

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

... Pour out your blessing, O Lord;
Send us your Spirit of peace.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

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

Benediction

Postlude *Majesty* Arr. John F. Wilson, organ/piano duet
Kristin Cook ~ piano
Leah Zumberge ~ organ

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the gym after worship.

<p align="center">FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH April 7, 2024 10:30 a.m. Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.</p>



<p align="center"><u><i>Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today</i></u> Worship Leader ~ Roman Stonhill Ushers ~ Marilyn & Annie Culp</p>
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<p align="center"><u><i>PRAYER CONCERNS Be in Prayer for Monthly:</i></u> Joe Surrusco, Cathy Spellman, and for all those with health issues. <u><i>Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):</i></u> Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.</p>
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<p align="center">Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries David Djambov, Organist Riley Palmer, Organist Elisabeth Palmer, Organist Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary Melanie Wetzels, Secretary Kelly P'Pool, Sexton Phone: 208.523.0501 www.fpcidahofalls.org</p>

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean when Thomas refers to Jesus as "My Lord and My God?"

Prelude *Pastorale on "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"* Arr. John Dixon

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho & Simple Gifts* ~Kairos Kids

Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.

Silence is Kept

Words of Assurance

***Response** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

Time with Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 133 NIV pp. 970-971

Second Lesson Acts 4:23-37 NIV pp. 1697-1698

Special Music *Because He Lives* Arr. John F. Wilson

Kristin Cook ~ piano

Leah Zumberge ~ organ

Third Lesson John 20:19-31 NIV pp. 1686-1687

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "I believe, so now what?" Rick Spielman, CLP

***Hymn** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* #817

***Affirmation of Faith**

-from "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

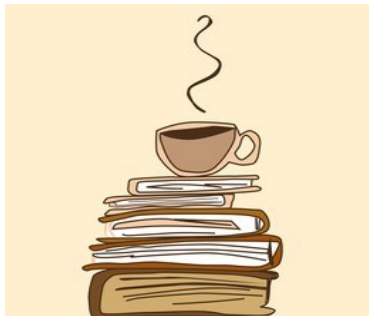
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Invitation to the Offering**

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

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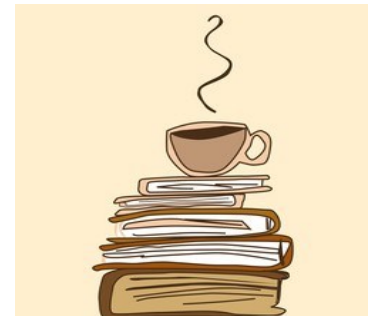
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