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**Welcome to our Worship Service!
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FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

April 24th, 2022

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – My Lord! What a Morning

Joe Utterback

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN – There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Hymn 398

Verses 1 & 2

**There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the pressense of the Lord.**

(Refrain)

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

**There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You’re the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”**

(Refrain)

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Adapted from David Adam

Lift us, Lord, out of fear into hope, out of frailty into strength, out of foolishness into sense. Lift us Lord. You came down to lift us. You descended to hell to lift us into heaven. You entered death to raise us to life. Come, Lord, raise us up, from all that separates us from you. In the name of Jesus, who died and rose for us. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

He Is Lord

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – They Could Not

Ron Harris and Claire Cloninger

Carol Caselle, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – John 17:10-23 (NRSV)

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

*Blooming in the Dark
Finding God in the Night
Joy in the Night*

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.



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OFFERING OF PRAYER

Martin Israel, Doctor and Mystic, 1927-2007

Let the healing grace of your love, O Lord, so transform us that we may play our part in the transfiguration of the world, from a place of suffering, death and corruption to a realm of infinite light, joy and love. Make us so obedient to your Spirit that our life may become a living prayer, and a witness to your unfailing presence. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

HYMN – The Day of Resurrection!

Hymn 118

Verses 1 – 3

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From this world unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.**

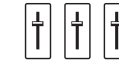
**Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light;
And listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - Trumpet Tune

David N. Johnson



Upcoming Events



Join us on April 29th at 8PM for Nova Singers “Turn the World Around” Tickets will cost \$15 for pre-order and \$20 the night of the concert. Featuring lots of Broadway favorites! Check the flyer’s in the narthex for more info and get your tickets from our Music Director, Jim Gensel, who is a part of their choir and will be singing that night!

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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

Facebook Live! — Join us for our daily labyrinth walk with Pastor Kennedy (times of the walk may vary, but every weekday, they will appear.)

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

11:30 a.m. – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

Although we start at 11:30 please feel free to join us up to 15 minutes beforehand.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERlCWRRzEwL1pLL2lSUT09>

If they ask for a password, it will always be - **Invited.**

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