

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the
Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Prelude* Henry Purcell, 1659-1695
Organ

INTROIT “Create in me a clean heart, O God” Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Kindergarten Sunday School Class

HYMN #113 (Hymnal)* “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)* The Rev. Rosanna Anderson
O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when our hearts are hidden, even when the doors of our souls are locked. You seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making us believe that you don’t notice, that you aren’t even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)* “Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE* ✚

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✚ Claudette Guy

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-27 Marie Perrine
Pew Bible pg. 90

ANTHEM	<i>“Waitin’ for the light to shine”</i>	arr. Mark A. Brymer The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Luke 24: 28-35	Pew Bible pg. 90
SERMON	“Word and Sacrament”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #469 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Morning Has Broken”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>Psalm 100</i>	Hendrick Speuy, ca. 1570-1625 Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Anderson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [The Minister continues.]

God is praised for the history of faithfulness shown to God’s people. The congregation then joins the celestial choirs and all the faithful of every time and place to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues with thanksgiving for the life and work of Jesus Christ. The Words of Institution are recalled. The elements are set apart for their sacred use, and we offer ourselves to God’s service. Then, this response:

According to His commandment:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is sought, as well as God’s blessing on our lives. The prayer concludes with a Trinitarian doxology.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We will eat the bread individually when served. We will hold the cup until all have been served and then partake together. All baptized Christians, whatever your denomination or tradition, are invited to share with us in this holy sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN #115 (Hymnal)* *“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE* *“Peace I leave with you”*

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE* *Lord Loudon’s March*

Anon.
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**