

The Vision of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga is to be a city-center church compelled by Christ's love to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.

Worship Service | April 4, 2021 11:00 AM RESURRECTION SUNDAY

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (10:40 AM)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Brass

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" arr. Lani Smith

Sigrid Luther, William Navalon

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"/Mozart "Alleluja" arr. Shelley Houser Sigrid Luther

"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed" by Getty

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Brass

"I Will Rise" by Chris Tomlin, arr. Craig Courtney

Choir

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Easter Proclamation

Leader: Christ is risen!

People (with a great voice): He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Alleluia! ALLELUIA!

Hymns of Praise

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
"Behold Our God"

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.

The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,

for it is empty, and You are risen!

Grant me to die with You that I may rise to new life,

for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world;

that I might not hear the voice of the charmer and might be delivered from his lusts.

Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.

Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,

to be content to be rejected, to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:

may it rule me, may I walk in its power,

and be strengthened through its influence.

This we pray in the matchless name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

Greeting & Dismissal to Children's Church*

*Parents, please walk your children to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.

World Missions Video Presentation

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"Whom Are You Seeking?" John 20:11-18 Dr. Tim Kirk

Hymn of Response

"The Power of the Cross"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

I Corinthians 15:54-57

Pastor: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Cartter Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton Davenport.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 5th.

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