

# *The Resurrection of Jesus Messiah The Joy of Easter*

First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa Stephenson hall APRIL 9, 2023 11:00 AM

# Easter Sunday

Stephenson Hall, 11:00 a.m.

#### **Words of Preparation**

We have in his death the complete fulfillment of salvation, for through it we are reconciled to God, his righteous judgment is satisfied, the curse is removed, and the penalty paid in full. Nevertheless, we are said to "have been born anew to a living hope" not through his death but "through his resurrection" [I Peter 1:3p.]. For as he, in rising again, came forth victor over death, so the victory of our faith over death lies in his resurrection alone.

John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion

#### Prelude

Thine is the Glory

#### Welcome and Invitation to Consider God's Love

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

He emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,

#### Being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, He humbled himself,

Becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

#### Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing; powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King; let no tongue on Earth be silent, every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore.

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be: honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore.

# **Call to Worship**

Friends, on this Easter Sunday, we proclaim the truth of the gospel: Christ is alive, the conqueror of death!

# God has highly exalted Jesus Christ and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

# And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Friends, Christ is risen!

Give him the glory!

Christ is risen!

#### Exalt his name forever!

Christ is risen!

#### Let us sing his praise and lift high his name!

# Songs of Praise Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise, come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

#### *Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart; one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night; come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain* 

Come young and old from every land, men and women of the faith; come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through every age, "Our God is all in all!" *Refrain* 

#### There is a Name

There is a Name, who reigns without contention, whose power can't be questioned or contained. With humble fame, He rules the earth and heavens, His glory knows no measure or refrain, and it's bursting past the border lines of space.

Jesus, enthroned upon the praises of our hearts. Jesus, You're the King and You're the center of it all.

There is a Name, reaching past the margins, calling sons and daughters back to Him. And as He saves, we can hear the roar of Heaven, as prodigals are coming home again. Oh the triumph of His name will never end. *Refrain* 

For every eye will see, every heart will know, there is no name above the name of Jesus. Death could not hold Him down, no grave could keep Him bound, all sin and sickness bow to the name of Jesus. *Refrain* 

First Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 & 12-22

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Rev. James Estes

Heavenly Father and King of the universe, we rejoice in the power of your victory over death and sin! In raising Christ from the grave, you conquered the forces of evil and have raised us to new life through faith in His name. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us for failing to live as resurrection people. Forgive us for the ways in which we turn from You and seek the things that lead to death. May the presence Christ, risen and alive, cause us to come alive by the power of Your Spirit that we might live as Your beloved children, bringing honor and glory to Your name. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

# Confession Response In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; when

fears are stilled, when strivings cease? My Comforter, my All in All; here, in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness; scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on Him was laid; here, in the death of Christ, I live.

There, in the ground, His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And, as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home; here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand.

#### Assurance of Pardon (1 Corinthians 15:51-52 & 54-57)

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

#### In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet!

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, **And we shall be changed!** 

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!

#### Response of Gratitude God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water; come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy, come to the table, He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness. Find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell, forever defeated, now it is well; I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him praise Him for the wonders of His love. *Refrain* 

#### **Eastertide Affirmation of Faith**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: that Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

#### **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!

#### **Blessing of the Young Disciples**

#### Offering

**Passion Song** 

I was with Him when He rode into town and the crowds gathered round Him like a King. Their smiling faces joined a sea of branches waving, though they were masquerading in the end. And my heart rose in my throat when I heard them sing, "Hosanna in the highest".

We went upstairs, broke the bread and drank the wine from the only living vine that we would taste. And I watched them take Him up the mountainside, where He was crucified though innocent. And they mocked Him and cursed Him with their mouths, and told Him to come down if He was God.

And my heart broke in my chest when I heard Him say, "Forgive them. It is finished."

I remember in the garden when He sweat like drops of blood, and how He begged the Father just to let Him pass the cup. I can still feel the anguish when they pierced Him in the side, and how the ground beneath us shook upon the very moment that He died.

Three days later we found an empty grave and the stone was rolled away where He had been.

Tears of joy streamed down my face, for the angel said, "Oh fear not. He is risen." "Oh fear not. He is risen."

#### Second Reading John 20:1-10

Truth, Belief, and Consequences

Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; (John 20:8)

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Sermon

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to our Lord God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  It is truly right and good that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious Resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we worship and glorify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and saying:

#### Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith! Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Let us pray.

#### **Celebration of Communion**

#### **Song During Communion** Oh Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within; overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes; come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy; from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. *Refrain* 

O, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing alleluia; Christ is risen! Bow down before him for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia; Christ is risen! *Refrain* 

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; tell the world of the treasure you've found.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**Song of Response** Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia! Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory O grave, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross the grave the skies, Alleluia!

#### **Charge and Benediction**

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

#### Welcome to the First Church community!

Thanks for adding to the joy of worship this morning! We pray that you'll sense the presence and power of the risen Christ and the warmth of this community called Historic First Church.

Since 1885, as the first church established in Tulsa, we have sought to be faithful in service to Jesus, serving the common good in His name. We are rooted in the Reformed, orthodox, and evangelical traditions of the larger church. If you do not have a church home, step in and join the adventure of discipleship together! Patricia Hall would love to visit with you and respond to any questions: *phall@firstchurchtulsa.org*.

# Next Week: Sunday Morning Worship

**Festival Sunday! Don't miss this! We welcome Dr. John Ortberg to First Church**; he will teach in the Stephenson Hall at 9:30 –(on *"Gospel and Spiritual Formation"*) and preach in the sanctuary at 11:00 on John 20:30-31, *"Who is this Man?". As at every Festival Sunday,* –all five of our worship services will join together next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

For more information on any of the ministries listed below, please contact the church office at 918-584-4701 or www.firstchurchtulsa.org.

# **Regular Sunday Worship Schedule**

Returns a week from next Sunday:

#### Five worship services:

8:00 a.m., Kerr Chapel	(Classical worship)
8:30 a.m., Stephenson Hall	(Praise and worship band)
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary	(Classical worship)
11:00 a.m., Stephenson Hall;	(Praise and worship band)
11:00 a.m., Great Hall, Bernsen:	: (Tulsa International Fellowship)

**The 11:00 o'clock Sanctuary Service:** Broadcast, Cox Channel 3, live at 11:00 a.m., Rebroadcast, 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. Streamed on Facebook, Youtube, *FirstChurchTulsa.org/YouTube*, and the *FPC Website: www.firstchurchtulsa.org* 

**Thank you for your faithful support** of the ministries of First Church! Weekly tithes and offerings to the Lord may be given electronically at *firstchurchtulsa.org*, text 405-276-4141 or by using the QR code below.



For those who need hearing assistance in the Sanctuary, audio headsets are available from the ushers.

**Please notify the church if there** is a pastoral need, change of address/phone number or other important family news. Contact Kathy Wilson at 918-301-1029 or *kwilson@firstchurchtulsa.org*.

# PARISH REGISTER

**Prayers for Healing**: Jane Azlin, Linda Barnett, Rob Berry, Beth Campbell, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, Donna Droege, Cecil Drummond, David Dunning, Mary Ann Elliott, Anita Ewing, Gaye Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Linda Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Elaine Horkey, Meg Hubler, Warren Hubler, Jeannie Dickey Kelsay, Joyce Kunkel, Carmelitti LeFlore, Amy Lesh, Ann McKellar, Jan Miller, David Morgan, Anne Nunnelee, David Osterholt, Shari Postier, Rosemary Priest, Carly Rivers, Zach Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Robert Shaw, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Cat Thompson, and Susan Waldie.

With Gratitude for the Resurrection: Robin Hawkins, a member since 1977, died on April 2.

**Sympathy and Prayers to:** Rachel Berkhouse on the death of her father, Ernest Canady, who died on March 26; and to Robert Blocker on the recent death of his daughter, MacKenzie.

# Growing Your Faith!

Adult Discipleship (call for brochures with more information):

- Fifteen Sunday morning classes for adults of all ages at 9:30 a.m.
- Weekday Bible studies.
- KGroups Home-based fellowship groups. Wednesday Night Downtown - Optional Dinner 5:30, Stephenson Hall for all - 6:00 AWANA Clubs for children through grade 4 – 6:15 Middle School (Pathfinders), High School (Exodus) - 6:15 Adult Classes
- Quarterly spiritual retreats and other opportunities for prayer and spiritual formation

**New Pastor's Study** begins this Wednesday (11:30) and repeats Sundays, 9:30 a.m.: Dr. Miller teaches on *Significant Essays by CS Lewis*.

**Tulsa International Fellowship** – Join with others from across the world for a time of worship and fellowship each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Great Hall, Bernsen Center.

- **Young Adults** First Church is committed to providing a place for Young Adults to connect with one another and with the larger church. Find us on Facebook and Instagram at *Young Adult Ministries@FPC* or contact Rev. Julia Metcalf at 918-301-1030.
- **Inquirers' Class** An "No-strings-attached" opportunity to explore what it means to say "Yes" to Jesus, embracing His Church, learning about this particular family of faith. Questions are invited. Friendships are formed. Our next class begins Sunday, April 23, 9:15 a.m. (for four weeks). To register, contact Patricia Hall at 918-301-1028.

Presbyterian Women – Monthly fellowship and Bible study meetings.

#### Serving the Master!

- Helping Hand Ministry Helping to prevent evictions and keep the utilities on, Helping Hand Ministry provides funds to those in needs of a hand up. Come and see the good being done any Monday or Tuesday from 9noon.
- **Guild of Intercessors** Intercessory prayer group that believes prayer is powerful and life-changing.
- **Faith Partners** A ministry offering compassion, resources, education and hope for those affected by addiction.
- **Deacons** serving those in need to the sick, the isolated and lonely, to any who may be overwhelmed or distressed both within and beyond this community of faith.
- *Hope is Alive*! Join the deacons in one of eight annual visits with the residents of Hope is Alive community. Come witness God's power, quietly forging radical life transformation in those suffering from addiction.
- **Global Mission Trips** Serve Christ in the world through mission partnerships around the world. 2023 partner visits include a journey to Ireland in June and Kenya in July. For details, email Hannah (*hdamron@firstchurchtulsa.org*).
- **Works of HeART** Weekly art class for clients at the Day Center for the Homeless.
- Masterwork Academy for Faith and Fine Arts Training K-5th grade students, daily after school, in the joys of music, visual art, ballet, theater, fitness, and Bible study.
- Anderson Elementary School There is always a way to be a blessing at Anderson, our partner in education school: be a weekly lunch buddy, help in the classroom, read to a student, or serve at a community night.

- **Children's Ministries** Serve with us in the church's Nursery/Preschool /Elementary ministries by teaching, planning, or rocking babies!
- **Telecare** Help us keep in touch with homebound members and those who need encouragement.

### **Music Ministries!**

First Church strives to glorify God across the broad spectrum of musical language. From children's worship arts and seasonal youth ensembles to the adult Chancel Choir, Contemporary Worship Team, and TIF band, plus a handbell choir, and Gloria women's choir, there is a place for you to use your musical gifts at First Church.

# **Next Generation Ministries!** (Cradle to College)

- **Children's Ministries** We are committed to coming alongside families as they raise their children in the faith of Jesus Christ. We focus on Spiritual Education, Worship, Service, and Fellowship by offering Sunday morning programming, Awana, VBS, and special events throughout the year.
- **FPC Youth** A community of Middle School (5<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>) and High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) students who seek to grow in their relationship with Christ; encouraging one another in the day-to-day, and living as the Church here and now!
- **University Ministries** Designed to reach, teach, and love college-aged students throughout Tulsa so they may be life-long followers of Jesus Christ. Find us on Instagram at *@ukirktulsa* for more information.

#### To the Glory of God and in Grateful Memory:

**Steve Alexander** by Sue Ann Tollett and Family Maryetta & Harry Allen by Sue Ann Tollett and Family **Douglas Austin** by Kelle Roberts **Bill & Patty Ball** by Becky and Julie **Glennodene Barham** by Cathy Akin **Marjorie E. Berry** by Rob & Lisa Berry R. Garvin Berry, Jr. by Rob & Lisa Berry **Arthur Birchall** by Bob & Cathy Laird Jack & Connie Bird by Hank & Tamra Bird Jack H. Bird by Bird Family **Constance Bird** by Bird Family Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Brumbaugh, Jr. by Laurie Brumbaugh Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Brumbaugh, Sr. by Laurie Brumbaugh **Robbie Burke** by Burke/Williams Families Amos & Lee Caldwell by Steve & Carol Caldwell

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**Terry Diacon** by Mary & Jim Diacon **Crystal Ann Kerr Dillard** by April Dericks Clarence, Marie, and Dean Dillsaver by Dr. Joe & Jackie Dillsaver **George & Betty Dutton** by Jim & Sally Dutton **Robert Emery** by Burke/Williams Families Wayne Emery by Burke/Williams Families LT A.J. Erbert by Terry Erbert **Virginia Erbert** by Terry Erbert **Bill Farris** by Monte Prater **Bob & Fern Farris** by Bob & Pam Farris John Abbott Frame by John & Kitty Frame Lucile H. Frame by John & Kitty Frame **Charles E. Frame** by John & Kitty Frame **Margaret Stanley Glenn** by Her Family **Helen Gregg** by Laurie Brumbaugh

**Richard Halliburton** by Dr. Tom & Mary Anne Marberry **Rex Hargraves** by Bird Family **Katherine Hargraves** by Bird Family **Curt Holdridge** by Monte Prater **Curt Holdridge** by Sandy & Bob Curtis **Eric Patzer Holdridge** by Margaret P. Holdridge **Curtis J. Holdridge II** by Margaret P. Holdridge W.R. (Dick) Horkey by Elaine Horkey **Jody Huffstettler** by Gary Mathews **Harvey Hunt** by Curt & Janie Long **Beverly Baine Jacobs** by Ted Jacobs **Marcy Johnson** by Hank & Tamra Bird Jack Johnson by Dr. Joe & Jackie Dillsaver Paula Johnson by Bird Family **Kathy Johnson** by Gary & Cindy Johnson

Jarl Johnson by Gary & Cindy Johnson Virgil & Betty Katterhenry by Jim & Sally Dutton **Edward Vere Keller** by Ed & Marilyn Keller **Ruby Keller** by Ed & Marilyn Keller **Raymond Kenney** by Robert Shipman **Mary Anne Knapp** by The Kuehn Family **Paul & Mildred Lichty** by Linda Lichty Paul C. Long by Curt & Janie Long **Charlie Lyddon** by Bill & Mariesa Worman **Betsy Marberry** by Dr. Tom & Mary Anne Marberry Harry & Betty Marberry by Dr. Tom & Mary Anne Marberry **Jimmie Mathews** by Gary Mathews Woody & Shirley Matney by Claudia King Dr. Edwin & Mary Miller by Jim & Diane Miller **Emily Harrison Miller** by Jim & Diane Miller

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#### To the Glory of God and in Honor of:

Joyce & Wayne Alger by Tom & Rita Rhodes **Gretchen Bashforth** by The Handbell Choir **Gretchen Bashforth** by Carol Elrod **Bob, Judy, and Robert Bastemeyer** by Dr. Joe & Jackie Dillsaver Jacki Crews by Frank & Tricia McDonald Judi & Fred Crowe by Tom & Rita Rhodes Dr. Matt Dillsaver, Michelle, Savannah, and Knox by Dr. Joe & Jackie Dillsaver Lucy Donohue by Tom & Rita Rhodes **Family and Friends** by Jason Stockbridge **First Church Pastors and Staff** by Steve & Carol Caldwell **FPC Chancel Choir** by John & Kitty Frame **Zoe and Lucy Gingerich** by Andy & Kerri Gingerich Glenda Goodwin by Bret & Carolyn Goodwin

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