

# First Presbyterian Church

## Easter Sunrise Service

Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2014

Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Al-le-lu-ia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise to you by both be given, Al-le-lu-ia!

Every knee to You shall bow, Al-le-lu-ia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now, Al-le-lu-ia!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kathy Porter

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Lynn Tieken

Christ is Risen!

***Christ is Risen Indeed!***

Darkness fades to light!

***Christ is Risen Indeed!***

The stone has been rolled away!

***Christ is Risen Indeed!***

Morning has Broken!

***Christ is Risen Indeed!***

\*HYMN

***“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”***

Wesley, 1739

Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say Al-le-lu-ia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ has opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King, Al-le-lu-ia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al-le-lu-ia!

Once he died our souls to save, Al-le-lu-ia!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING: John 20:1-18 Selected

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-8 (NIV) Kathy Porter

DEVOTIONAL *The Message of Easter* Kathy Porter

PRAYER

\*HYMN ***“Up from the Grave He Arose”*** Lowry, 1874

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose, with a  
mighty triumph o'er his foes, he a-  
rose a victor from the dark domain, and he  
lives forever, with his saints to reign. He a-  
rose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

\*LITANY OF CELEBRATION

Death could not stop him,

***Love wins!***

Hate could not stop him,

*Love wins!*

Forgiveness is given!

*Love wins!*

Eternal life is promised!

*Love wins!*

Now repeat after me:

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*Christ is Risen!*

*Christ is Risen Indeed!*

## BENEDICTION

You are invited to take a flower from beneath the cross and place it on the cross in the Sanctuary or take it home with you as a reminder of the meaning of Easter and new life.

Everyone is invited to share Easter morning breakfast with us in the Fellowship Hall. We would be pleased to have you break bread with us.

### *Participants in this morning's service:*

Jimmy Chapman  
Fonta Conway  
Pat Laney  
Tom Laney  
Bert Lowe  
Jan Pennal  
Kathy Porter  
Bill Stanley  
Mary Tidwell  
John Tieken  
Lynn Tieken



“He has risen,  
**See** he is not here.  
the place where they laid **him.**”

Mark 16:6

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