

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=R2NmZ2NiSERIcWRrRzEwL1pLL21SUT09>

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

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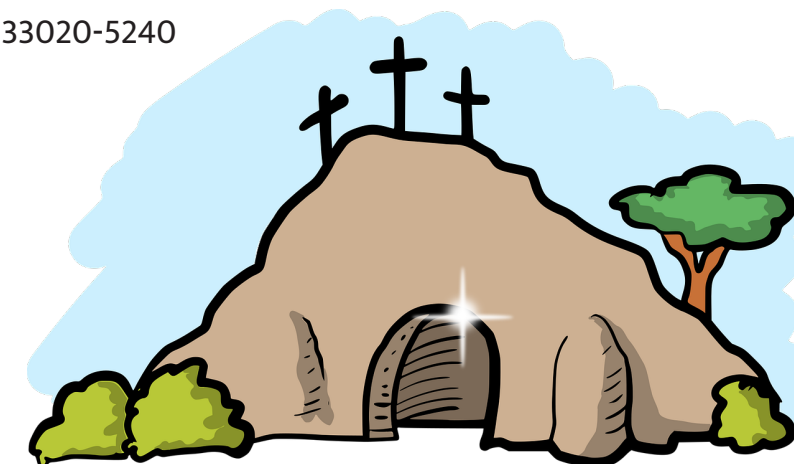


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*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch or weep
this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying,
sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous;
and all for your love's sake.*

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – A Day To Rejoice

Michael Mazzatenta

The Bell Choir: Luann Myers, Suzi Wolfe, Aaron Humphrey, Windy Johnston,
Mary Silvestro and Brigitte Worman

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymn 123

Verses 1, 2 & 4

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

St. Gregory of Nazianzus c 330-389

Today we rejoice in the salvation of the world. Christ is risen;
let us arise in him! Christ enters new life; let us live in him!
Christ has come forth from the tomb; let us shake off the shackles
of evil! The gates of hell are open. The powers of evil are overcome!
In Christ, a new creation is coming to birth, Alleluia!
Lord, make us new, Alleluia, Amen!

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

The Bell Choir – Up from the Grave He Arose!

Frances L. Callahan

SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 8:18-25, 28-39 (NRSV)

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also made righteous; and those whom he made righteous he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who vindicates. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we more than conquer through the one who has loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan
Embracing the Dawn

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 *Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Christ, you are risen from the dead. We are risen with you. May our life never deny this eternal life, this peace and hope and joy. Praise and glory to the God of life, who is stronger than all kinds of death. Alleluia. Amen.

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

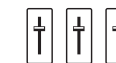
Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding Bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - Fantasy: Easter Hymn William H. Harris



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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Our App is finally in the App Store! To download it just type the link above into your web browser. We are still in the beginning stages so bare with us while we continue making additions and updates and getting the hang of things! But you can check out some of the most recent worship services, as well as staying up to date with our upcoming events. Stay tuned because there is more to come!

Lilies

The lilies in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God,
and in memory or in honor of the following:

Given by

Polly Jenness	In loving memory and in honor of loved ones.
Louise Hardenburg	In loving memory and in honor of loved ones.
Barbara Benoit	In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Rogers and Mr. & Mrs. Benoit.
Jim Gensel	In loving memory of James (Jerry) Gensel.
Kathryn Tyahla	In loving memory of loved ones.
Robert & Bernadette Roddy	In loving memory of our departed family members.
Sue Huff	In loving memory and honor of loved ones.
Steven & Cynthia Silvestro	In loving memory of Grace Silvestro.
Myron & Betty Lou Miller	In loving memory of our parents.
Luann, Gordon, & Zak Myers	In loving memory of Lew & Edna Sullivan. In honor of Jim & Irene Myers.
Jerry Lance	In loving memory of my dad.
Karl Hupp, Penny Johns & Family	In loving memory of Elsie Johns. In honor of Dorothy Hupp

