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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 – Christ Is Alive! Thomas Williams
Aaron Charles-Humphrey, Guest Musician

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN – Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! Hymn #104
Verses 1 – 3

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 – Be Not Afraid Dufford/Schrader
J’Von Brown, Soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

The Abundant Life
Living into the Way of Resurrection
It’s Poor Not More

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:1-3 (NRSV)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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 – Thine Is the Glory George Frederick Handel
Aaron Charles-Humphrey, Guest Musician

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OFFERING OF PRAYER 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.

HYMN – Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks Hymn #106
Verses 1 – 4

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! Robert Williams



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

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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