

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 16, 2017
"Resurrection Of The Lord"

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118)

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***HYMN** "The Day Of Resurrection!" 118

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:1-6

HYMN "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!" 113

SECOND READING Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON "It's All About Love" Rev. Janell Blair

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

Tithes & Offering
Offertory
*Doxology

The Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to Communion
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Celebration of Communion

*** HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today " 123

POSTLUDE

Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to *stand

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: We will celebrate communion as we celebrate the Resurrection!

Session meets after worship on Sunday, April 23rd.

Office will be closed next week due to secretary's surgery.

Birthdays: April 19 – Carroll Pace. No anniversaries this week.

Flowers: No flowers were purchased today. April, 30th is available.

Refreshments: Ethel Marsh, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for May newsletter is **April 20, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492

Pianist: Marilyn Pearce

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – April 23, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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