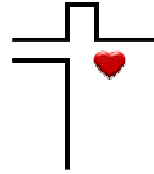


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday of Easter
 April 6, 2008



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

What shall we return to God for all God's bounty to us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Holy One, our God.

The Lord is risen.

He is risen indeed!

***HYMN** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" 104

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O god, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you, and for you, and for the brothers and sisters you give to us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM Sing Alleluia Patel

READING OF THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:13

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON "The Choice Is Always Ours" Reverend Smith

***HYMN** "God Is My Strong Salvation" 179

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Melodie Sacra Paxton

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Abide With Me" 543

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING RESPONSE God Is So Good
 God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good to me.

***POSTLUDE** Fanfare Broughton

* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Wednesday, April 9th, Choir practice will begin at 7:00.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Sue Hooten in honor of Malnor Arthur's birthday.

Helping Hands contribution for April is Pork and Beans or canned fruit.

Katie Buckland's family takes this time to thank you all for your kind notes and dishes of food which we received during our time of sorrow. We love you all!

Lee Buckland



The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. April 13 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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