

First Presbyterian Church

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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 8, 2022 • *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Please stand, in body or in spirit. Text printed in bold italics to be read in unison.*

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

God is our refuge and strength,
our help who is near in times of trouble.
God is always present, always at hand,
therefore we will never be afraid.
This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Hymn 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Dear God, you promise never to leave us alone. And yet, we confess that we forget about your presence. We worry about the future, about those we love, about the planet, and about the world. The problems seem too big, even for you. Forgive us for doubting that you are in control, Lord. Help us to trust in you and your power to make all things right in your time; in Jesus' name 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

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 Adults

Anthem

Secure

Boersma/Courtney

Scripture Readings

Psalm 46
Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

Bert Everitt and Andre Darko

***Affirmation of Faith** (*adapted by members of FPC*)

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit. We seek to know God's will, to walk in God's ways, and to proclaim the Gospel to all people, by our lives as well as by our words. We work and pray for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human unity in our time. And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness in our community and in our world. Amen.

Call to Prayer (first time choir, second time, all)

Glory to God, 240

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

Prayers of the People with 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.

***Hymn 623**

I've Got Peace like a River

***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 Sally Moyer to the glory of God
and in memory of her husband Cecil.*



Announcements

—Thank you to our children and youth worship leaders this morning—especially to Andre Darko and Bert Everitt for delivering the sermon. Andre and Bert are graduating from Oak Ridge High School this month.

—**This Thursday, May 12, is our monthly Welcome Table.** We'll distribute taco soup meals and groceries from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (drive-thru only). Ongoing thanks to those who donate canned goods for our food pantry.

—Several Sundays are still available on the **2022 flower calendar.** All you need to do is (1) sign up for a Sunday in memory or in honor of someone; (2) submit the dedication information on a slip of paper located next to the calendar on the fellowship hall door; and (3) remit a check for \$35 payable to FPC (please note “flower” on the memo line).



—You are invited to sign up to **host fellowship and refreshments after worship.** You'll find a signup sheet on the A-frame sign just inside in the fellowship hall entrance from the narthex.

Looking ahead:

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 outdoor worship and all-church picnic

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