

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

APRIL 16, 2017

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE IN C MAJOR
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. S. BACH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

IN JOSEPH'S LOVELY GARDEN
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

CLARENCE DICKINSON

In Joseph's lovely garden, the Lord Christ's tomb was made,
and there his broken body to rest was gently laid.
A great rock strongly sealed it, that death might have full sway;
But God sent down his angel to roll the stone away.

When dawn was faintly breaking across the garden fair,
three women entered weeping, bearing spices rare.
Then spake the guardian angel, in shining raiment bright:
"He whom ye seek is risen, and death is vanquished quite!"

O angel of the garden, descend to us today,
and comfort all our sadness, and drive death's fears away.
We all are sorrow-laden, speak to our hearts, we pray,
"He who ye love is risen, and lives with Christ away!"

O Jesus, blest redeemer, all praise to thee we bring.
No power of death could hold thee, our savior, lord, and king!
As thou hast risen all glorious, may we one day arise,
o'er sin and death victorious, in thy blest paradise.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed!
Let us worship the risen Lord!

* HYMN #232

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

"EASTER HYMN"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come running, looking for you, Risen Christ,
but you are not where we expect you to be.
As always, you are to be found among the living—

The **Choral Introit** is an Easter carol, sung to a traditional Spanish tune.

The **banner in front** has depicted our journey throughout Lent, using a new art panel each week. They were removed for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to reveal the somber looking road and crosses. Today, a full and brilliant resurrection cross has replaced the three gaunt crosses, symbolizing God's defeat of death in Jesus' resurrection.

those living at the edge, those living with uncertainty,
those living in ways we cannot imagine and may not approve.
We come running, our hands full of things and our minds full of self-reliance,
only to find that you have been here already,
you have rolled away the stone and called us to trust your word.

Today as we peer once again into your empty tomb,
remind us of all you have told us, and then guide our feet to follow.
Fill the empty tombs of our hearts with your love that cannot be contained.
Breathe new life into us, into your church, into your world,
and overcome our fear of change so that we too may be found among the living.
Turn our expectations upside down, and lead us into the new and different world
you are creating, even now, even here....

(Time for silent reflection and prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON #579

LORD, HAVE MERCY

"ORTHODOX"

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #582 GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. *(repeat twice)*
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 31:1-6

PEW BIBLE, OT, p. 689

ANTHEM

GOD'S RIGHT HAND AND HOLY ARM
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND BRASS ENSEMBLE

K. LEE SCOTT

Refrain:

God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

Christ being raised from the dead shall die no more.
Death has no power over him; He lives to God.

Why seek the living now among the dead?
Recall his promise unto you; He lives again.

For families with young children:

Help your child sing every "Alleluia!" in the Easter hymns today. Together count the alleluias in one song or the whole service and mark them in your bulletin. Let your child stand in the pews so s/he can see more easily and can sing and speak in the middle of the sound rather than under it.

Listen for the sounds of special instruments today.

God's Right Hand and Holy Arm is a festival anthem by living American composer K. Lee Scott, utilizing texts from Psalm 98, Luke, Romans, and I Corinthians.

Gone is death's victory, gone is death's sting;
God gives to us the victory through Christ our Lord.

Christ being raised from the dead shall die no more.
Death has no power over him; He lives to God.

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 28:1-12

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 32

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE M. KELLY

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

* HYMN #240

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS

"ALLELUIA NO.1"

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRELUDE ON RHOSYMEDRE
"MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN"
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

* DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

"LASST UNS ERFREUEN"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

THE LORD'S TABLE

* HYMN #526

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

"Linstead"

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray together:
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, Creator of the universe,
for you worked in darkness to bring all life into being,
and to bring new life through Christ your Son.

Out of that darkness you bring marvelous light, again and again.
When we shield our eyes, unwilling to see what you are doing,
still you work.

The word "thanksgiving," in its Greek-derived form, "Eucharist," is the most widely used description for the Sacrament of the Meal. Other ways are "Lord's Supper," which emphasizes the sense of fellowship we enjoy as we gather, or "Holy Communion," which emphasizes our intimate spiritual relationship with Christ.

When we shut the doors, afraid to step into your new world,
still you work.

When we deny and betray, with words and with actions,
still you work.

And so we give you thanks, O God,
that your love does not depend on our faithfulness,
that your saving grace does not depend on our worthiness.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices
with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

JOHN L. BELL

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
Translation from Latin:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

As we come to your table of grace filled with your bounty . . .
(the Celebrant continues the prayer)

... As we come to your table of grace,
we hear again your call to be made one, and to show the world
your love in our every action and every word.

Send your Spirit again to this place,
that just as many grains become one bread

and many grapes become one cup,
we who are many may become one with you
and with your people in every time and place.

May this feast nourish us for your kingdom,
and may your kingdom come here and now.
We pray these and all things in the name of Jesus the Christ,
who is victorious over death and who calls us by name,
and who taught us to pray together,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you thanks
that by the witness of your word
and the sharing of this meal
you have opened our hearts and eyes
to the presence of Christ among us.
Now send us forth from this place
by the power of your Spirit
to tell this good news to the world:
The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- * HYMN #238

THINE IS THE GLORY

"JUDAS MACCABEUS"
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA FROM SYMPHONIE V
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Caroline Kelly
LiturgistKim Mills
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians:Alexandria Blank, Trumpet; Deandre Cook, Trombone; Dr. Phillip Klickman, Trumpet
.....Geoffrey Westbrook, Trombone; The Sanctuary Choir
Sound Technician.....Joe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Charlene Lelinski and Dale Corley
Communion Servers..... Ann Kellermeyer, David Stickler and Barbara Leasure

Welcome and thank you to our brass players from Frostburg State University for sharing their talents with us today. Special thanks to our own Phil Klickman for coordinating and participating in the brass ensemble.

We will receive **communion by intinction** at one of two stations in the front of the sanctuary; as directed by the ushers, please come forward, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the cup, eat it and then return to your seat.

The Closing Voluntary is the finale from the fifth of Widor’s ten Organ Symphonies and his best-known work.

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on
September 17, 2015

OUR STAFF

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| Teaching Elder/Pastor..... | Rev. Caroline M. Kelly |
| Director of Music Ministries | Bryan Lohr |
| Youth Ministries Coordinator..... | Robby May |
| Executive Administrative Assistant..... | Brittany Jackson |
| Sound Tech/Security..... | Joe Aurigemma |
| Sexton..... | John Brown |

THE SESSION

Class of 2017: Sandra Burton, Cindy Corley, Bob Courtney, Ann Kellermeyer and Bryan Wodaski

Class of 2018: Carl Belt, Carolyn Mathews, Judy Stern, Agnes Yount

Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Phil Mills, Bill McElvie, and David Stickler

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| Clerk of Session..... | Ann Kellermeyer |
| Moderator..... | Caroline Kelly |



Watch us live on Livestream- Sundays at 11 a.m.

<http://www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland>

Copies of Pastor Caroline's sermons are available on the church website
at www.fpc-cumberland.org/worship/sermons.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. In addition, our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS: Our worship services are broadcast live on Sunday mornings by WCBC AM Radio, thanks to the generosity of members and friends. You can sponsor a broadcast (or share a sponsorship with someone) for \$75. If you are interested, please contact Deb Hendrickson or the church office. This morning's broadcast is made possible by the generosity of Royce and Nancy Hodges. **There are openings to sponsor the radio broadcast on June 25, July 2 and 30.**

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers. We have flower openings on April 23 and May 28. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money may be directed to either the Special Ministries Fund or to our radio broadcast fund, whichever you prefer.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

| ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE: | as of April 2, 2017 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total 2017 Pledges Promised | \$239,352.00 |
| Pre-paid pledges | \$ 13,339.00 |
| 2017 Pledge Balance Promised | <u>\$226,014.00</u> |
| Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date | \$65,738.00 |
| Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date | \$63,448.00 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ 2,289.00 |

| SUNDAY ATTENDANCE | April 10, 2016 | April 9, 2017 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | 78 | 101 (Palm Sunday) |

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR - SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for **6:30PM, Tuesday, May 2nd**, and plan to join us for a **workshop on Planned Giving: Composing a Legacy**. Olanda Carr, Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation, will help us explore the critical connection between faith and legacy giving. Does your will / estate plan speak of God's grace and love as the source of your faith? To assist with answering this question, participants in the workshop will be provided with an overview of charitable giving instruments to consider when evaluating and discussing estate planning options with financial and legal advisors. Resources will also be distributed to further assist with the estate planning process. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Brittany at firstpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com or at 301-777-3700.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

THE HIGHLANDERS GROUP will meet for lunch at Bob Evan's in LaVale **tomorrow, April 17th, at noon**. If you have any questions or if you need a ride, please contact Gail Plitnik.

FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT: REGISTER NOW - Join us for our annual spring retreat on Friday and Saturday (April 28-29) at the Belt Farm in Romney, WV. Katie Ross will facilitate our exploration of some of the women in the New Testament, through story-telling and reflection. Come to strengthen relationships with one another and God through worship, learning, bread breaking and fellowship. Please contact Brittany by email at firstpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com or call her at [301-777-3700](tel:301-777-3700) to reserve your place. Some minimal expenses may be incurred but we are not asking for any payment at this time.

MISSION

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER: The monthly outreach dinner that we help with will be held next **Sunday, April 23rd** at the HRDC building on Virginia Avenue. Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner, help clean tables, and/or bake cupcakes, please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING: Today our congregation has the opportunity to give to the **One Great Hour of Sharing**. Thirty-two percent of collected contributions goes to support the Self-Development of People grants to support low-income communities across the US in overcoming oppression and injustice, including the focus areas of New Orleans, Detroit, Baltimore, and Los Angeles. Projects have focused on literacy, worker-owned cooperatives, capacity building, prisoner reentry, farming advocacy, tenant rights, skills development and youth-led initiatives. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing offering, over 5,000 projects have helped economically poor communities in the US and around the world develop solutions to their own challenges.

The Great Dakota Giveaway!

Soup & Chili Rodeo, Live and Silent Auction

Sunday, April 30th at 12:30 PM

Auctioneer: Buck Belt

**Help us raise funds to send 20 inspired volunteers to serve at a
summer learning camp for children in South Dakota**

The Great Dakota Giveaway
Sunday, April 30th at 12:30 p.m.

Yes, I will come to support our volunteers and enjoy this fellowship and food event.
(All the food you can eat for only \$5 per person!)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____

I can donate the following
items: _____

I can donate the following service to be auctioned (babysitting, car wash, consulting, teaching):

If you have any questions or if you would like to make a donation,
please contact Robin Bissell at rbissell444@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, APRIL (16)

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT AT ROCKY GAP STATE PARK
10:00 AM FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE LIBRARY
11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT IN THE SANCTUARY

MONDAY, APRIL (17)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

1:00 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, APRIL (18)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL (19)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:30 PM BRIDGES: GETTING AHEAD CLASS
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL (20)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
7:00 PM SESSION MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, APRIL (21)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:00 PM FSU DELTA ZETA LOCK-IN

SATURDAY, APRIL (22)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, APRIL (23)

9:45 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: EARTH DAY
4:00 PM HRDC MISSION OUTREACH DINNER