

# First Presbyterian Church

May 1, 2022 • 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.)*  
May 1, 2022 • *Third Sunday of Easter*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

It is not we who chose Christ,  
***but Christ who chose us.***

We are not here because of our goodness,  
***but because of Christ's grace.***

We are not here to enlighten ourselves,  
***but to allow Christ to enlighten us.***

Let us worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**\*Hymn 254**                      *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

***God of renewal and unending second chances, we confess that our belief and trust in you can never equal your belief and trust in us. We hear that you have risen from the dead, but we fail to scan the shoreline for your presence. You call us to feed your sheep, but we bury ourselves in other things that we deem more important of our time. Forgive us, Lord. Make us eager and willing to be your faithful disciples, so that others may know your love and compassion; through the living 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.

**\*Sung Response**      *The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases*                      *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***

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Sermon

*Recalled*

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

In every time and every age, O God ...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***heaven and earth are full of your glory,***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

Blessed are you, O God ... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Blessed are you, O Spirit ... we praise you, God of all that is, now and forever.

***Amen.***

***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.***

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

***Living Christ, you have made yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Let us now go forth from this place, fed at your table and filled by the Spirit, to walk with you all the days of our lives, and proclaim the glory of your resurrection to all the world. Amen.***

\*Hymn 741

*Guide My Feet*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Sung Response

*Irish Blessing*

***May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,***

***May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,***

***And until we meet again, until we meet again,***

***May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.***

Postlude



*The flowers today are given by Maxine Vaden to the glory of God and in memory of William McGill "Bill" Vaden, long-time member of First Presbyterian Church, who would have been 101 years old on April 30, 2022.*



### **Announcements**

—Thank you to Sally Moyer for serving as our liturgist today.

—The youth group is meeting this evening, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall for a meal, a lesson by Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes, and final planning for Youth Sunday, which is next Sunday, May 8.

—Youth Pride Day is this Saturday, May 7, noon to 5:00 p.m., here at FPC (outdoors). If you would like to help, please contact Anne Backus (556-3099).

### **Looking ahead:**

May 12: Welcome Table

May 15: Ed Frome memorial service (2:00 p.m., sanctuary)

May 21: Ginny Cone memorial service (1:00 p.m. interment, FPC memorial garden; service afterward in sanctuary)

May 29: Fifth Sunday all-church picnic

### **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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