



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Wheaton

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship



**Easter
Sunday**

INVITING ALL GENERATIONS INTO A GROWING LIFE WITH JESUS CHRIST

The Gathering

PRELUDES *Two settings on “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

by Wilbur Held and Walter Pelz
Doug Zimmer, organ

Entrada Festiva

by Flor Peeters
Brass Quintet
Douglas Zimmer, organ

GREETING & GOOD NEWS

Pastor Kellen Smith

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

People: Glory to God, our Father.

Leader: For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

People: Glory to you, Holy Spirit.

Leader: You lead us into the truth.

People: Glory to you, Blessed Trinity.

CHORAL INTROIT *All That Hath Life and Breath* (excerpt)

by René Clausen
Westminster Choir
Daniel Sommerville, Director

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
Shout to the Lord Alleluia!
Aleluia, Alleluia,
Praise him, laud him, praise him, laud him, Alleluia!

Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

The Confession

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of the love you have poured out; and you have mourned our failures and forgetfulness of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People”, people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Even now, forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing grace and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. We ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please continue in silent prayer for confession of personal matters.

DECLARATION OF GOD’S PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

The Word

WORD IN SONG *Let the Song Be Begun*

PIAE CANTIONES (1582)

arr. Don Malin
Westminster Choir

Let the song be begun, for the battle is done, and the victory won;
And the foe is scattered, and the prison shattered.

Sing of joy, joy, joy; Sing of joy, joy, joy;
And again raise the strain, *Gloria in excelsis!*

For the foe nevermore can approach to the shore, when the conflict is o'er;
There is joy supernal, there is life eternal.

Sing of peace, peace, peace; Sing of peace peace peace;
Earth and skies Bid it rise, *Gloria in excelsis!*

Let the song be begun, for the battle is done, and the victory won;
Gloria in excelsis!...

MESSAGE

Pastor Kellen Smith

“No-body”

Mark 16:1-8

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *In Christ Alone* by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Greg Anderson

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.**

OFFERING

Thank you for giving by text, online, or mailing your gifts into the church office.

GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Music on next page

G. F. Handel
Paul Burgess, organ

BLESSING

Pastor Kellen Smith

POSTLUDE *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

by G.F. Handel
Brass and Organ

Musicians assisting in worship:

Doug Zimmer, organ

Paul Burgess, piano and organ

Gene Arnold and Dave Geddes, trumpets

Mary Cyr, horn

Eric Barnes, trombone

Landon Shomer, tuba

The funds for the music and the musicians that have enhanced our Lenten and Easter services have been generously provided by Alice Meyer and the Meyer family in loving memory of Alice's husband, Jerry.

Hallelujah Chorus

CONGREGATION PART

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

MESSIAH
George Frideric Handel (1685–1750)
Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

Introduction
(Keyboard) *f* CONGREGATION (Unison voices)
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

6
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

11 *mf* **A** *f*
le - lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

16 *mf* *f*
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - nip - o - tent reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

21 **B** **12** **C** **7** **D** **10**
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! For the Lord God Omnipotent The Kingdom of this world and He shall reign for ever
reigneth. Hallelujah. is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and ever.

E *mf*
King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____ King of Kings, _____

60 *f* **F**
and Lord of Lords, _____ King of Kings, _____ and Lord of Lords, _____

68 **G** *f* **11**
_____ and Lord _____ of _____ Lords, and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Kings, and Lord of
of Lords, Hallelujah,

83
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er. King of

89 *ff*
Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!



CHURCH LIFE

April 17, 2022



EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN

Easter Sermon

“No-body”

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Mark 16:1-8

This first Easter morning was expected to be the final anointing of the Savior. The women came fearing that death would be the final answer. Nobody expected to find the tomb empty. This year, we come seeking Jesus with our own expectations. We will be greeted again on Easter with the unexpected realization that there was no body. He was raised, and the resurrection has the final word.

Come yet again, as we worship the risen Lord this Easter.

Livestream at 10:30

firstpreswheaton.org/livestream



Sing the Hallelujah Chorus this morning with the Westminster Choir!

At the close of the 9:00 and 10:30 services, anyone who wishes can come up and join the choir to sing. Music will be provided. Even if you don't come forward, there will be a simplified part in the bulletin for everyone else to sing. *It will be glorious!*

Adult Education

The Genesis Story: Reading Biblical Narratives Deepen your understanding of the meaning and beauty of the first book of the Bible

Sundays, April 24-May 22 at 10:30 a.m. in Stewart Hall



Genesis is a book of fundamental importance for the Jewish and Christian faiths and has exerted a profound influence on Western Civilization. In addition to being a great religious text, it is also a literary masterpiece. This class explores some of the work's major narrative themes, including the complex relationship between God and humanity, the consequences of a rupture in that relationship, and the path towards reconciliation. Join Professor Justin Jackson of Hillsdale College in this five-lecture class as he analyzes the stories of Adam and Eve, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

Women's Ministry **Strawberry Supper**

Thursday, May 5
6:00-7:30 p.m. in Stewart Hall

Join us for a celebration of Women's Ministry!
Soup, salad and strawberry shortcake will be served.
Free will donations accepted

KEYNOTE: ***"Known: Believing Who God Says You Are"***

Speaker Aubrey Sampson coplanted and serves on the preaching team at Renewal Church in West Chicago. She is an award-nominated author, a contributor to Propel Women, and the cohost of the Common Good Radio Show, and the Nothing is Wasted podcast. Aubrey speaks and preaches at ministry events around the country. She and her husband and three sons live and minister in the Chicagoland area.

Book sales and signing at the conclusion of the event.

Questions? Call the church office at 630-668-5147.

**All are welcome! Bring a friend. RSVP by Sunday,
May 1 at firstpreswheaton.org/Strawberry.**



Aubrey Sampson



Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School Easter Sunday.
*Childcare will be provided at the 9:00 and 10:30 services
for ages preschool and under.*

Vacation Bible School "Food Truck Party – On A Roll with God"

June 13-17

For three years old (by September 1st) through entering 5th grade

Register at firstpreswheaton.org/VBS



Middle School Ministry

- Genesis and Confirmation Class will not meet this morning, April 17.
- Our summer Service Squad program will be June 13-17. Register at firstpreswheaton.org/ServiceSquad.



High School Ministry

- WF will not meet this morning, April 17.
- Register for our mission trip this summer at firstpreswheaton.org/WFMission. We will be heading to Moorhead, MN from June 18-25.
- Youth Sunday will be May 15th!



Easter Lily Dedications

Anonymous, in memory of Louise and Florence Avery
The Kathy and Roger Benson Family, in memory of loved Mothers and Father – Nana, Mormor and Morfar, Kathleen Clark, and June and Ray Benson
Mike and Margaret Bucholz, in memory of David W. Bucholz
Jan and Randy Foster, in honor of our children and their families
Donna Francis, in memory of Rachel and Ray Francis
Diane Freeman-Hodges and sons, in memory of Dennis Hodges
Bev Gleich, in memory of George Gleich
Georgia Hamilton, in memory of Bill Hamilton and Parents
Cindy and John Heisler, in memory of our parents
The Herndon Family, in memory of Ann Herndon
Susan Hervey, in memory of Jack Hervey
The Hinson Family, in memory of Brennan Michael Kornak and in memory of Logan Arrington Hinson
The Hull Family, in memory of Cyndi Vivoda
Dean and Debbie Incopero, in memory of our parents
Kent Kupcho, in memory of parents, Marion and Matthew, and brothers, Tim and Tom
Todd and Donna Laidlaw, in honor of our grandchildren – Madeleine, Michael and Owen Laidlaw, and Julian Todd Krogmann
Dawn Martillaro and Family, in memory of Beverly Janke and in memory of Doris Carroll
Rosanne Merrill, in memory of Harold Merrill and Rosemary Gritton
Alice Meyer and Family, in honor of and in memory of Jerry Meyer
Kathy Nickell and family, in memory of our loved ones
Kathy and Lee Sneed, in memory of Jonathan Sneed
The Spires Family, in memory of James Magnuson, Nancy Magnuson, and Michael Spires
Marilyn Stanciu, in memory of Richard Stanciu
The Family of Sally Stephenson, in memory of Sally Stephenson
Marjorie Stevens, in memory of Bob, my dear husband of 70 years, and in honor of my many friends at First Pres
Dave and Beth Trumpy, in memory of Bob and Marion Trumpy, and Patrick O'Dell
Gary Wright, in memory of Cindy Wright
Bob and Kathy Young, in memory of Neal and Harriet Johnson, and Gordon and Jean Young
The Zorn Family, in memory of George Zorn, and in honor of our parents and grandparents, Marjorie and Michael Mead, and Mary Zorn

Prescription for Life

The Older Adults Committee, after a COVID hiatus, is beginning its bottle campaign again. For over 25 years, First Presbyterian has supported the Older Adults Program at the Outreach Committee Center in Carol Stream. Your generous support helps to provide services for older adults such as Friendly Visiting, Mood and Memory Clinic, social activities, field trips, and the popular monthly Lunch and Learn events.



Bottles will be distributed after church on Sunday, April 24, and may be filled up with your loose change, bills or checks. Thanks for your generous support. For questions contact the [church office](#).

Welcome to this week's opportunity to pray in community

Prayers for our Church Family

- Recovery for Ed Ballard following heart surgery
- Healing for Gerri Wiley after knee replacement surgery
- Grace for Al Konfirst, who is in rehab following a stroke
- Recovery for Carol Brushwyler during her rehab after a recent hospitalization
- Gratitude for the birth of Henry Andrew Toth to parents Alex and Emily Toth, and grandparents Mike and Sarah Huesing
- Comfort for the family of Hank Stevens, who passed on Friday, April 8
- Healing for John Heisler after breaking his foot
- Blessings for Kathy Elliott, who will have back surgery on Thursday, April 21
- Recovery for Monica Wylie following surgery for a broken hip
- Comfort for Lynn Gundersen, who has terminal cancer and Allene Gundersen, who is dealing with memory issues

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The First Pres calendar of events is available online at: firstpreswheaton.org/calendar.



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