



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Christ ist erstanden J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ARR. TODD WILSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL Lilly Glasschroeder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: All creation, join to say:

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Raise your joys and triumphs high!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Sing, O heavens, and earth reply:

People: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

*HYMN 238 Thine Is the Glory ARR. HOBBY

AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S LOVE

Leader: We lift our voices and proclaim your saving grace.

People: We marvel at the power of your love, O God.

Leader: We remember the ways your love has nurtured us in our difficult times (silent affirmation)....we lift our praises for the times of joy you have given to us (silent affirmation)....we give thanks for the hope you have given us in the face of our own mortality and the death of loved ones (silent affirmation).... we pray that your transforming power be at work in our lives freeing us from that which holds us back and shaping us into the new creations you call us to be (silent prayer for transformation)....Christ is risen.

People: He is risen, indeed.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVE

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*SUNG RESPONSE

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 11: 17-27 New Testament, page 99

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

A Hymn of Resurrection

Gwyneth Walker

I know that my Redeemer lives, and on the earth again shall stand. I know eternal life he gives, with grace and healing in his hand. I know His promise of rebirth, the word He speaks can never die. Though death shall take my body from the earth, yet I shall see him by and by. I know my pathway He prepares, for where He is, there shall I be. Abiding faith, for me He cares, and He at last will come for me! For on the earth He has come again!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 1-18

New Testament, page 108

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What Do You Do with a Resurrection?

Richard B. Culp

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Study Catechism

Leader: How do you understand the love and power of God?

People: Through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, I see how vast is God's love for the world - a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it.

Leader: What do you mean when you speak of "the resurrection of the body?"

People: Because Christ lives, we will live also. The resurrection of the body celebrates our eternal value to God as living persons, each one with a unique and distinctive identity. Indeed, the living Savior who goes before us was once heard, seen and touched in person, after the discovery of his empty tomb. The resurrection of the body means hope for the whole person, because it is in the unity of body and soul, not in soul alone, that I belong in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

ARR. HAL HOPSON

(congregation only sings verses 1, 3, and 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Arise Is Our Holy Lord - Vulpius

arr. Kosche

Arise is our holy Lord, Who to the word God's grace affords. If Christ from death had not arisen, The world by death remained imprisoned. But, victorious, Christ we praise; Voice triumphant loudly raise. Alleluia!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Hymn 608

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

ARR. TODD WILSON

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

HANDEL

*POSTLUDE

Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)

Charles-Marie Widor

The lovely Easter lilies in the sanctuary have been given to the glory of God and in memory or in honor of family and friends (see insert).

Audrey Cook is serving as acolyte this morning.

The beautiful bulletin covers during Lent and Easter have been provided to us by Linda Anderson (first week) and Edie Chavira (subsequent weeks).

Doug Waring will be serving as liturgist during the 8:30am service, and Gayle Strange will be serving as liturgist during the 10:50am service

Thanks to this morning's instrumentalists: Joshua Kauffman and Ann MacMillan, trumpets, Chris Sharp and Noel Wallace, trombones, Tim Feerst, timpani.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Chris, friend of Katy Tyler

Christine Edera

Catherine Pennell

Matt Hogarth

Glyn Poole, grandfather of Aaron Jones

Charles Wall, father of Shannon Konkle

The family of Nunzio LaSpata, father of Adam LaSpata

A complete list of the ongoing prayer concerns is available in the Narthex.

Super Wednesday

April 19, 2017

Menu: Pizza (homemade), Green Salad

element

The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

Did John Calvin Have Any Neighborhood Friends?

6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Dr. James Duke

CREW

The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

Parenting in Challenging Times

6:30pm, Room 206/208

Arminta Jacobson and Richard Sale

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, April 18 in the church parlor from 9:30am until 11:00am. Refreshments provided by Circle II and our Speaker for the morning will be Suzanne Baroody. She will be talking about PDA's work in human caused disasters. "When we picture a disaster, we think of the devastation of a tornado or hurricane; homes, trees and lives uprooted by nature's fury. Relief agencies rush to the rescue providing material and emotional care, but what about those whose lives have been torn apart by human-caused disasters which leave so many questions unanswered?"

Suzanne will be sharing the unique role that PDA's national response team serves in providing emotional and spiritual care during and after human caused disaster. There will be time for Q & A.

We will also dedicate the Birthday Offering and Least Coin. We welcome all women of the church to join us. For more information please contact Linda Heilig, Moderator 940-381-9934.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received on Sunday, April 16th

Millions of people around the world lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

One Great Hour of Sharing, received on Easter Sunday, makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Children's banks are available in the narthex

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Join us in the Narthex following worship so that we can get acquainted.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor immediately following the 10:30am worship service to receive new members.

Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten go to chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.

No Children's Chapel

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

Sunday School

CHILDREN, 9:30-10:15am

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 th Grade	Media Room

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

element	The Den
High School	The Cave

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

Breakfast Club	Rafat Haddad	Room 206/208
Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Youth Choir, Children's Choir Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 17

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social Club
Topic: Joy or Happiness--Is There a Difference?

Tuesday, April 18

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Treehouse Board Meeting, Rec Center

Wednesday, April 19

- 5:30 p.m. Fall Festival of Faith Committee Meeting, Room 200
5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. *element*, Rec Center
CREW CONNECT, Rec Center
6:15 p.m. Covenant Choir, Children's Choir Rm.
Children's Recreation
6:20 p.m. Handbells, Adult Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Adult Tracks
7:00 p.m. Noel Choir, Children's Choir Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Chancel Choir Room
7:40 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

Thursday, April 20

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Book Study, Upper Park Cafe

Saturday, April 22

- 8:00 a.m. Youth Garage Sale, Iron Guard Storage

Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available. Ask an usher.

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

By the Numbers: As of 3/31/17

Income (pledges + other income)	\$217,375
Expenses	\$228,330
Difference	\$ (10,955)

Attendance 4/9/17 251

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