

*Christ  
Is Risen!*



*He is  
Risen Indeed!*

*East Sanctuary Window, First Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, Tennessee*

## Service for the Lord's Day

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Eleven O'clock*

*April 24, 2022*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*Let us prepare ourselves for worship.*

PRELUDE

*"Rhosymedre"*

*(Ralph Vaughan Williams)*

Naphtali Rothrock, Organist & Pianist

Robert Montgomery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT:

Choir; Robert Neumeyer, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

*from Psalm 118*

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
**and has become my salvation.**

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"**

I shall not die, but live,

**and declare the works of the Lord.**

HYMN: # 233

**"The Day of Resurrection"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord God, in your great mercy,

**Hear our prayers.**

You know our hearts, and you know our sins.

**You are right in all your judgments, and we confess that we have sinned.**

O God, we know that Jesus lived and died and rose again to begin the world anew, the birth of a whole new creation and a new humanity,

**But we see much within us that is still chained to the old ways of greed, selfishness and hostility, the very sins that led people to crucify Jesus.**

We are tempted to be double-minded, saying we believe in the resurrection, but inwardly fearful of letting our trust in you lead us into new ministry in your name.

**O Risen Jesus, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and release us from the weight and shame of all our sins, guilt and fears.**

Like Thomas, let us dare to be boldly ourselves in your presence, even with our doubts,  
**But like him, help us come to new depths of faith, as you show us the dawning pathway  
for our lives each day. Amen.**

*(Time for silent prayer and confession)*

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### GLORIA PATRI

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### PIANO SOLO:

*"In the Sweet By and By"*

*(arr. Jay Rouse)*

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

**John 20: 19-31**

*New Revised Standard Version*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Response after the Reading:* Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

**Acts 10: 34-43**

*New Revised Standard Version*

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

#### SERMON

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (UNISON)***The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***HYMN: # 265****“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”****PASTORAL PRAYER, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AND CALL TO SERVICE***Thank you for your donations to this church through the collection plates at the doors of the sanctuary and through the mail.***PRAYER OF DEDICATION****THE DOXOLOGY****No. 592***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***BENEDICTION:****POSTLUDE:***“Hyfrydol”**(Ralph Vaughan Williams)***On Our Hearts and in Our Prayers**

Margaret Sanders • Barbara Wright • Lawrence Moorehead (Hugh's father) • Jim Goodman • John Goodman • Lois Purcell • Mary Ann Clift • Melissa Eason • Joe B. Brandon • Carolana Callaway • Kim Walls • Micah McClendon • Suzanne Porter (Joe B's sister) • Stacy Harris • Patti McGilton (Joe B's niece) • Adam Perryman • Deborah Hunter • Cathy Whitmore • Jim & Roxie Gibson • Genevieve Stegall • Ann Floyd • Nadia & Family (Ukraine) • Elaine (Jeff Hewitt's friend) • Joe Henegar & Marsha Sharp • Avery (newborn) • Family of Jerry Wayne Weaver • Gene Roberson (Robbie's father)

**April Birthdays:** Jackson Kelso- 23 • Margaret Sanders- 25 • Jan Talley- 27 • Margaret McMillion -27 • Jeff Foreman- 28

**May Birthdays:** Cooper Moorehead-1 • Bob Phillips-1 • Colin Harris-4 • Wicky Lawrie-4 • Cameron Coble-5 • Re Kelso -9 • Jayce Pickle- 10 • Nancy Johnson-11 • Faris Phillips-12 • Hugh Moorehead-12 • John Hursh-12 • Kirk Kelso - 13 • Robert Newberry-19 • Edwina Thomas-27

**Announcements and Reminders**

**Margaret Sanders is now in NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care.** Her address is

NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care, Room 2507; 5010 Trotwood Avenue, Columbia, 38401.

**NaCoMe Trip, THIS Saturday, April 30.** Come one, come all, for a one-day visit to NaCoMe on Saturday, April 30, and everyone is invited to go see the beauty of NaCoMe and enjoy the day together. The only cost is for lunch, so see Teresa Burns for information and to sign up. We need to let NaCoMe know by tomorrow how many of us to expect.

**Congregational Meal, NEXT Sunday, May 1** It has been over two years since we could write those words, “congregational meal,” so please plan on staying for a congregational potluck meal after our morning service on Sunday, May 1.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Please mark **Sunday, June 12, 2022**, on your calendar as “**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming.**” Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 4 PM, in the church library. In the meantime...

“**Save the Date**” **Invitation Cards** are on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary. Please take some and hand-deliver or mail them to anyone with past ties to this church or to people you would like to introduce to our congregation.

**NaCoMe Donation Reminder:** You can give your donation through the church or send it directly to NaCoMe. Information is on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Easter Lilies** Thank you to everyone who provided lilies for the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to take your lilies home, you can pick them up in the original fellowship hall.

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#### Sunday:

10 AM Bible Classes and 11 AM Worship

#### Wednesday:

6:00 PM Bible Classes

#### Church Staff

*Pastor:* Robert Montgomery  
*Office Manager:* Darlene Roberson  
*Children's & PYF Coordinator:* Teresa Burns

*Choir Director:* Robert Neumeyer  
*Organist/Pianist:* Naphtali Rothrock  
*Nursery Attendant:* Shelby Crosslin

#### Contact Information for the Pastor

205-902-7576 or RHMont4@gmail.com

#### The Session (Elders)

(Regularly Stated meeting on the second Monday of each month, 5:30 PM)

Moderator..... Rev. Robert Montgomery      Clerk.....Dina Crigger

Church Treasurer.....Elinor Foster

#### Class of 2022

Brian Callaway  
Pat Davis  
Bob Phillips

#### Class of 2023

Anne Brandon  
Dina Crigger  
Elinor Foster  
May Tansey

#### Class of 2024

Tim Holder  
Emily Kelso

#### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Claude McMillion

#### Elders Emeriti

Joe B. Brandon  
John Hursh

#### Organist Emerita

Annette Lawrie

#### Information to Join Our Services from Home

- **Option 1:** Join to listen by phone (audio only)

Dial: **1 312 626 6799**

Meeting ID Number: **819 8291 3549**, Press # as a participant, if asked

When it asks for a Password: **372**

- **Option 2:** Listen and watch via the internet by computer or smart-phone:

Go to **www.Zoom.com**

Click “**Join a Meeting**” near the top of the screen

Zoom may ask permission to install software on your computer. That is normal.

Meeting ID Number: **819 8291 3549**      Password/Passcode: **372**

You can also join via Facebook Live through our website: [www.fpclewisburg.org](http://www.fpclewisburg.org).