

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

APRIL 21, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

We are willing to confess that we always loved the good old name Sunday –name worthy of that day which should ever seem the brightest in the Christian's conceptions, of all the week, when the glorious works of the natural creation first began to display the honors of the great Creator, and when that new and more divine creation of redeeming grace was perfected by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (R. L. Dabney)

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 105 (p. 472)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 277

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Presentation of New Members

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith: WLC 52

Q. How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for Him to be held) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and Him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of living and dead: all which He did as a public person, the head of His church, for their justification, life in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

God Calls Us to Repentance

Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them. (Deuteronomy 27:26)

God's People Confess Their Sin

Glorious God, only You are worthy of all our worship. And yet, our greatest theft is seeking to rob You of Your glory. In seeking to steal worship from You, we then engage in hostile takeover

of Your creation with the delusion that we are owners rather than stewards of what You created for Your own pleasure. Convict us of our glory theft and grant us brokenness and humility. We are full of fearful self-protection and insatiable self-consumption. We hoard the resources that You have given us for our own pleasures and preferences and mistakenly seek security in the gifts rather than the Giver. Guard our hearts from inordinate prizing and protecting of worldly goods, and grant us strength to grow in generosity and joy through Christ our Lord and our Redeemer, our true provision and only security, Amen.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:13-14)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

God's People Worship through Giving

All look to You to give them their food in due season. When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things. When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created. (Psalm 104:27-30)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 276

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-20 (p. 924)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Preeminent Christ"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 274

"Thine Be the Glory"

*Benediction

Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

Comments or Questions

Request Sermons on CD

Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

Prayer Requests

Thank You For Visiting!

April 21, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
It is important for us to get to know you.
Please fill out this form (both sides) and
drop it in the offering plate. Also be
sure to mark any items about which you
would like more information.

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married Student

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Are you...

- New to the community
- Looking for a new church home
- First Time Visitor
- Second-Time or More Visitor
- Out-of-town Visitor
- Member of another church

Church Name _____

City/State _____

How did you learn about our church?

- Friend
- Newspaper
- Website
- Church Sign
- Mail
- Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today

10:45 PM Morning Worship

5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)

6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 22

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 24

6-7 PM Supper Club

7-8 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to tamibrumley@bellsouth.net

*The graduation tea for **Caroline Ellis has been moved** to Saturday, May 18. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

*The Session plans to produce a **pictorial church directory**. Please see Andrew Keller about "having your picture made."

*Sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for any **youth interested in a Lookouts game Thursday, April 25**. The cost will be \$5.

***Trails & Truth Hike**: Saturday May 11, meet at church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. ALL ages are encouraged to attend.

*Please Mark your Calendars and recruit your team for **Trivia Night: May 17 at 6:00 p.m.** Proceeds will benefit the youth scholarship fund.

*Please sign up for the **Youth and/or Family Trips** to Kentucky and Tennessee **July 23-27**. The informational meeting is May 5 after lunch.

Nursery Schedule

Today:

Mary Lou Wilson & Emma Wood

April 28, 2019

Marcy Tuggle & Annie Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:30 AM – Coffee and Fellowship

9:45 AM – Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM – Sunday School

10:45AM – Morning Worship

5:45 – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)

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Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
tell of all His wondrous works!
Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and His strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones! (Psalm 105:1-6)