

**May 05, 2019 · 10:30 AM**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Every Morning is Easter Morning" Avery & Marsh  
Youth Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... O Lord our God, we praise you.

**People..... We cried to you for help and you answered us.**

Leader..... You have restored our lives;

**All ..... you have rescued us from the grave.**

\*HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" # 377

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Don Hanson

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Lord God, in the light of your glory  
we see the evil we have done,  
the suffering we have caused,  
the good we have refused,  
and the truth we have denied.**

**Heal us of our sin,  
wash us in your mercy,  
and feed us with your grace,  
so that we may follow your way  
and tell the good news of the gospel.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Christ Is Alive!" # 108 (v1)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 9:1-20

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 97

ANTHEM "Love Comes from God" Allen Pote

GOSPEL READING John 21:1-19

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 88

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

*(4yr to Gr1 invited to 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Nursery. Children leave through front exits)*

SERMON

\*HYMN "Seek Ye First"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and with power.**

**He went about doing good and  
healing all who were oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him.**

**They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;  
but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear  
to those who were chosen by God as witnesses,  
and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.**

**He is the one ordained by God  
as judge of the living and the dead.**

**Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness  
of sins through his name.**

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" arr Kerr

Song of Praise "Christ Is Alive!" # 108 (v5)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

\*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products*

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer using Pew Cards*

Tend My Sheep

# 333

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" # 516

\*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...  
Pastor:.... 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 "Hornpipe" Handel

*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*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Carl Longley. May 12: Jim Henderson

Layreader is Don Hanson. May 12: Dave Nolan

Worship Recorder is Tom McGibbon. May 12: Katrina Schell

Deacon Ramp Duty is Kiki Hinman. May 12: Marge Palmer

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Somphone, Thavy & Phetsamone Keoviengsamay; Sonepith, Rowena, Sonepith & Thylia Keoviengsamay; Nancy Weed and 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Ilion

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP IN THE DINING HALL!

Even if you didn't sign up, please stick around for today's Intergenerational Event – Crock Pot Cook-Off & Casting Lots (Better known as Bunco!)! We have plenty of Bunco supplies; just bring a crockpot or cold dish or dessert to share! Hope you can make it!

MAY BOOK TALK - SATURDAY, MAY 11

The final book talk of the season will be on the book, Crazy Christians, by Michael Curry. 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 11, in the church parlor. Everyone Welcome!