

- Katherine, David, Jody & Melanie in honor of Sugar, Jean Mullings
- Katherine & David in honor of Nana & Granddad
- Jody & Melanie in honor of Mom & Dad / Jo & Haskell Monroe
- Jody & Melanie Mullings in honor of our children, Katherine & David
- Lilla Lide in memory of Henry
- James Holt in memory of Howard Holt
- In memory of Henry S. Lide by Donna Minear
- In honor of May Fiske by Donna Minear
- In honor of Lindsay Green by Donna Minear
- In honor of Martha Lyon by Donna Minear
- In honor of Ellen Nelson by Donna Minear
- Edie Masillem in honor of Loved Ones
- Edie Masillem in memory of Soo M. Kim
- Majd Sarah for Peace in Syria
- Cissy Weidner, Leanne Von Mittenwald & Tanya in memory of Neklan Von Mittenwald
- Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James W. Swenson, Sr. in memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Swenson
- Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James W. Swenson, Sr. in memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brown
- Adrienne Bauchert in memory of John, Bess and Arthur Bauchert
- Oliver Tavizón & Family in honor of Lawrence Sperberg
- Jimmy and Jody Rogers in memory of Jimmie and Ethel Rogers
- Jimmy and Jody Rogers in memory of William and Dorothea McArt



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Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able.
Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

WESTMINSTER

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymnal #232

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father"

Hymnal #581

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Hope Griffin

Following children's time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with parents or leave for handbell practice. Children will be returned to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Anthem: "What Joy! He Lives!"

Robert Wetzler

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:1-15

New Testament, page 67

Sermon: "Small Stories, Big Ideas: Parable of the Sower"

Neal Locke

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, page 35

Tithes & Offerings: "Worthy Is The Lamb"

Pepper Choplin

*Response: "Doxology"

Hymnal #606

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal, page 35

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "Christ Is Alive!"

Hymnal #246

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Postlude

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary are given by the following people:

- Sherry Karns in memory of Claire & Millie Karns
- Bobby & Eileen Salome in memory of Cissy Colligan
- Bobby & Eileen Salome in memory of Mary & Homer Salome
- Beverly Stevens in honor of my son, Pastor Dare Stevens & Family
- Beverly Stevens in honor of Lindsay Green
- Ann & Ray Lovelady in memory of Loved Ones
- Jo Margaret Butler in memory of Col. Frank L. Butler
- Martha Lyon in loving memory of Warren Lyon
- Martha Lyon in loving memory of Quincy Lowman
- Cissy Weidner & Family in memory of Frank L. Weidner, Leila & George Weidner
- Cissy Weidner in memory of Trish Shaw, Alex & Fay Cox
- Vanessa Johnson in memory of Tom & Cissie Harshbarger
- Lindsay Green in loving memory of Leighton Green, Jr.
- Lindsay Green in loving memory of Dr. J. Leighton and Virginia Peeler Green
- Lindsay Green in loving memory of Bob and Louise Marshall
- Nita Kerr in memory of Crawford Kerr
- Nita Kerr in memory of Ethel & Jimmy Rogers
- Allen & Pat Reaves in honor of Martha Lyon
- Allen & Pat Reaves in honor of Lindsay Green
- Jim & Pat McLaughlin in honor of First Presbyterian Congregation who have made us, as new members feel so welcome.
- Gordon & Dottie Black in memory of our son, Daniel
- The Mullings Family in honor of Patty Herrera
- The Mullings Family in honor of Jennifer Walker, FPC Financial Director
- The Mullings Family in honor of Everett King
- The Mullings Family in honor of Cece Neal for her vision, guidance, and leadership of the FPC Preschool.
- The Mullings Family in honor of Steven Avila and the FPC Choir members
- Katherine, David, Jody & Melanie in memory of Papaw, Joe Mullings