



# First Presbyterian Church

Tullahoma, Tennessee

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day April 20, 2025

Vision Statement:

Worshipping God, growing together, serving others, and welcoming all

Service for the Worship of God – 10:30 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

*If you are visiting with us and would like to leave your contact information, please fill out the “Welcome” card (located in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering plate.*

### Prelude

*Still your heart and prepare to worship God.*

*Water is poured into the baptismal font calling us to remember our baptism.*

*The acolytes symbolically bring the light of Christ into the service.*

### Call to Worship (responsively)

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Led by Liturgist

### Thanksgiving for Baptism (responsively)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*(The Liturgist continues with the remainder of the prayer.)*

Led by Liturgist

### \*\* Hymn 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### Easter Litany (responsively)

Led by Liturgist

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection, you pathed the way to life eternal.

**Lead us into your new life, O God.**

By your resurrection you brought us from death to life.

**Guide us in the way of eternal life, O God.**

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

**Give us joy in your service, O God.**

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

**Direct our lives as your new creations, O God.**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Time with Young Christians**

### **Special Music**

Chancel Choir

### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9**

Found on page 65 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible  
Holy Word, Holy Wisdom  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Second Lesson: John 20:1-18**

Found on page 114 in the New Testament of the pew Bible  
Holy Word, Holy Wisdom  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Sermon: "The Last Thing . . ."**

#### **\*\*Affirmation of Faith (in unison)**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve...With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

#### **\*\*Hymn No. 233**

*The Day of Resurrection!*

**Prayers of the People (Minister) and The Lord's Prayer (unison): 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.**

#### **Presentation of Ourselves and of our Gifts**

Call to Offering

Liturgist

*Contributions can be made online at [www.fpctullahoma.org](http://www.fpctullahoma.org)*

Offertory

**\*\*Doxology, No. 609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

Liturgist

**\*\*Hymn No. 238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

*Acolytes take the light out of the service, symbolizing that worshippers are to take the light of Christ into the world where our service begins.*

**\*\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*All who are able are invited to stand.**

Ministers – Our entire congregation

Stephen G. Yates, Pastor

David Hiebert, Organist

Katie Prasser, Minister to Children

Bethany Sterling, Minister to Youth

Robert Wright, Choir Director

Sydney Hoehl, Liturgist

**Christ Is Risen!**

CHRIST  
IS RISEN  
INDEED

*Alleluia*

## Announcements for April 20, 2025

### Sunday, April 20

9:00 Sunday school for classes that plan to meet

10:30 Worship service

### Monday, April 21

8:30 Learning Place Preschool

7:00 p.m. Tullahoma Soccer Association Board meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 22

8:30 Learning Place Preschool

12:00 p.m. Deadline for information and articles for the May *Newsletter*

No chair yoga this week; will resume next Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Girls Night Out Quilt Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 23

8:30 Learning Place Preschool

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids for children Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

6:00 p.m. **Church-wide Earth Day Clean-up** (See green insert.)

### Thursday, April 24

8:30 Learning Place Preschool

No chair yoga this week, will resume next Tuesday

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thursday Girls meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, April 26

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Girls Night Out Quilt Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Sunday school for adults

10:30 Worship service

11:30 **Potluck Lunch in Williams Family Center** as well as the **Kingdom Kids Spring Program – *Children of God*** – in the sanctuary



*We express our appreciation to the following  
for providing lilies for the sanctuary.*

Anonymous

*In honor of Martha Bradley*

Anonymous

*In memory of Betty Henninger*

Tim and Becky Behrendorff

*In memory of Al and Betty Henninger*

*In memory of Gesch and Behrendorff grandparents*

Paul Casteel

*In memory of Janie and Duane Thorpe*

Claudine Coile

*In memory of John and Joanie Coile*

Mary Diehl Grigsby

*In memory of Barbara and William Diehl*

*In honor of Debra and Joe Johnson*

Mary, Jeff and Cindy

*In memory of Walt Harmon*

*In memory of Betty Henninger*

Alan and Susan Harris

*In memory of Tom and Mayme Lee Harris*

*In memory of Irby and Annie Lee Lightner*

Charles and Jennifer Swink Harvey

*In honor of Sue Harvey*

*In memory of Betty and Jim Swink*

Sue Harvey  
*In honor of Martha Bradley*

Karla Haws  
*In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Haws*

David and Joyce Hiebert  
*In honor the entire congregation  
with thanks for their care and support*

Bob and Elaine Huffines  
*In memory of Boyd and Vera Huffines, Warren and Dot Tyre  
In memory of S. Sgt. Marc Golczynsk and, David Golczynski*

Hilde and Ray Joellenbeck  
*In memory of Raymond H. Joellenbeck*

Clark Lawrence Family  
*In memory of Evelyne Lawrence*

George Lawrence  
*In memory of Evelyne Lawrence*

Jim and Helen McClure  
*In honor of their parents –  
Sara and Dan McClure  
Edith McDonald and Bill Thompson*

Nick Nicodemus  
*In memory of Sue Nicodemus*

Ken and Ardeana Patterson  
*In memory Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crenshaw  
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson*

Vida Sherwood  
*In memory of Bruce Sherwood*

Jim and Linda Yates  
*In honor of Stephen, Audrey, Jonah, Luke, and Samerra*

Lee and Yevonne Yoder  
*In honor of their grandchildren*



## Church-Wide Earth Day Clean Up

For many years, FPC has hosted an Earth Day clean up of the church grounds and surrounding area. Our tradition will continue with picking up trash on **Wednesday, April 23, from 6:00-?**

We would love for you to join us in caring for the small part of God's beautiful creation entrusted to our care.

We will provide trash bags, but please bring any gloves, grabbers, etc. that you may want to use.

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I will help with the Earth Day Clean Up on April 23!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_