



*First Presbyterian Church*  
FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE 

*“For Christ in the Heart of Knoxville,” the First Presbyterian Church seeks*

- *to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ*
- *to nurture those within its influence*
- *to serve spiritual and human needs*

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

The Rev. Mark R. Curtis, Senior Pastor  
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Mr. Mark Pace, Organist/Choirmaster  
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Anne Eddins, Crucifer  
Maddie Pitt, Bible Bearer  
Dr. Phillip Chase Hawkins, Trumpet  
Wes Palmer, Timpani

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

APRIL 17, 2022

✧ THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE ✧

**PRELUDE**

Prelude from *Te Deum*  
*Gabriel's Oboe*  
*Sinfonies de Fanfares*  
Rondeau  
Air  
Fanfares

Marc-Antoine Charpentier  
Ennio Morricone  
Jean Joseph Mouret

*Dr. Phillip Chase Hawkins, Trumpet; Wes Palmer, Timpani; Mark Pace, Organ*

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Leader: Christ is risen!  
People: **He is risen indeed!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Rejoice and be glad;  
**for heaven and earth will never be the same!**  
Rejoice and be glad;  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**† OPENING HYMN 232**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Easter Hymn

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| 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!<br>Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!<br>Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!<br>Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!                  | 3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!<br>Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!<br>Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!<br>Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!  |
| 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!<br>Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!<br>Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!<br>Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! | 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!<br>Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!<br>Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!<br>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! |

**† PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**How shortsighted we are, O Lord, that we so often hope in this life and forget the life to come; that we seek the living among the dead. Though you foretold your death and resurrection, our view remains clouded by death and doubt, desire and sin. Forgive us, Lord Christ, for you are Lord of all, victorious over death and ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead...**

*(a moment for silent confession)*

**† MUSICAL RESPONSE 248**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vs. 1)*

Hymn to Joy

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed. In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

**† PASSING OF THE PEACE**

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

### ✧ THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ✧

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 15:19-22, 51-57*

Craig Wrisberg

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “Where, O death, is your victory?”

Where, O death, is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

#### SERMON

“Deep”

Rev. Mark R. Curtis

### ✧ THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE ✧

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE 246

*Christ Is Alive!* (vv. 1, 3-5)

Truro

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| <p>1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.<br/>The cross stands empty to the sky.<br/>Let streets and homes with praises ring.<br/>Love, drowned in death, shall never die.</p> | <p>4. Women and men, in age and youth,<br/>Can feel the scorn, or wealth divide,<br/>Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,<br/>And lives, where even hope has died.</p> |
| <p>3. In every insult, rift, and war<br/>Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,<br/>Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,<br/>And lives, where even hope has died.</p>        | <p>5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring<br/>Good news to this and every age,<br/>Till earth and sky and ocean ring<br/>With joy, with justice, love, and praise.</p>      |

#### RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

You may place your offering in the offering plates when they are passed or you are invited to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church office or give online at [www.fpcknox.org/donate](http://www.fpcknox.org/donate).

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Hallelujah for Christ is Arisen!*

George F. Handel

*Hallelujah for Christ is arisen! Arisen from the dead. And all the people rejoiced, and said:*

*God save the King, long live the King, may the King live forever. Amen!*

**DOXOLOGY 606**

*Old Hundredth*

**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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe.

**At your word the earth was made  
and spun on its course among the planets.**

Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth  
and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

**When we were unfaithful to you you kept faith with us,  
your love remained steadfast.**

When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression,  
and made covenant to be our God.

**By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert  
to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.**

You spoke of love and justice in the prophets,  
and in the Word-made-flesh you lived among us,  
manifesting your glory.

**He died that we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life.**

Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with angels and archangels  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty,  
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us.

He came with healing in his touch  
and was wounded for our sins.

**He came with peace in his heart  
and was met with violence and death.**

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb,  
and at his command the gates of hell were opened.

The one who was dead now lives.

**The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation,  
and is with us always, as he promised.**

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,  
we take this bread and this cup  
from the gifts you have given us and  
celebrate with joy  
the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**BREAKING AND SHARING OF THE BREAD**

**POURING AND SHARING OF THE CUP**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION**

*Christ, Our Passover*

Will C. MacFarlane

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ is risen, is risen from the dead: and become the first fruits of them that slept.*

*For since by man, for since by man came death: by man came also the resurrection of the dead.*

*For as in Adam, for as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Nourished at this table, O God,  
may we know Christ's redemptive love  
and live a new life in him.**

**Give us who are fed at his hand  
grace to share our bread with the hungry  
and our lives with the hungry of heart.**

**Keep us faithful in your service  
until the day when we shall feast with all your saints  
in the joy of your Kingdom.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

**† SENDING HYMN**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

George F. Handel

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords, Hallelujah!**

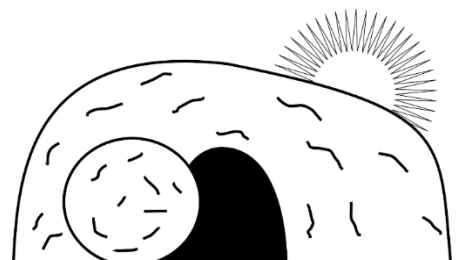
**† POSTLUDE**

*Highland Cathedral*

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**† - Please stand if you are able.**





## Joining us in Worship Today

**Dr. Phillip Chase Hawkins** serves as Principal Trumpet with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, a position he has held since 2013. He also is a member of the cornet section in Fountain City Brass Band, Soprano Eb Cornet in the Lexington Brass Band, Principal Cornet of the Cardinal Brass, and is an active performer on historical instruments as a member of Kentucky Baroque Trumpets and Saxton's Cornet Band. Hawkins can also be heard as a performing and recording artist for Nashville Music Scoring Studio and Sound Lair Studio. His previously held positions include Visiting Professor of Trumpet at Centre College and Interim Professor of Trumpet at the University of Kentucky, Principal Trumpet of the American Institute of Musical Studies Orchestra in Graz, Austria, Principal Trumpet of the Genesee Valley Symphony Orchestra, and Principal Trumpet of the Greece Symphony Orchestra.

Hawkins holds a Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) degree from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, a Master of Music (M.M.) degree from the University of Kentucky, as well as both Master of Music (M.M.) and Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degrees from the Eastman School of Music. At Eastman, Hawkins received the distinguished Performer's Certificate, was the inaugural recipient of the Sidney Mear Trumpet Prize, and a Howard Hanson Scholarship recipient for academic merit.

**Wes Palmer** is a freelance Percussionist in the East Tennessee area. He attended the University of Tennessee, University of NC-Greensboro, and Aspen Music Festival. Wes has appeared with several regional orchestras in Tennessee and North Carolina. He served Principal Percussion with the 572nd Air National Guard Band of the South from 2004-2019. Currently, Wes serves with the 134th Air Refueling Wing as the Comptroller Flight Superintendent.



Following today's service, there will be an Easter egg hunt in the graveyard for children through fifth grade. Please join us as we share in the fun.



## 2022 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Barbara Brown  
 Dr. and Mrs. John H. McKinnon  
 Scott Carlson Polk  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaines M. Harrill  
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 Thomas Kuhns  
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 Walter Montgomery  
 Alex and Alice Manson  
 George and Helen Smith  
 Allen Smith  
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 Ron and Jean Mayer  
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 Sandra Robinson  
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 The Eddins Family  
 Libba Wall  
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 Amye and Aaron C.  
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 Sylvia and Wayne McLaurin  
 Harry and Linda Manson  
 Harry and Linda Manson  
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 Fred and Susan Brackney  
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Mary Lou Butler

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Harry K. And Mary P. Ogden  
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Frank and Ruth Kramer  
Brian Kelly  
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Madeline and John Dempster  
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Col. and Mrs. James Scott (Eliza Jane Ramsey)  
Bill Wilson  
Our Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eckert and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers  
Charles Hays  
Betsy Worden

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Stephen and Susan Fox  
Pat and Gary Chambers  
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Wayne and Linda Kramer  
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Nancy and Doug White and Thomas Kelly  
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Mary Wilson and Family  
Holli and Malcolm Rogers  
Lane Hays and Stuart Worden  
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Bob and Karen Curtis  
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Carolyn Lovelace  
Kaylyn Smith  
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Jim and Pamela Given  
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