

*We welcome you to our worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church!
We are glad you are worshipping with us. If you have questions about our church or
about membership, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak with the pastor after
worship or contact Shanna at the church office @ 817-573-2337.*

Our Worship, Work, and Life Together

All church activities have been canceled and the church office is closed through April 30 due to the shelter in place order issued by the city, county, and state. The session will continue to consult together and make determinations about worship and other activities as we move forward. Please do watch for news to come via email, Facebook, and our website. Remember others in our church family who may not be connected online and give them a call to pass the news along. The church phones are being answered remotely each weekday until 4:00. If you need assistance, call the office or Brenda or Drew. We're all still here and working.

If you are in need of a facemask, several of our members have been making them for church members. Please contact Bianca Brownfield (biancabrownfield@gmail.com or 817-751-2319) or Kathy Long (Kathy_long@charter.net or 682-429-6267).

Call Julie Dean (juliebutlerdean@gmail.com or 318-751-8367) if you need groceries or other supplies picked up and she will put you in touch with a volunteer.

We have a limited supply of homemade hand sanitizer. Please contact us at the church office (817-573-2337) if you are in need of some and we will send it out while supplies last.

Scriptures for Second Lord's Day of Easter, April 19, 2020
Acts 2.14a, 2-32; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~

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| Ed Smith | Jean Teal | Dave Barnett | Kathleen Moore |
| Mary Skinner | Eloise Pauli | Wanda Moon | Pete Pauley |
| Maddie Reed | Stan Bowlin | Ruth Garrett | J.D. Finlay |
| Shirley McDonald | C.H. Tubbs | Martha Ferrill | Winette Lovelady |
| Jay Thomas | Arlona Herbel | Dee Holt | Linda Nolan |

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Drew Travis, Pastor
Brenda Church, Associate Pastor
Marty Gump, Choir Director
Jane Seley, Organist
Emily Graham, Bell Choir Director



First Presbyterian Church

Granbury, Texas

Easter Sunday **The Resurrection of the Lord**

April 12, 2020

Online Worship Service



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Order for the Lord's Day

We Prepare to Worship God

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

Welcome/Our Life Together

Prelude

We Gather Around the Word

***Call to Worship**

Do not be afraid;
I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here. He has been raised!
Alleluia!
Come, with amazement and great joy.
Come, with wonder and praise.
Let us shout the good news!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

***Hymn 245**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”
from Easter Sunday, 2019

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***Prayer of Confession**

*Like the women who came to your tomb as the first day of the week was dawning and found the tomb empty, we have such good news to tell. For you, Lord, have cast off your grave clothes and shattered the powers of sin and death.
But we have heard this news before. How often have we let our “alleluias” fall silent as we passed through the church doors? How often have we returned to daily routines as if Easter changes nothing? How often have our actions belied the power of the resurrection to transform our world?
Risen Lord, forgive us for our half-hearted witness. Free us from being bound by fear or indifference, by disappointment or disenchantment. Fill us with the light of resurrection and send us into the world to proclaim in word and deed that we have seen the Lord! Amen.*

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri 581**

***Sharing the Peace**

On this day of alleluias and life,
may the peace of Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3.1-4

A Moment with the Children

Nancy Worcester

Second Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Matthew 28.1-10

The Sermon

“Fear and Great Joy”

Drew Travis

Solo

“He Is Risen!”

Emily Graham, Bells & Sherry Johnson, Piano

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***Affirmation of Faith**

***This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.***

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”)

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 and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 240**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
From Easter Sunday, 2019

ALLELUIA NO. 1

***Blessing and Benediction**

*“Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised from the dead, as he said.”*