

EASTER & COMMUNION SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP "JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" PRAISE TEAM

HE IS RISEN
HE IS RISEN INDEED
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THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!!!

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM
"CELEBRATE JESUS"
"GLORIOUS DAY"
"REVELATION SONG"

Litany/Reading
L: Christ is risen!

P: We walked the valleys and saw the people crying in need. Jesus reached out to them. He did not criticize or diminish their needs. He touched their lives and they were never the same. The love that flowed through Him to them was God's healing love.

L: Christ is risen!

P: We sat at a table in the Upper Room as Jesus told of His death and we wanted to discount His words. How could He die? We did not want to believe it. It was easier to proclaim with bravado our faith than to listen to His words.

L: Christ is risen!

P: We waited in the Garden of Sorrows while He prayed and watched in horror as He was betrayed with a kiss. We followed at a distance and denied, with Peter, ever knowing who He was. We were in the crowd that clamored for Barabbas' release and turned our backs as Pilate washed his hands of the crime.

L: Christ is risen!

P: We followed Him to the hill and cringed as they nailed Him to the Cross. We heard His words of forgiveness and love from the cross and felt the ground tremble as the sky darkened and He gave up His life, into His father's hands.

L: Christ is risen!

**P: We ran from the empty tomb today, with the incredible news that He is Risen! He was not captured by death, but is risen from the dead, just as He said He would be. We come with the joy in our hearts to this day. As the flowers in our worship area burst with color, so we burst with the absolute joyous news—
CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA. AMEN.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Call for the Offering
(You can do this by dropping it in the collection plate, by mail, bank transfers, or dropping it by the Church Office. Thank you and God Bless.)

Scripture Reading: (NIV) 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 Pg. 815

Message: "THE POWER OF HOPE"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(Gluten free elements are available)

Hymn: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" Pg. 367

PRAISE TEAM: Fred Chilese, Vocals, Guitar, Praise Team Leader;
Ed & Judy Taylor, Guitar/Vocals; Jack North, Beatbox;
Dawn Andrus, Vocals; Jim Kimmins, Vocals; Doug Quine, Vocals

TECH TEAM: Dennis Gatke, Deb Berner, Guy DeChellis,
Dawn & Rob Andrus

GREETER: Ginny Randall

USHER: Marsha North

This Week:

Liturgist: Verne Crissman

Communion Svrs: Cheryl Longshore, Gordon & Gail Graham, Susie Wirsing

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Just coffee – clean up – Session

Week of: April 11, 2021

Liturgist: Dawn Gatke

Refreshments: Refreshments & Coffee in Fellowship Hall – PW



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 4: EASTER & COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 am In-Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
11:00 am Fellowship & Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Revelation Study will resume next Sunday April 11

Monday, April 5:

Tuesday, April 6:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's
10:00 am Memorials Mtg. Rm 2
10:00 am Nifty Needlers in the Gathering Room

Wednesday, April 7:

8:00 am Women's Breakfast @ Lydia's will resume when able.
10:00 am PW Co-Team
11:00 am "God's Thirsty Crew" will resume next Wednesday, April 14
5:30 pm Reconnect - In-Person and streaming!

Thursday, April 8:

12 Noon Soroptimist Mtg. in the Gathering Room (closed mtg.)

Friday, April 9: GREEN BAGS TO STAGE TODAY!

Saturday, April 10: GREEN BAGS TO C.A.P. OFFICE TODAY

Sunday, April 11: REFRESHMENTS ARE BACK!!

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
11:00 am Refreshments & Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Revelation Study in person and via ZOOM
REVELATION STUDY INVITE ~
Meeting ID: 838 7208 5635

Sunday, March 28, 2021

In Person Attendance: 46 Virtual Church Attendance: 31
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$3,248.. Deacons: \$100



PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE:

Hospital:

In Rehab, Assist. Living:

Jean Mahlman

At Home:

Brownie, Ed Sobol, Pete Callahan, Ali Barrett, Katie Gore, Marie Baker, Ron & Judy Bjorhus, Jack Lutch, Sam, Carole & Wendy Weinschenk, Vernon Taft, Denise & Leo Wisseman, Marilyn Austin, Mary Kyler, Jackie Chamberlain, Glori Beattie, Bobby Hubbard, Shirley Oney, Wilma Doud, Dave Lane, Gale & Pat Fiscus, Walt, Michaela, Kindy & Kimber Ward

College Students:

Jameson Haggett, *Franklin Pierce U, N.H.*
Scott Hershkowitz, *ASU*
Sarah Lutch, *U of Hawaii/Hilo*
John Thomas, *Yavapai College*
Ross Longshore, *Yavapai College*

Moved but Always In Our Hearts:

Elena Engelsman, Sharon Lohrenz, Jerry & Cynthia Bishop, Elayna, Riley, Michal, & Marcus Knight, Andi, John, & Zeph Bickford, Tom & Laurine Fenz, Hank Brubaker, Karen Strack, Nancy Rae

Missionaries:

Mexico: Allyson Searway & Justin & Rosita Searway
Taiwan: Rod & Beth Williamson
Indonesia: Mike & Christy Brown
Indonesia: Sean & Angie McKelvey
ECO Ministry - Alaska: Joey Chang
United World Mission: Nancy Kilpatrick
KAIROS Prison Ministry
JARS (Jungle Aviation/radio service)
Mongolia: Campus Crusade

In Harm's Way:

Captain Josh Bergman, USAF
Staff Sgt. Ryan Breen, United States Air Force
Minot ND. A.F.B (Grandson-in-law Betty Ek)
Luke Crissman, Army
Joshua Geisler, Navy Medic (Barb Russell's nephew)
Lt. Commander Nicole Gonzalez, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C. (Glori Beattie's g-dtr)
SA Jack H. Lutch, U.S. Navy
Master Chief Petty Officer Chris Moore, Navy, San Diego
Lt. Col. Bruce Palmer MD, Anchorage, AK (Sallee's son-in-law)
Captain Gillen Papenfuse, National Guard (g-son of Kimmins)
Staff Sgt. Mark Sobol (Sobol's g-son)
Jonathan Thomas, US Army, Reserves
Matt Chilese, Coast Guard, USCGC Stratton



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FPC ELDERS

Class of 2021:

Class of 2022: Dawn Andrus, Verne Crissman, Gail Graham, Sharon Horn
Class of 2023: Carol Arnett, Glen Longshore, Arleen Younkman

Prayer Card – Please share your prayer concern by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and give it to the pastor before the Pastoral Prayer.

Friendship Pad - Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor. At the end of the row, pass the pad back to the inside aisle.

If this is your first time, please give your local address.

If you attend regularly, your name will be fine.

Hearing aid devices are located at the sound booth.

Ask an usher for assistance.

Note: Back support cushions are provided for your use in the pews by the Nifty Needlers.



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April 4, 2021

9:30 a.m.

