

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 23, 2017
"Second Sunday Of Easter"

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16)

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I have no good apart from you.

You show me the path of life.

**In your presence there is fullness of joy and in your hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

***HYMN** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" 104

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, in the Risen Christ you call us to be a servant people, but we do
not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and
useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free
us from sin; thought Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

FIRST READING Psalm 16

HYMN "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain" 115

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

SERMON "A Living Hope" Rev. Janell Blair

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

*** HYMN** "Christ Is Alive!" 108

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: Session meets today after worship.



Birthdays: April 25 – Janie Lambert. No anniversaries this week.

Flowers: Flowers were purchased by Carroll and Rosa Pace in honor of Carroll Pace's birthday. April, 30th is available.

Refreshments: _____, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for June newsletter is **May 22, 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 – Today
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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