



**FIRST  
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CHURCH OF  
HOLLYWOOD**

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**Fourth Sunday of  
Eastertide**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!  
We are so glad you are here!**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE – Morning Has Broken**

Eleanor Farjeon

Aaron Charles-Humphrey, Guest Musician

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**HYMN – How Great Thou Art**

**Hymn #467**

*Verses 1, 2, & 4*

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Because He Lives**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because He lives.**

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Solo – He Is Exalted**

Paris/Larson

Kristen Agreda, Soloist

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Kennedy M. McGowan

**The Abundant Life  
Living into the Way of Resurrection  
The Freedom of Contentment**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:1-5 (DBH version)**

Now, seeing the crowds, he ascended the mountain; and when he seated himself his disciples approached him; and opening his mouth he taught them, saying: How blissful the destitute, abject in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of the Heavens; how blissful those who mourn, for they shall be aided; how blissful the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER – Debtors version**

**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.  
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.  
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION. BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.  
AMEN.**

**Offertory – There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

Doris Akers

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**OFFERING OF PRAYER**

Adapted from the Syrian liturgy of  
St. Clement of Alexandria (150-215)

O God, you are the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love, and the fountain of blessings. Water us with plenteous streams from the riches of your grace; and from the most sweet springs of your kindness, make us children of quietness and heirs of peace. In your blessed name we pray. Amen.

**HYMN – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**Hymn #466**

*Verses 1 – 4*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE – For the Beauty of the Earth**

Conrad Kocher



**Join us after worship for a memorial service to honor  
Argentina Mackway’s husband, Robert, followed by  
refreshments on the patio provided by the Deacons.**

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us! First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to inviting and welcoming everyone into God’s amazing love! For information, visit us on our website at: [FPCOH.org](http://FPCOH.org)

# Upcoming Events

## First Friday Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

May 05, 2023 5:30 PM

Featuring delicious Mexican food, music, a chance to win an awesome raffle price, and a movie and activities for the kids!

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**Facebook Live! — Join us each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for our labyrinth walk with Pastor Kennedy.**

### Each Sunday Morning:

9:00 a.m. - Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

10:15 a.m. - In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

### Each Wednesday Evening:

5:00 p.m. - Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

Look for an email on Wednesdays with the zoom link.

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