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**This week at First Presbyterian....**

**Sunday, April 1**

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

**Monday, April 2**

1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212

5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC

**Tuesday, April 3**

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm

12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212

**Wednesday, April 4**

9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216

10:00 a.m. Elementary Service Day

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm

5:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212

6:30 p.m. Zumba - FLC

7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC

**Thursday, April 5**

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC

10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212

**Friday, April 6**

7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's

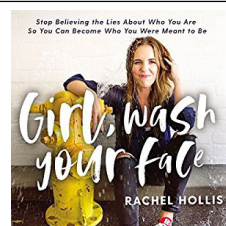
**Saturday, April 7**

2:00 p.m. Cemetery Tour

**Devo's and Drives**

**Monday, April 23 ... 10am—2pm**

This month we will gather here at FPC at 10am and take a trip to the Botanical Gardens where botanist, Ken Glenn, will give us a guided tour. This will be an all paved walking tour so please wear comfortable shoes. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at the Esso Club. Bring money for lunch. A small donation to the Botanical Gardens is appreciated. Call the church to sign up, 225-2551.



**NEW BIBLE STUDY JUST FOR YOUNG MOMS!**

Beginning on Wednesday, April 11 at 8:45am we will begin a new "young mom's Bible study" that will gather at the Bagel Shop weekly for prayer and Bible study. The group will meet for 8 weeks and begin with Rachel Hollis' new book, Girl, Wash Your Face. If you are a young mom who has the time, we hope you will plan to join us! Contact Jennifer Stewart to sign up so that we can order enough books.

225-2551 (church) or 276-1770 (cell)

**CEMETERY TOUR**

Henry and Beth Spann will conduct two cemetery tours (including a discussion of the founding of First Presbyterian Church and its early history), on Saturday, April 7 at 2:00 and Sunday, April 8th immediately after the 10:30 service. Each tour will be limited to 25 members. If you are interested in either tour, please inform Debra Keeney by phone call (225-2551) or email to her at [debrak@fpcandersonsc.com](mailto:debrak@fpcandersonsc.com).

# EASTER

April 1, 2018

8:30am and 10:30am



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# EASTER

APRIL 1, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

|               |       |                              |                      |
|---------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| PRELUDE       | 8:30  | <b>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</b> | C. Berry             |
|               |       | Bette Ann Braeutigam         |                      |
|               | 10:30 | <b>Thine Is the Glory</b>    | Handel               |
|               |       | Brass                        |                      |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | 8:30  | Laura Bell                   | 10:30 Henderson Wise |

## WE PRAISE GOD

|         |                                      |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| INTROIT | <b>Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful</b> | Wolff |
|         | Chancel Choir                        |       |

- ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 6:9  
Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again;  
**Death no longer has dominion over him.**  
Jesus Christ is risen;  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

- ◆ HYMN 232 **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** EASTER HYMN

- ◆ EASTER PROCLAMATION (from *When We Gather*)

With the stone rolled away came emptiness  
**Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified,  
Of the space that was once filled with death,  
Of the cross that now pointed to greater truth.**

With the stone rolled away came questions  
**From those whose world lay shattered,  
From those who would demand living proof,  
From those who were seeking a sign of undying promise.**

With the stone rolled away came light  
**To brighten the darkness of suspicion and fear,  
To dispel the shadows of distrust, anxiety, and insecurity,  
To shine with beams of new hope and God-blessed life.**

With the stone rolled away comes a future  
**With a truth that outshines the wisdom of the world,  
With space to be filled with God's power and presence,  
With the company of all who through the ages confess:  
Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia! Amen.**

- ◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

*(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING **John 20:1-18** Pew Bible, p. 100

SERMON **"Have You Found Who You're Looking For?"**  
Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

- ◆ HYMN **In Christ Alone** Insert

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY **Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven** Lantz  
Chancel Choir

- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

- ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ◆ HYMN 233 **The Day of Resurrection!** LANCASHIRE

- ◆ RESURRECTION CHARGE Romans 6:11, 13  
So consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus;  
**Present yourselves to God as those brought from death to life;**  
Present your lives to God as instruments of righteousness;  
**This new life is possible because Jesus is risen! AMEN.**

- ◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION **Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen** Cherwien

- ◆ POSTLUDE 8:30 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** Hopson  
10:30 **Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna** Beethoven  
Brass

We thank our guest musicians:

Chuck Kay and Doug Wertz, Trumpet

Sara Glogowski and Jeremy Ladd, Trombone

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.*

### Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.  
THANK YOU!*

- ◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

The Christian claim concerning the resurrection of Jesus is not that he picked up his old manner of life, but rather that after his death he entered into an entirely new form of existence, one in which he shared the power of God and in which he could share that power with others. The resurrection experience, then, is not simply something that happened to Jesus but is equally something that happened to Jesus' followers.  
Luke Timothy Johnson,  
*The Real Jesus*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones.