



"DO NOT BE AFRAID,
FOR I KNOW THAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS,
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.
HE IS NOT HERE;

*he has risen,
just as he said."*

MATTHEW 28:5-6 (NIV®)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad you are here!

Please stand if you are able where the asterisks * appear. Hearing Assist is available at the soundboard.
Please silence your cell phones during the service.

Mary Burgoon Spradley, Liturgist

The Rev. Ian Hodge, Pastor

Ministers: The Congregation

THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION

HE IS RISEN!

Almighty God, on this day you raised Jesus from the dead, declaring your victory and sovereignty over all creation. On this day you revealed the truth of the fulfillment of your promise to provide a savior. On this day you gave us hope that sin and death do not have the last word; and that we can put our trust and lives in your hands. On this day, you did all this for us – and so we praise you! All glory, laud, and honor belongs to you! We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Prelude to Easter”
Paul Weaver

spiritual/Lowry/Ackley/arr. Weaver

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

Praise Team: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

Choir: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

ALL: Hallelujah, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

***HYMNS OF PRAISE**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
“Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

#217 v 1-4

(Please be seated)

UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to You, O God!
On this day You won victory over death.
You raised Jesus from the grave and gave us eternal life.

Glory to You, O Jesus Christ!
For us and for our salvation You overcame death.
You opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to You, O Holy Spirit!
You teach us all things.
You lead us into truth.

Glory to You, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever!
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

"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, amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERTORY WORD & PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Elder Jacque Dyer

OFFERTORY

*"Alive Forever, Amen"
Jacque Dyer, Priscilla Small, Warren Small
Praise Team*

Cottrell/Moffitt/Smith

*DOXOLOGY

*We give God thanks and praise.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD READ – OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25: 6-9

THE WORD OF GOD READ – NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 24: 13-35

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

“It Is REALLY Finished!”

Pastor Ian Hodge

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ✠

Welcome visitors! The Lord’s Table is open to you. We celebrate that all who know Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome at His table. Please feel free to join in Communion today.

Please remain seated - serving trays will be passed in each pew section.

Please hold the bread so we can all take it together; you may take the cup individually.

Hallie Kirk, Piano

*HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

#304 v 1,4,5

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

We go out in song to proclaim God’s good news in Jesus Christ

“Because He Lives”

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

POSTLUDE

“He Lives”

Ackley

Paul Weaver

If you would like to pray with someone at the conclusion of the service, Church Elders will be available at the front of the church and will be happy to pray with you.



Submit prayer requests by filling out a pew prayer card and putting it into the offering plate, by emailing margo@fpcarsoncity.org or calling the church office (882-1032). Prayer request cards are also available in the Narthex and can be left in the prayer bowl. Prayer requests will remain on the list for approximately two weeks and can be requested to be renewed.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Requested as of March 28, 2024

Please pray for these families: Cole Powell (Family-Linda Ritter) ✦ Joshua Wolfram (Family-Jacque Dyer) ✦ John O'Mara (Family-Barbara Kowal) ✦ Dave Berger ✦ Derrick Park (Friend-Debbie Audet) ✦ Jane Hancock ✦ Pat Green ✦ Mike & Kathy Greber (Family-Jacqui Schwitters) ✦ Jeff Kreck (Friend-Kyle Hamilton) ✦ Richard Nagel ✦ Bob Stansbury ✦ Patty Tappan (Family-the Broadways) ✦ Dale & Sandy Hatchell ✦ Shelly, Dan Loeffler (Friend & Family – Mary Burgoon Spradley) ✦ Carolyn Casselman ✦ FPC Staff ✦ Ray & Juli Wilson ✦ Curt Spradley ✦ Doris Wheeler, Omega Collins, Amaris Rayes, Verlene DeDios (Family-Doris Wheeler & Omega Collins) ✦ Charlotte Fenlon ✦ Chuck & Pat Beattie ✦ Lu Hawley ✦ Mary Lou Pawley ✦ Norris & Kathy Schultz ✦ Johannes Vanderwal ✦ Karolyn Belcher ✦ Jamie, Faye, Todd, and Pam Wheeler ✦ Shirley Parks ✦ Todd & Kellie Butterworth and Ecuador ✦ Relinda & Evangelina, Bob (Family-Johannes & Lori Vanderwal) ✦ Fire and Law Enforcement, First Responders, Front-line Caregivers; our Local, State, and National leaders

Memorial for John Tierney – April 13 at 1:00 pm, followed by a reception. The family requests donations to FPC Youth Group in lieu of flowers.

Missions: The Mensies with Siene Bight and Calvary Chapel, Belize; CIRCLES of Support



Active-Duty Military: Griffin Bell, Kyah Bickler, Daniel Cushman, Katie Denio, Preston Emborsky, Johnathan Ford, Forrest Heckler, Michael Hulst, Josh Jorgensen, Phillip Kerber, Casey Larkin, Ryan Larkin, Eric Larson, Angel Lundberg, Jacob Lundberg, Cody Mecham, Andrew Richards, Evan Richards, Ryan Rothchild, Andrew Streenan, Daniel Sunday, Jessica Verwiel, John Verwiel, Zane Walbridge

Do you have an active-duty military family member or friend you would like to put into our prayer list as well as having their picture posted in the hallway?

Contact Candi Euler at cweuler@sbcglobal.net or the office 775-882-1032.



PRAISE TEAM MUSIC

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AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE) Newton/Rees/Excell/Tomlin/Giglio

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His work my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus x2

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine

You are forever mine

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 217

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55

- 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 - 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 - 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 - 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

Optional choral ending on the next page
 EASTER HYMN
 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

304 Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself. John 12:32

☐ *Refrain - Unison*

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro - claim, Till

all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Parts Optional

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
4. Set up Thy throne, that earth's de - spair may cease
5. For Thy blest Cross which doth for all a - tone,

Return to Refrain

Our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
Be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
Cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

TEXT: George W. Kitchin and Michael R. Newbolt
MUSIC: Sydney H. Nicholson

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