

# First Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2023 • 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 9, 2023 • *Easter Sunday*

*\*Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Solo**

*In the Darkness of the Morning*

**\*Hymn 232**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

*Holy God, we thank you for this Day of Resurrection. We rejoice in the gift of new life that is ours through the Risen Christ. We worship and adore you with glad and thankful hearts. Alleluia! Amen.*

**Dedication of Paraments**

**Time with Children**

**\*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** *(sing twice)*

***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.***

**Anthem**

*Acclamation for Easter*

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**Scripture**

John 20:1-18

**Sermon**

*It's All in the Name*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *(adapted by members of FPCOR)*

***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.***

**Reception of New Members with the Sacrament of Baptism**

Will we, the members of First Presbyterian Church, surround and support these new members with our love and care, and will we share with them the good news of the gospel as we grow together to find God's will for our lives and share Christ's love with all? ***We will.***

**Call to Prayer** *(sing twice)*

***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.***

**Minute for Mission**

**\*Hymn 238**

*Thine is the Glory*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Hallelujah Chorus**

**Postlude**



*The flowers today are given by Chris Iversen and Peter Bancroft  
to the glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.*



# Announcements

## —Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Carolyn Dipboye  
Musicians: Jon Burt (trumpet), Don Spong (trumpet)  
Alex Cantrell (French horn), Zach Slimp (trombone)  
Bill Kosanovich (tuba)

—If you are interested in being an **office volunteer**, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or talk with Madison (483-1318).

—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**, Apr. 10.

—This Thursday, Apr. 13, is our **Welcome Table dinner**, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. All are invited to this community meal! If you can help with serving or cleanup, please let Sharon know before Thursday.

## 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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Sharon Youngs, Pastor   Anna Thomas, Director of Music

Peggy Hinkle, Organist   Devin Earhart, Technical Assistant

Madison Hinkle, Office Manager

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