

# Celebration of Worship

April 11, 2021

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## *Gather – Assemble in God’s Name*

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### Prelude

Christine Yoshikawa

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### The Chiming of the Hour

### Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life

### Call to Worship

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

People: **If we walk in the light as He himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Leader: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### \*Hymn of Praise

#233

*“The Day of Resurrection!”*

### \*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but our actions are few. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides, form groups, and celebrate division. Blessed with great grace, we fail to share it with those in need.

Forgive us, Lord God. Lift us from brokenness to wholeness. Hear us now, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior, our Lord and our God.

### \*A Time for Silent Confession

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ. Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

### \*Response of Praise and Gratitude

*“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.

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## *Grow – Proclaim God’s Word*

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### Children’s Message

Dr. Raymond Guterman

### Old Testament Scripture:

*Isaiah 53:4-6*

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### New Testament Scripture:

*1 Peter 1:3-5*

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*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”*

### Message:

*“Eastertide in Three Tenses”*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

### \*Hymn

#238

*“Thine Is the Glory”*

### Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

### Offertory: Doxology

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## *Go – In God’s Name*

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### \*Pastoral Prayer

### \*Benediction and Response

#740

Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
I am weak and I need your strength and power  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness your face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

### \*Postlude

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Matt Milton (Elder of the Month) 850-209-3138

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**To Our Guests:**

We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God’s word. If you would like more information concerning our Church, you may fill out one of the Welcome Cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate, talk to the ushers, call the church office at 850-526-2430 or email us at [fpcmarianna@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com).

**Nursery Care:** Available for children six years old and under during the worship service each Sunday morning. NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

**The Flowers** this morning are provided by Amanda Hinson in honor of the Wildflowers Women’s Group here at First Presbyterian Church.

**This Week In Our Church:**

**Today**                      **April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 am                  Adult Sunday School – ZOOM  
                              **(NEW Zoom ID is 870 9356 1430 and NO Passcode)**  
9:45 am                  Children & Youth Sunday School  
11:00 am                Worship Service

**Tuesday**                **April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00 pm                  Food Pantry Bagging

**Wednesday**           **April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am                  Food Pantry  
3:15 pm                  Bell Choir  
3:15 pm                  WWW  
5:30 pm                  SQUAD and Sr. High  
6:00 pm                  God’s Warriors  
6:30 pm                  Adult Bible Study – Apostle’s Creed  
                              **(NEW ZOOM ID is 863 0834 4836 and NO Passcode)**

NOTE: if you go into the Church Office when the Office Manager is not there, please make sure that you lock both the front and the back doors when you leave. Thank you!!!!

**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

(New requests in bold)

***Elders and Pastoral Search***

Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)  
Theresa Forehand (requested by the Kelley’s)  
Our Church and Members  
Pastor and Linda Wamsley  
Jane Powell  
Joy Lewis (surgery was on the 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Cindy Yant  
Glenna Barber (requested by Cindy Yant)  
Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)  
Roy Turner  
Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)  
Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)  
Fran McNeill and Ernie McNeill  
Charlotte Hunter  
Dr. Megan Johnson (Wamsley’s niece)  
Charlton Keen Jr. and niece, Kathryn Keen  
Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)  
Zooey Chancey (requested by Ginger Green)  
Jeff Yon and Grade Taylor (requested by Scott Yant)  
Billy Herrington (requested by Jared Roberts)  
Joy Gilbert  
Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)  
Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)  
Michael Schouest & family (requested by Kathy Roberts)  
Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McClure Clark)  
Howard Alig (Cindy Morgan’s brother)  
Steven Quigley

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*We want to thank Rev. Dr. Raymond Guterman for coming to our church to provide a message for us. Dr. Guterman currently resides in Tallahassee and recently retired after forty-one years of Presbyterian pastorates in Columbus, GA, Clearwater, FL and Ocala, FL; after which he was an interim pastor in his home church, First Presbyterian, in nearby Donalsonville, GA.*

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