

First Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020 10:30 AM

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

In the Quietness

written and arranged by Donna James

MORNING PSALM

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

MORNING HYMN OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love.

We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Friends, hear the Good News: it is God who holds our lives, healing us when we are broken, forgiving us when we do wrong. Might our hearts and lives reflect the One who humbled himself for us. Might we know that we have been forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC I Surrender All Jennifer Hartsock

arranged by Jeremy Wang

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Church Vitality: Lifelong Discipleship Formation



BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me, And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
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Upcoming Birthdays

April 27: Grace Hulsey April 29: Jan Barton & Jennifer Hartsock

May 3: Pat Austin May 4: Bonnie McKim & Noy Touralack

May 5: Callyn Chosewood May 9: Joyce Barrett

May 10: Karen Sprayberry May 11: Vida Rogers

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Soundalay & Khammouk**

Khamatsamay

In the Oaks (Scenic): John Howard

Ruth Breed

In the Military: Captain Alex McLean and family; Cpt. Joe Campbell and his family, LCpl Kevin Matthews (Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii) and his family.



Sylvia Palmer; Jerry and Joyce Barrett; Laurie Oldroyd (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); Bill Ford; Michelle Truelove and family; Jan Tolbert (friend of Pastor Andy); Betty Schaeffer; Hadden Carswell (friend of Duren Chambers and Maddie Chosewood); Greg Hopkins; John Foster; Celeste Sumner; Teresa Touralack; Ann Nermoe (Bill Ford's sister); Melody Little (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter); Garth and Sue Smith; Carolyn and Jeff Denton; David and Martha Lee Sherman; Karen Hooper (Troy Webb's Stepsister); Mary Sue Tripp (Troy Webb's cousin); Maria Costley; Robin Griffin; Khamphant Touralack (Souvanh's brother); Scott and Melissa Painter; Jackie Williams (Sharon Baskin's cousin); Philip Barber; Bonnie McKim; Brad Donaldson (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); Pete Lewis (Joy Mullen's uncle); our country, its leaders, and those working in the medical field.

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus, your rising from the tomb heralds the dawning of life eternal as the dawning of this day holds the possibilities of life anew. Open my eyes to the signs of your resurrection and confirm in my heart the power of your amazing love, that I may with confidence sing "Alleluia". Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, you have upheld me with your love even when I have not been aware of your presence. As I rest from my labors let me sleep without fear of darkness or death and rise refreshed to begin a new day in humble service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



Thank You to those who have already sent in a photo!

If you haven't already....we would love to have you send in a photo that can be used in an updated Church Directory.

It doesn't have to be professional-we just want our members to see your smiling face along with your information.

Send to: office@firstprescornelia.org

Brown Bag & Bible

Grab your lunch and join us in a study of the Gospel of John.

WEDNESDAYS 12 P M

APRIL 22 - MAY 20



JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

HTTPS://BIT.LY/BROWNBAGBIBLE

MEETING ID: 523 647 167

PASSWORD: 778209





Dear Cornelia FPC,

I would like to give a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the congregation for the many prayers and cards. Your prayers are working! I currently have my lowest cancer count in 7 years!

> Sincerely, Bonnie McKim



