurrection of the Lord*

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

God of new and everlasting life, this is the day that you have made. We rejoice with gladness and join with all nature in singing your praise. You turn our endings into new beginnings. You surprise and astound us in places where we assumed you were absent. You challenge us to reconsider what is possible. Thank you for beginning again in us and with us. We open our hearts to your hope; we open our eyes to your direction. All glory be to you, Holy God, Three-in-One, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

I Danced in the Morning

(#157 in *Glory to God*)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. (*Refrain*)

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die. (*Refrain*)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. (*Refrain*)

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the lift that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (*Refrain*)

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Reflection**Affirmation of Faith** (*from 1 Corinthians 15*)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Response

I Danced in the Morning (final verse and refrain)

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I'll live in you if you'll live In me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (*Refrain*)

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And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Charge and Blessing



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

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