

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 · 10:00 AM**

(\* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Allegro" Bennett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... The bread of life opens our eyes.

**People.... The word of life opens our ears.**

Leader .... The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

**People.... and by those wounds we are healed.**

Leader .... Peace be with you.

**All ..... And also with you.**

\*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" # 122

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Gail Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust,  
ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life,  
death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness.**

**We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us.**

**We beg your mercy for our fallen world.**

**We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus.**

**Be our solace in this life and always.**

**We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete.**

**Forgive us and lead us in your way.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" # 106 (v3)

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.**

**We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.**

**Repeat Refrain**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-7

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 188

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord, Rejoice!" Telemann, arr. Hopson

NEW TESTAMENT READING

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

Acts 3:12-19

NT Page 92

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Sam

(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

\*HYMN "My Song Is Love Unknown" # 76

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed  
(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "My Song is Love Unknown" arr Callahan

Song of Praise "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" # 106 (v4)

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.**

**Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**Repeat Refrain**

\*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Choral Prayer "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Spiritual

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

\*HYMN "The Strife Is O'er" # 119

\*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Leader:... Remember that God is good **People: All the time!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE "The Strife Is O'er" Fedak

**Welcome Visitors.** Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher! Be sure share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

**Mission Statement:** First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

**A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room** is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION**

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 ..... Room 201

"Learning Forgiveness" ..... Chapel

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today....10:00 am ..... Worship followed by Coffee Break

11:15 am ..... Church School Classes

Noon ..... Youth Choir

Tues.....10:00 am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

11:00 am ..... Rescue Mission Cooking

6:00 pm ..... Serenity Circle Dinner at DiCastro's

Wed..... 6:30 pm ..... Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm ..... Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thurs ..... 3:00 pm ..... Afternoon Bible Study

BIB Packing

**NEXT SUNDAY**....1 John 3:16-24; Acts 4:5-12

JOY Serves at Loaves & Fishes

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Jim Henderson. Apr 22: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Gail Tucker; Apr 22: Liz Clough

**Worship Recorder** is Katrina Schell. Apr 22: John Nethaway

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Kiki Hinman. Apr 22: Amy Garcia

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** The Kahler & Markham Families; Charlie, Danielle, Isaiah, Noah & Leah Sexton; Gus St. John, Sharon St. John & Church of the Lakes, Inlet

**Adult Church School Class / April 22 & 29 and May 6** Documentary: "With One Voice"; brings together mystics from fourteen different spiritual traditions to share perspectives on the unifying truth that transcends all religions.

In this seventy-eight minute documentary, these teachers address profound questions about life and love, the existence of God, the path to spiritual awakening and the way to true peace in the world. They ask us to look within our own hearts and listen deeply, so we too can join the conversation and speak With One Voice. Led by Michelle Dolan and Sam Pendergrast