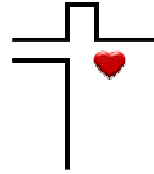


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Second Sunday of Easter
March 30, 2008



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** **Hegarty**

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

And also to you.

On the evening of Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were gathered in fear. The risen Christ appeared in their midst and said,

"Peace be with you."

We come today, some of us filled with joy; some of us filled with fear, and to each one of us, Christ says,

"Peace be with you."

Let us trust ourselves to that peace as we worship together.

***HYMN** "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright" 121

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshipping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation. O God, in your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find in you the fullness of joy.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM **Make A Channel of Your Peace**

READING OF THE GOSPEL **John 20:19-31**

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

SERMON "The Peace of Christ" Reverend King

***HYMN** "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" 374

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Meditation Oberg

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 398

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING RESPONSE I Will Call Upon The Lord

I will call upon the Lord, I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies, So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord, I will call upon the Lord. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

***POSTLUDE** **Solemn March** **Arr. Blake**

- 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 2nd, the potluck will begin at 6:00, Choir practice and games will begin at 7:00.

Thursday, April 3rd, PW Circle will meet at 10:00 am in the coffee room.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Toni and Jerry Pool in honor of Courtney Braun and Corey Pools Birthdays.

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



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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. April 6 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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