

# First Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.



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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Oak Ridge, Tennessee**  
**April 17, 2022 • Easter Sunday**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

***Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!***

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

***Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!***

Let us worship the risen Christ!

**\*Hymn 232**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

***Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb you have given us the surest sign of your power over sin and death. Yet, we confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We are hesitant to believe that you can make all things new. As a result, we cling to selfish ways, ignoring the needs of others.***

***Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, that we might be bearers of your message of grace to all we meet; in the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.***

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*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.

*(You are invited to come forward and place your flowers on the cross)*

**\*Sung Response**

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

*Glory to God, 59*

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;***

***God's mercies never come to an end.***

***They are new every morning, new every morning;***

***Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.***

**Time with the Children**

**Anthem** *Today He is Risen!* Purifoy

**Scripture Reading** Luke 24:1-12

**Sermon** *Holes in the Evidence* Sharon Youngs

**\*Affirmation of Faith** [adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)]

***In life and in death we belong to God.***

***We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully divine. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.***

***Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.***

***With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.***

**Call to Prayer** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* *Glory to God, 240*  
(first time, choir; second time, all)

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.***  
***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical)**

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.***

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

**Minute for Mission**

**\*Hymn 250** *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Sung Response** *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel

**Postlude**



*The flowers today are given by Roger Ryburn to the glory of God  
and in memory of his loving wife Loretta.*



### **Announcements**

**—Assisting in worship today:**

Liturgist:	Janet Swift
Children’s Time:	Camille Graves
Musicians:	Michael Cammisano (trumpet), Don Spong (trumpet) Alex Cantrell (French horn), Zach Slimp (trombone)
Audio/Visual:	Dave Mullins

—Today we receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing** special offering. OGHS is a long-standing ecumenical effort aimed at raising the funds necessary to provide relief and reconstruction for communities in the aftermath of disaster. Your gift helps support projects in more than 100 countries. Please make checks payable to FPC with "OGHS" on the memo line, or use the QR code below to contribute online.

—The church office will be closed tomorrow, April 18, for the Easter holiday.

—Next Sunday is **Holy Humor Sunday!** Bring your favorite (suitable for church) joke and join us in the fellowship hall for worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by goodies provided by the Congregational Care and Welcome Committee.

### **Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!**

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here. We hope you feel the love that is present and our joy in having you with us. If you’d like to know more about First Presbyterian Church, let’s talk! Please speak with Sharon or any of the ushers after the service.

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