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Order of Worship March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

PRELUDE *Christ is Risen Today* Marcelyn Smale
Christ Arose Men's Quartet
Pachelbel Canon in D Chancel Bell Choir
Christ is Risen Shout Hosanna Marcelyn Smale

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Pastor Darin

“Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.”
“**He has been raised; he is not here.**”

CHORAL INTROIT *Jesus Loves Me* Children's Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Darin

One: People of God, we are witnesses of these things:
All: that Christ died, hanging on a cross;
that God raised him from the dead on the third day;
that he is coming again in glory to reign.
This is the good news we share with all the world:
Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* No. 232

CALL TO CONFESSION Rachel Buchin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rachel Buchin

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again,
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You rolled away the stone from the tomb.
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You were faithful to your promise;
You have done wonderful things!
Still we look for the living among the dead.
Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rachel Buchin

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Alleluia!

*RESPONSE

Christ is Alive

No. 246 (vs. 1-2)

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Darin

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

ANTHEM

Easter Song

Chancel Choir,
Chancel Bell
& Chime Choirs

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rachel Buchin

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

Rachel Buchin

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Resurrection Life”

Pastor Darin

*HYMN

Good Christians all, Rejoice and Sing!

No. 239

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give
Offertory Music
Prayer of Dedication

Living Hope

Rachel Buchin
Men's Quartet
Rachel Buchin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Darin

*HYMN

Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!

No. 248

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony 5

Marcelyn Smale

*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

Easter Flowers

adorning the Sanctuary given by:

Norman Seehusen—In Memory of Sharon C. Seehusen & Cornell E. Seehusen

Rich Lawrence & Dorothy Paskvan—In Memory of Our Moms/Hazel & Margaret

Jahnke Family—In Memory of Richard & Beverly Popp and in Honor of Grandsons/
Kyler, Noah and Waylon

John & Marilyn Lee—In Memory of Steven Lee

Larry & Ruby Olson—To honor the love and support of our church family

Richard & Sara Dorn

Stephanie, Gary & Lauren Lenzmeier—In Honor of Roger Merrell/Rodney & Nellie
Lenzmeier

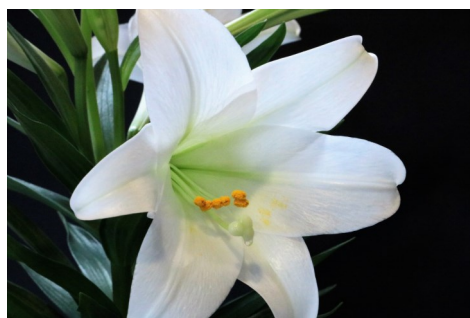
John & Carole Pike—In Memory of Jennie Pike

Donna Amore—In Honor of family

Arlene & Don Casey

Linda Baldwin—In Memory of my mother Marie Nelson

Steve & Barb Isaacson—In Honor of Lowell & Myrtle Qualley, Cliff & Phyllis
Isaacson and Catrina/Siena



First Presbyterian Church Happenings

Serving Us Today (March 31)

Rachel Buchin(Worship Leader), Ryne Pentz/David Morreim(Ushers), John & Carole Pike(Greeter), Jullian Euteneur(Music), Jay Espelien, Karen Ondracek, John Scott(Audio/Video), Lori Smith, Leah Jacobs (Nursery).

One Great Hour of Sharing

We are supporting the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering again this year. We will collect checks and coin banks after Easter Service. The OGHS offering supports disaster assistance, hunger programs and sustainability.

Plant Sale

The Children, Youth and Family Committee will be selling Pattison Farms certificates in the church entry way. Each purchase benefits our church youth in being able to attend Clearwater Forest Camp each summer. Special thanks to Dave Morreim for supporting this wonderful mission!

The JULIETs (Just Us Ladies Informally Eating Together)

We will meet on April 20th at Panera on 20th and Division at 11:30. Order a scone or lunch or anything on the menu. All gals are welcome! Bring a friend. It is time to celebrate Earth Day! Thank you, Jane

First Friday Concert (April 5)

Join us this Friday as Mike Dowling, master guitarist, performs in concert at 7 pm. Mike is an accomplished musician and “Everything guitarist Mike Dowling does reflects his love for and mastery of the instrument” that has been the focus of his life for over sixty years.” Tickets can be purchased at fpcstcloud.org

Flowers/Plants

If you purchased a flower or plant for today’s worship gathering, please take it home with you after worship.

Mon., April 1

Church office closed
7:00 pm —N.A. Group

Tues., April 2

9:00 am —Men’s Bible Study
9:00 am —Staff
5:30 pm —Lowertown

Wed., April 3

9:15 am —Women’s Bible Study
2:00 pm —Online Prayer Group
6:00 pm —Chancel Choir
7:00 pm —Confirmation

Calendar

Thurs., April 4

4:00 pm —Men’s Quartet

Fri., April 5

7:00 am —Men’s Bible Study
7:00pm —First Friday Concert

Sun., April 7

9:00 am — Childrens Bells
10:00 am —Worship