



First Presbyterian CHURCH of VIRGINIA BEACH

— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach. All are welcome, and we are so pleased to have with us this morning as we gather to praise God.

GUESTS

We extend a special welcome to you! Whether this is your first visit with us or your 100th visit, it is a gift to have you among us. In the absence of our usual sign in pads in the pews, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Dee Dee Carson before or after the service, or by phone or email. We are excited you are here and look forward to welcoming you into the life of the church through our ministries. You can find more information on our church website: www.firstpresvb.org.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Items in bold indicate congregational participation. * invites you to stand in body or in spirit. Please silence all mobile devices prior to the start of the service. The Passing of the Peace will be done by waving, rather than handshaking or hugging. We will enjoy listening to our hymns but will not sing along just yet. Offering plates will not be passed during the service, but you may place your gifts in plates located in the Narthex or use the QR code on the back of the bulletin to make an electronic offering.

April 11, 2021

THE GATHERING

GREETING

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us welcome one another with the peace of Christ.

VOLUNTARY

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

setting by James Biery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in
unity.**

Ps.133:1-3

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit.

**People: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the
Lord.**

John 20:21-22

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light; And, listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain, and listening to his accents, May hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend, For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

* KYRIE (Instrumental)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

* HYMN OF RESPONSE (Instrumental)

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.

THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elizabeth Palmer Jarvis

Daughter of Parker and Laura Jarvis

WORD FOR CHILDREN: SPIRIT BOX

Following this time children (4 years through 2nd grade) are invited to Wonders of Worship. Parents may pick up their children in the Fellowship Hall after the conclusion of the service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON OF SCRIPTURE

1 John 1

ANTHEM

Rise Up, My Heart, With Gladness

sung by Janette Corey

PAUL GERHARDT

SECOND LESSON OF SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam

THE RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

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.

CELEBRATION OF OFFERING

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.

THE SENDING

HYMN 115

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot, through the Red Sea waters.

This the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen.
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, And with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

*** BENEDICTION**

*** VOLUNTARY**

Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing! setting by Michael Burkhardt

* The flowers in the Chancel today are given by Judy Miskimmin to the Glory of our Risen Lord and in memory of her mother Jessie P. Miskimmin.

SUNDAY**11**

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- 8:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary and Courtyard
 - 9:45 AM Children’s Sunday School on Zoom, for information contact [Jacqui Horton](#)
 - 9:45 AM Youth Sunday School “in-person and virtual”, contact [Rev. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam](#) for information
 - 11:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary and Courtyard
 - 11:00 AM Live Stream Worship Service, www.firstpresvb.org
 - 4:00 PM Confirmation Class on Zoom
 - 5:00 PM Middle School Video Scavenger Hunt
 - 7:00 pm High School Video Scavenger Hunt

MONDAY**12**

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- 6:00 PM Property & Maintenance Committee Room 303
 - 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Zoom

TUESDAY**13**

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- 6:00 PM Handbells Fellowship Hall
 - 6:30 PM Ladies by the Sea

WEDNESDAY**14**

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- 6:30 PM Carol Choir Zoom

THURSDAY**15**

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- 1:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY**18**

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- 8:30 AM Worship in Sanctuary and Courtyard
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 - 11:00 AM Worship Service in Sanctuary and Courtyard (also Live Streamed at www.firstpresvb.org)
 - 4:00 AM Confirmation Class on Zoom
 - 5:30 PM Middle School Milkshakes at the Yard
 - 6:00 PM High School Milkshakes at the Yard

The Session of First Presbyterian Church approved the above statement in and affirmed the following ten values to guide the leaders of our church as they prayerfully plan for our congregation's future.

Values that Reach UP

Worship
Preaching
Music
Prayer
Bible Teaching

Values that Reach OUT

Ministries that serve the community
Congregational Care
Financial Stewardship
Early Childhood Christian Education
Family

PASTORS AND STAFF

The Reverend Dee Dee Carson, *Pastor*
Jacqui Horton, *Director of Christian Education*
The Reverend Lyndsey McCall, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Randy DuVall, *Commissioned Pastor and Director of Missions*
David S. Kunkel, *Music Director*
Kimberly Markham Nickerson, *Assistant Music Director*
Belinda Valet, *Director of Children's Music and Handbells*
Dr. Antoinette Anglin, *Organist*

SESSION

Sallie Bryant, Leslie Cutchins, Kyle Davila, Becky Davison (Clerk), Hunter Frischkorn, Savannah Gentry (Youth Representative), Christine Harris, Paul Hirschbiel, Stuart Nesbit, Shannan Poteran, Don Schultz, Thomas Spencer, Mark Winters.

TRUSTEES

Sandy Cowden, Gael Daugherty, Diane Feineis, Ed Hurt, Hunter Sims.



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