

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

Concerto in F; Allegro moderato Antonio Capuzzi
Blaine Smallwood, double bass; Karen Larvick, piano

ANTHEM (10:45)

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36-49

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“We Have Quite A Story to Share!”*

Pastor Barry Williams

THE THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Brief Statement of Faith - PCUSA) (SEE INSERT)

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.

SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Llanfair* Wilbur Held

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

* HYMN #426

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” (verses 1-4) Canonbury

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #426

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” (verse 5)

O use me, Lord, use even me,

Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;

Until Thy blessed face I see,

Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

*POSTLUDE

Deo Gracias

Michael Burkhardt

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Luke 24:36-49

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

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Clerk of Session: Cynthia Quetsch
Moderator, Board of Deacons: Tom Holt
Choir Director: Natasia Sexton
Organist: Jimmy Kay Sanders

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Third Sunday of Easter

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Jerry Westenkuehler
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45)
“Worship the Lord” Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Luke 24:36)
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.
People: And also with you.

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #119 *“The Strife Is O’er”* Victory

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(in unison)
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 comfort in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us.

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON
Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
People: Alleluia and Amen.

* 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. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
“Peace be with you...and also with you.”

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

* HYMN #85 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* Wondrous Love

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 3:12-19

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this Third Sunday of Easter.

OUR RADIO BROADCAST over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of M. Gwen Weaver & Jerry Higgins from Tom & Mary Ann Weaver.

USHERS: 8:30 am Janet Shinkle
10:45 am Allison Pearson
5:00 pm Jessica Cox

BUS DRIVERS: Beth Archias & Cecil Caulkins

FLOWER VISITATION: Tom Holt, Bill Covington & Blaine Smallwood

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

In worship next Sunday, we will be considering our individual and shared call to mission in the name of Jesus Christ. This will serve as a bit of a preface for the MissionJC activities of April 29th. Our primary text for the 22nd is Psalm 46 “...in the city of God...”

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

Rev. Mark Kiekhaefer from Grace Evangelical-Free Church will be reflecting on Psalm 4 and **“The Pathway to Peace.”** Grace Evangelical-Free will also be providing our meal following the service.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

8:00 am Fellowship Breakfast Youth Fundraiser
8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregation of Curryville Presbyterian Church. It is part of our being the connectional church.

ROOF REPAIR UPDATE - The work to replace the Church roof has begun! If you are visiting the church during the week, you may park anywhere in the Hawthorn Bank parking lot behind the church.

Youth News

This Wednesday SWAG and EPIC meet! SWAG from 6-730pm and EPIC from 7-830 in the Youth Room.

April 29 (Sunday)- Mission JC morning of mission and service. Go to <https://www.missionjc.org/volunteer.html>

*Pastor Dave will be leading highway clean-up and Guy Krause will be leading a group cleaning a couple yards. Get signed-up before it’s too late!

***July 8-14** we will be trying a week long mission trip to Nebraska this summer. More details will be coming out soon. Youth who will be entering 8th grade through graduating seniors will be eligible to participate.

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at www.fpcjcmo.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, April 16 through Sunday, April 22

MON - FRI 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Preschool

MON - THUR 8:30 am - 3:00 pm K-Plus

MON 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Downtown Diner
4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army
5:15 pm Bible Study - Library
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym

TUES 9:30 am Bible Study - McAfee Room
1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - Knox Hall
7:30 pm Volleyball - Southridge Baptist Church

WED 1:00 pm Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team - the Schneider’s Home
6:00 pm SWAG (Mid Highs)
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm EPIC (Senior Highs)

THURS 10:30 am Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall

FRI 6:00 pm Faith Uncorked at West Main Pizza
7:00 pm Festival of Faiths - Concert by David LaMotte - Sanctuary

SAT 8:00 am Festival of Faiths Conference - First United Methodist Church

SUN 8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
2:00 pm Celebration of Life for Ione Hughes
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

TODAY! FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST YOUTH FUNDRAISER!

The youth will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, and new this year breakfast burritos! Join us before the 8:30am service, during the Sunday School hour, and after the 10:45am service. Free-will donations support our youth’s Mission Trips and Montreat Youth Conferences