



Farragut Presbyterian Church



Wandering Heart

"And I hope"

Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024 ~ 9am

* indicates standing, if able.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.



~We Gather~

Ain't No Grave
Musical Ensemble

Prelude

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Yesterday we thought death had won.
Yesterday we thought all was lost.
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.
But not today.
Today we know that love has won.
Today we know that hope is real.
Today we know that Christ is here.

We have a reason to hope.
We have a reason to sing!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Christ is risen today.



*Opening Song

Resurrection Chant

Words & Music by Dan Adler

CHORUS

Al - le - ee, Al - le - lu - ia Our Lord has done just what He
 said, Al - le - ee, Al - le - lu - ia Je - sus has ris - en from the
 dead. Al dead.

Verse 1

Messiah has come to save sinful man
 And offer Himself as the Lamb
 To lay down His life and die in our place
 We're cleansed by His blood
 We are saved by His grace

Verse 2

The grave could not win
 He would not stay down
 For death was defeated and bound
 Death was our due but He died instead
 And on the third day He arose from the dead

Ending

He's Alive He's Alive
 He's Alive He's Alive

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*Song

Christ The Lord is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
 Sons of men and angels say alleluia
 Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
 Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
 Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia
 Dying once He all doth save alleluia
 Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

CHORUS

He is not dead, He is a - live; We have this hope, in Je - sus
 Christ. He is not

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
 Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
 Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
 Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
 Following our exalted Head alleluia
 Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
 Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

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*Prayer of Confession

The stone is rolled away!

We assume it is a mistake.

The angels say, "He is not here!"

We assume their news is fake.

The women tell the story,

but we do not want to hear it.

Peter runs to the tomb,

but we do not understand.

Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.

Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths

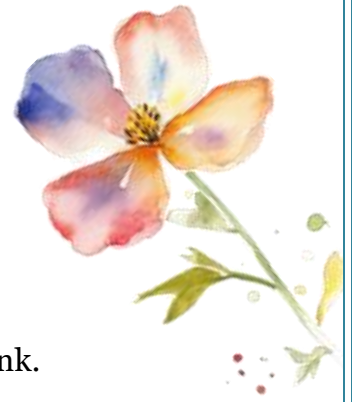
and still holding tight to death.

Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world.

Teach us to see what you see.

Unravel the threads of our unbelief.

(please continue in silent prayer)

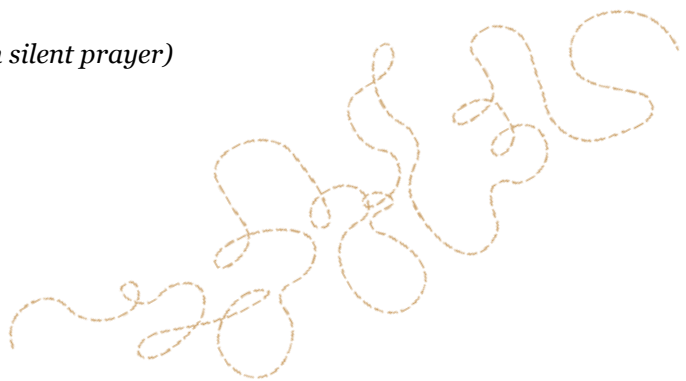


*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



~We Proclaim~

A Moment with the Children

Mason Warren

Prayer for Illumination

John Begovich

Open up our minds that the mystery and joy of Easter might feel within reach.

Open up our hearts that we might believe the unbelievable. And like Peter, in this hearing, may we move closer to you. God of the empty tomb, we are hungry for your good news. Speak to us now. With hope in our hearts we listen and we pray, amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43

[Pew Bible pg. 129]

John Begovich

Luke 24:1-12

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

"And I Hope"

Rev. Matt Nieman



~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith –

**We may weep through the longest nights.
We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers.
We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more.
But today, we are a people of hope.
We believe in new beginnings.
We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death.
We believe that Jesus abides among us, healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.
We believe that a tomb could not hold him.
We believe that the sun does rise.
We believe that Peter was there with questions, awe,
and faith the size of a mustard seed.
We believe that the story is not over yet, for God is among us.
Today we are a people of hope.**



Musical Reflection

The Commission
Joey Nieman, soloist

by CAIN

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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

"Christ Is Risen"

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The Prayer after Communion



~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

Christ The Lord is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

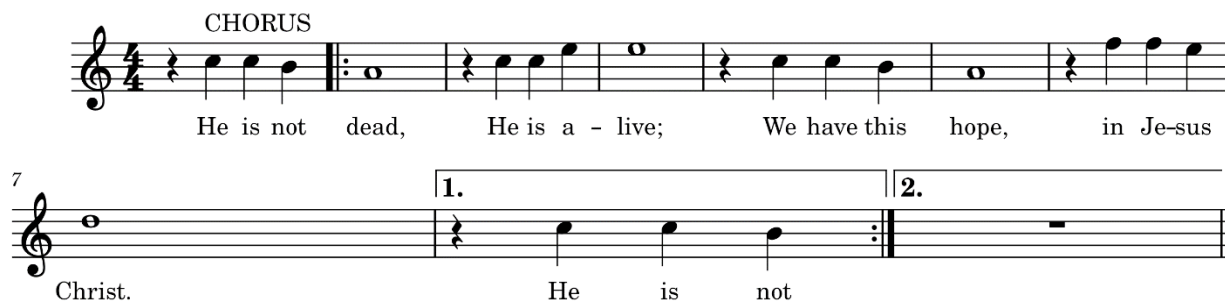
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*Charge and Benediction

Special thanks to today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Jacob Nieman, violin & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~
Mindy Houlihan, vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

Reader ~ John Begovich

Ushers ~ Margo Gregory & Mikie Lancaster

Communion Server ~ John Begovich

Please use one of the methods below to record your attendance with us today:



Scan this QR code and click on the generated google doc link, or

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

For all of those who purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary, you may take them with you after the service today. Please do not take more than you purchased...our 11am worshipers have donated flowers as well! Thank you for your help in beautifying the sanctuary this lovely Easter day!
If any flowers are left after the 11am service, they will be planted to beautify the church grounds.

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD / EASTER SUNDAY



And I Hope:

Sunrise

EASTER SUNDAY

As the sun rises on the third day, Peter holds onto hope as he runs to the empty tomb to see with his own eyes the abandoned linen cloth. With each new day, we hold onto hope for new life and resurrection.



Where?

by Hannah Garrity
Inspired by Luke 24:1-12

“Jesus is risen! Peter is here for it.”

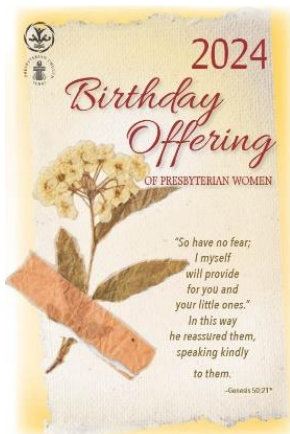


Easter Mornjng

I cannot stay away on Easter Morning.
Like Peter, I would run if I could.
Stop the car, pump my arms, take the church steps two at a time, all to know—
Did it happen? Did it really happen? Is evil no match for love?
I'd slide down the center aisle. I'd grab the mic to ask the angels,
the heavens, the children,
Were the stories true?
And in response, the choir would sing, “Alleluia.”
The children would flower the cross.
The preacher would tell me the stone was rolled away.
The people would pass the peace, and welcome strangers,
and make room in the pews.
And with faith over doubt, I would hope.
For I imagine that all of that ordinary holiness
would be enough for Peter,
and it would be enough for me.



~written by: rev. sarah speed | sanctifiedart.org |



Farragut Presbyterian Church Women will celebrate their **Birthday Offering Gathering** in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the catered lunch are \$15 each and will be available in the narthex following today's services. The guest speaker will be Janis Pardue Hill, PhD, author of the book "Telling His Story, POW #1000", the story of hers and our own Gayle Williams' father's experience as a POW. Please plan on joining them for what promises to be a very interesting program.

This PC(USA) Special Offering will be collected TODAY to support outreach programs in over 100 countries.

Each gift to **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

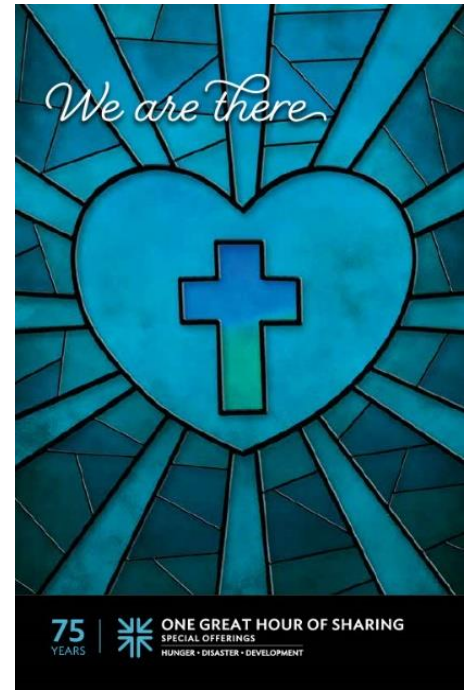
To learn more about how your gift makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs.

You can give using a specially-designated pew envelope, by mail, or visit our website at: <https://www.fpctn.org/electronic-giving-e-giving/>. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mobile Meals: FPC two-person teams deliver meals every Friday of the month. Additional volunteer teams are needed to serve as subs for the regular delivery teams. It is estimated that a sub would have to serve only one Friday a month, and not every month. Contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804 for any questions or to sign up.

Rockers: This lively over 50's group needs a person to take over as leader. Primary responsibility would be arranging for dining out at a local restaurant once a month. Additional activities would be at the discretion of the leader. Contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804 for any questions or to sign up.



ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The 2024 FPC golf season will begin at Avalon Golf Course on April 3rd. Tee times will start at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the year. The cost is \$35/person and includes 9-hole greens fees and cart. This enjoyable group meets at the club grill afterwards for good food, fun and fellowship. If you are interested in playing, please contact Wayne Walls for more information.



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT AND SOUP POTLUCK is back on the schedule for Sunday, April 7th at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall! Trivia questions for ALL ages! Bring soup, bread, salad or another food item to share in the potluck. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTriviaNight>



American Red Cross

Be prepared to “spring into action” with **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING** offered at FPC! On Sunday, April 14th after the 9 am and 11 am services – the American Red Cross will be offering training for children and adults who have an interest. Please RSVP at

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCEmergencyPreparedness> so enough instructors and

hand-outs are available. Here's the line-up:

- **Childrens Preparedness** 10 am - Jenny Trussell and friends will be teaching the “Prepare with Pedro the Penguin” program designed to teach children how to BE PREPARED and TAKE ACTION for home fires or local hazards (such as weather events). The 30 minute program is specifically for children in Pre-K – 2nd grade (older children, visitors, and parents are welcome to attend). (<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/teaching-kids-about-emergency-preparedness/prepare-with-pedro.html>).
- **Family Preparedness** 10 am and 12:30 pm – Red Cross representatives will be giving a 20 – 30 minute presentation about simple steps you can take in advance to ensure you and your family are safe during bad weather or other emergencies.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>

- **Hands Only CPR** 10:30 am and 12 pm – Red Cross representatives will be teaching “Hand Only CPR” for anyone with an interest. This is approximately a 30 minute course, which includes hands-on practice. Although this is not a formal CPR certification course, it teaches individuals how to deliver life-saving care until professional responders arrive.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/hands-only-cpr.html>



Be sure to mark your calendars for these wonderful upcoming concerts here at Farragut Presbyterian Church this spring!

Sunday, April 07 at 3pm
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger,
harp

Sunday, May 05 at 6pm
UT Contemporary
Acappella Ensembles

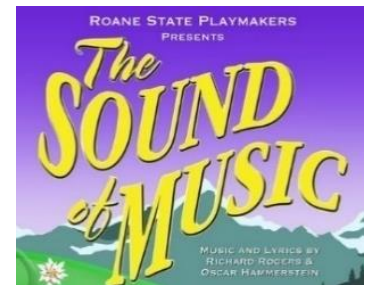


SPECIAL THANKS

to March Meal Coordinators, Jim & Linda Scothorn, Margo Gregory and Gayle Williams, for volunteering to feed the hungry in March. If you would like to volunteer to prepare/serve a meal to the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center downtown on Tuesday, April 16th, contact April Meal coordinator, Margo Gregory, or sign up in the narthex.

Come watch our own Brenda Luggie, Krista Belding, LisaKay Matchen and Nancy Pevey in the Roane State Playmakers production of “The Sound of Music!” Tickets for the April 11-14 shows can be purchased at:

<https://our.show/rscc/soundofmusic>.



Posies for the Pantry

Saturday April 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Farragut Presbyterian Church
209 Jamestowne Blvd. ~ Farragut, TN 37934

Pope's "The Junction", Champion Daylilies, Hummercarver, Bound & Determined, Vicki's Multi Media Art, & more

KARM's Urban Table Food Truck, bargain shed & crafts for kids, too!

fundraiser proceeds benefit:

THE Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry

Community churches supporting the pantry:
Faith Lutheran-Concord Methodist-Farragut Presbyterian-First Baptist, Concord & Grassy Valley Baptist

Jan Darnell is our **Posies for the Pantry** coordinator this year. We are going to need 2 more trucks on Friday morning, April 26, to help pick up plants. We also need volunteers to help with pricing and organization on Friday. On Saturday we will need volunteers to help set up, water plants, help shoppers to their cars, and take down tables and clean up. Please call Jan at 865-356-0057 if you can help.

UKirk Spring Fundraiser

April 1 MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

SPRING FUNDRAISER

We've set a bold goal of raising \$20,000 in the month of April. We're hoping to do this by getting 2,024 people to donate at least \$10 in honor of our 2024 graduates. Keep your eyes open for more Info coming soon!

time to clean out the garden shed and donate unused items to the

Posies for the Pantry

BARGAIN SHED

drop off gently-used items to the church rear parking lot picnic tables by April 19th
contact Beth Honey for more information

DEDICATION OF EASTER FLOWERS:

Lovingly Given By:

Louise Stevenson, Roxy & Catie Matson in memory of John & Roxy Stevenson
Louise Stevenson, Roxy & Catie Matson in memory of Vida Ruppe

Jerry & Jan Seiler in memory of Frank & Thelma Seiler and Harry & Martha Moody

Irene & Dave Rice in memory of Nealy & Boyd Huckaby
Irene & Dave Rice in memory of Ruth & George Rice
Irene & Dave Rice in memory of Alenda Burdette

Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Robert & Faye Thode
Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Dallas & Evelyn Shreve
Jeff & Kelly Thode in honor of Madison, Mackenzie, Bailey & families

Eric Anschuetz in memory of John H. Taylor

The Preston family in memory of John Preston

Rosemary DenUyl in memory of Don DenUyl

Bruce & Elizabeth Wilson in memory of Joan Wilson
Bruce & Elizabeth Wilson in memory of William Graham

Bryan & Linda Nunley in memory of Howard & Sarah Sloan
Bryan & Linda Nunley in memory of Paul & Kathryn Nunley

Linda Ewald in memory of her mom, Ruth Ewald

Mark & Beth Allen in memory of parents: George & Mavis Allen and Robbie & Bill Leffew
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of their children: Patrick & Christine Allen and Sarah & Matt Kennedy
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of their grandchildren: Wells & Walker Kennedy and Billy & Charlie Allen

Beth White in memory of Ivan Henry & Ruby Jo White
Beth White in memory of Noel & Mary Lib Flickinger
Beth White in memory of George White

Howard & Pat Hickman in memory of their parents

Catherine & David Manning in honor of their children, Deacon Manning and Meredith & Tucker Fritz
Catherine & David Manning in honor of Nick and Michelle Bunstine
Catherine & David Manning in honor of the FPC church family

Dawn & Steve Zilles in honor of their parents, Dan & Shirley Greaser,
and their children and grandchildren

Dawn & Steve Zilles in memory of their parents, Helen & Paul Zilles, and their son, Corey

Scott & Debby McKinney in memory of Robert Phillips
Scott & Debby McKinney in memory of Carson Vittetoe

Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of Robert & Rita Williams
Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of George & Helen Soules

Emily & Leonard Loveday in honor of their grandchildren, Lillian, Maeven & Landon

Robert & Terry Olberding in honor of Aiden James Olberding
Robert & Terry Olberding in memory of Clores, Jim & Sherry
Robert & Terry Olberding in memory of Barbara, Albert, John, Cindy & Albert, Jr.



Janet & Steve Tinder in memory of Sarah & Chris
Janet & Steve Tinder in memory of Naoma & Stratton James and Nathan & Elsie Tinder

Greg & Carol Kraft in memory of their parents
Greg & Carol Kraft in honor of their children & grandchildren

Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Mary & Harry English
Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Maggie & John Neighbors and Peggy Hiatt

Karen & Paul Johnson in memory of their parents
Karen & Paul Johnson in honor of their children and grandchildren

Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Jack & Jerry Duckett
Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Jack & Helen Byars
Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Mike Whitt

Ruth & Philip Jacobs in memory of Ruth & John Wesey
Ruth & Philip Jacobs in memory of Elizabeth & Rusty Jacobs

Becky, Phil & Boomer Dangel in memory of
Rebecca Honeycutt Garrett

Kathy Emmerson in memory of Kris Grice
Kathy Emmerson in memory of Verna York
Kathy Emmerson in memory of Helen Geist

Wayne & MaryAnne Walls in honor of their children & grandchildren
Wayne & MaryAnne Walls in memory of their parents

Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Mike W. Martin
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Robert & Aileen McQuilkin
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Maurice & Elizabeth Martin
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of W. Judd Shaw
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Lindsey, Briton & Hadley Collins, Kaylor, Sean & Harper Hensley, and Michael J. Martin

Connie & John Begovich in memory of Charles & Alice Norris and Dorothy Begovich
Connie & John Begovich in honor of their children and grandchildren

Gayle Williams in memory of Mark Williams
Gayle Williams in memory of JC & Demaris Pardue
Gayle Williams in memory of Marshall & Polly Williams

Frank Guess in memory of Margot Guess

Helen & Frank Stevenson in honor of Louise M. Stevenson
Helen & Frank Stevenson in honor of Roxy Matson
Helen & Frank Stevenson in honor of Catie Matson

Jean & Fred Peretz in honor of Annie Peretz
Jean & Fred Peretz in memory of Charles, Luke, and Charlsie Hays
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SAVE THE DATE! “**Chat with Matt**” **Inquirer Classes** will be held on Sunday, April 21, and April 28 at 10am in Fellowship Hall for those who are interested in joining our church family, or just want to know more about what it’s like to be a “Presbyterian.” Contact Pastor Matt, Mikie Lancaster or the office for more information.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Billie Fain, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, John Montgomery, Tami Newsom, Bill Nelson, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

This Week at FPC

Sun, Mar 31	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Apr 01	10:00	a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt /Fellowship Hall and Playground
Tues, Apr 02	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:30	p.m.	PET Property Committee/Library
	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
Wed, Apr 03	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thurs, Apr 04	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Apr 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Apr 06	11:30	a.m.	PW Ladies Birthday Offering Luncheon /FH

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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm



<http://tinyurl.com/FPce-giving>



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 Director of Family Ministry..... Mason Warren
 Director of Music..... Dr. Angela Batey
 Asst. Director of Music..... Tami Newsom
 Casual Service Music Leader..... Sandra Bohlken
 Office Administrator..... Dawn Zilles
 Bookkeeper..... Lori Corbett
 Treasurer..... John Begovich
 Financial Secretary..... Tom Koch





Hallelujah, He is Risen

A painting of Jesus Christ raising from
the dead and leaving the empty tomb
by Wayne Pascall

