



Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday

Park Lake

Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2026

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome

Prelude

A Resurrection Fanfare

Lani Smith

Choral Introit

He Arose Triumphantly

Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,

let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead:

the first fruits of those who sleep.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Scripture

John 20:1-10

Pew Bible, N.T., page 108

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.

Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty.

If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response No. 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept to work on an activity. A PRAYground "host teacher" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies. Children may stay in PRAYground quietly working on their projects or take supplies and return to sit with their families.

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18

Pew Bible, N.T., page 108

Sermon

Easter Directions

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith pg. 17

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead;

On the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Offertory

Most Glorious Lamb of Life
Chancel Choir

Music by John Rutter, 2011

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn No. 238

Thine Is the Glory

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
Chancel Choir

Postlude

Medley: Easter Hymn
Toccata (from the Fifth Symphony)
Will Benton, organist

setting by John Behnke
Charles-Marie Widor

**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

Thank you to all who have shared their gifts and talents in worship this morning.

Worship Leaders today are Rev. Drs. Helen DeBevoise and Dan DeBevoise

Music: Robb Ross, director; Will Benton, organist/pianist

Guest Musicians: Mike Clemente. Mark Ellis - trumpets

Katherine Rudzik - horn

Kenya Earles - trombone

Kyle Sargent - tuba

Audio/Visual: Matt Cook, John Bowers, Mike Bookhardt

Ushers: John Bowers, Casey Cox, Andre Davis, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, John Jenkins, Scott Peterson, Cindy Schmidt, Mark Sonderman.

Deacon at the Door: Mary Daly

Most Glorious Lord of Life

Words by Edmund Spenser [1552-99]

And St John Damascene [c. 750, tr. J.M. Neale] Music by John Rutter, 2011

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win;
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear Blood clean washed from sin,
May live for ever in felicity;
And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again,
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

The Day of Resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory. Amen.

Faith Arts Village Orlando (FAVO): Motel Studios,

The Acclaimed Exhibition

Opening April 10, 2026

Terrace Gallery, at Orlando City Hall

400 S. Orange Ave., Orlando



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come and see the FAVO (Faith Arts Village Orlando) Artists

City of Orlando announces the opening of Faith Arts Village

Orlando (FAVO): The Acclaimed Exhibition at the City of Orlando's Terrace Gallery on

Friday, showcasing the vibrant work of FAVO's resident and participating local

artists. The exhibition will be on view through June 7, 2026.

2026 Easter Lily Dedications

In Loving Memory of:

Shirley and Al Bowers, Andrew Shaw

My husband, Gary Castle

Barbara Louys

Welch and Bernice Bremer, brother Karl,
Carole Hardy Walston

Grady Lonon, Cliff Black
and our parents

David W. Foley, Sr., Lisa K. Foley

Cyril and Elizabeth Calley

Leon Handley

Sisters, Rosemarie Bakos, Penny Aldavas and Frances Schwarz

Betty L. Reynolds and Susan L. Reynolds

Our parents, Shirley and Warren Sparks,
Joe and Helen Riley, Lou Goodman

Dixie and Amelia Rogers, Richard Rogers

Jerry and Jennifer

Andre's father, Norman Davis

Marilyn and Tom Simmons

In loving memory of our parents

Randall Engar

Donor:

John Bowers

Linda Castle

Karen Cox

Teresa Bremer Eddy

Carol and Larry Fisher

Warren Foley

Susan Gantt

Jean Kasotakis

Woody Reynolds

Sherry and Ray Riley

Rosalyn Russell

Barbara Sayles

Cindy Schmidt and Andre Davis

Linda and David Simmons

Meg and Gary Lelvis

Barbara Martin

In Honor of:

Our mothers, Ruth P. Rogers
and Mary Bookhardt Sikes

Our children and grandchildren

Our parents, Alice and Dana Schmidt and Dorothy Davis

The ministry of Rev. Dr. Walk C. Jones

Donor:

Carol and Mike Bookhardt

Carol and Larry Fisher

Cindy Schmidt and Andre Davis

Linda and David Simmons

Gifts in Lieu of Plants

In Loving Memory of:

Our fathers, Arthur W. Heath
and Jesse (Jack) Bookhardt (Music fund)

Our sons, Christopher Marc Chesser and
Stephen Matthew Chesser;
my mother, Doris Grace Caton and Gwen S. Spivey
(Building fund)

In memory and thanks for the lives of
Frances Woodell and Peggy Emmons (P.A.T.H.)

In Honor of:

Our family, Glynn and Katherine Kelley,
Phillip and Elyse Kelley, Susan Kaney
Mark Sonderman and Helen Potter (Building Fund)

Marguerite Reid, Hazel Weitzel
Sceney Jackson, Rosalind Yarbrough (Building Fund)

Donor:

Carol and Mike Bookhardt

Angela and Marc Chesser

Warlick and Turk families

Donor:

Eleanore and Frank Kaney

Woody Reynolds



PRESBYTERIANS READ THE BIBLE

Discussion and Lunch

Sunday, April 12 and 19

Paige McRight, discussion leader

(After worship, Struble Fellowship Hall)



Presbyterians read the Bible in many ways, for spiritual enrichment, learning and guidance in making decisions. When we make decisions together we read like some Christians have since the Reformation. Come look at the questions Presbyterians use to understand and apply Scripture to important choices we make. Please R.S.V.P. below, tear off and place in the offering plate or contact Paige McRight at pmcright@cfl.rr.com.



FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT

TEAR OFF AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

R.S.V.P. for **PRESBYTERIANS READ THE BIBLE**

(lunch provided)

I will attend:

Sunday, April 12 _____

and/or

Sunday, April 19 _____

Name _____

Number of Adults Attending _____

Number of Children Attending _____

Email _____

Transportation needed to church for lunch? _____