

Announcements

Pastor's Vacation. The pastor will be on vacation April 21-27. If you have a need during this time, please contact any of the elders or deacons. On Sunday, April 27, Dr. Bob Cara, professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, will be preaching.

Young At Heart. We will meet again April 22. The menu is ham, potato salad, deviled eggs, apple pie and ice cream. If you have a dish you would like to contribute to a ham dinner, please let Margaret or Glenn know. Tim and Lynn Robinson and Anne Garner will have the program

Bridal Shower. There will be an "Old Fashioned pounding" bridal shower for John Snow and Kristin Allison on May 4 from 2:30-4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is also registered at Target. Please join us to celebrate the couple!

Missions Sunday. Sunday, May 18th, Ali Mitchell one of our missionaries will be speaking about his work with Muslim students in South Carolina. Ali will be sharing during Sunday School and will bring the message at the morning worship service. There will be a **potluck lunch** following the service as well, where he will share more about his ministry.

Potluck Lunch. Please plan to stay for the potluck lunch following the service on May 18th. This will be a wonderful churchwide time of fellowship.

Limon Mission Trip. Ed, Lynn, and Kelly desire your prayer support. If you are able to give financially, you may get a form from the missions bulletin board, which has the information needed to send support on their behalf.

Ministry Information

Nursery

Today: Karen Jones and Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Amy Sanderson

Children's Church:

Today: Easter Cantata
Next Week: Karen Jones and Lynn Limon

Counter:

Today: David Newton
Next week: Gene Parks

Deacon on Duty

Today: Glenn Owens
Next Week: Mark Vestal

Elder Greeter

Today: None Scheduled
Next Week: None Scheduled

Tithes and Offerings for April 13:

General Fund	\$4,436.63
Faith Promise	\$ 135.00

The Session

Moderator: Rev. Bryan Gregory
Vice Moderator: Gene Parks
Clerk: Jim Knox

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks
2017: Bill Haynes

The Diaconate

Chairman: Glenn Owens
Vice Chairman: Mark Vestal
Secretary: Doug Glass

2014: Glenn Owens, Mark Vestal
2015: Doug Glass, WD Yarbrough
2016: David Newton, Tim Bessette

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Jim Knox, Steve Kyaw, Gene Parks
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Christy Gregory
Morning Bible Study Leader: Lillian Fuller
Evening Bible Study Leader: Dot Hutelmyer

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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

Preparation

Silent Meditation

Jesus' resurrection is an eschatological event. It is an anticipation of the end. To speak crudely, it is a piece of eschatology split off from the end and planted in history. The end has begun; the future is present.

George Eldon Ladd (†1982 A.D.)

Let us not fail to see in the manner of our Lord's resurrection, a type and pledge of the resurrection of His believing people. The grave could not hold Him beyond the appointed time, and it shall not be able to hold them. A glorious angel was a witness of His rising, and glorious angels shall be the messengers who shall gather believers when they rise again. He rose with a renewed body, and yet a body, real, true, and material, and so also shall His people have a glorious body, and be like their Head. "When we see Him we shall be like Him."

J. C. Ryle (†1900 A.D.)

Prelude

Julie Snow

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship — Based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Minister Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Minister Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People **He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Minister God has claimed us as his own.

People **He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

Minister Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn of Preparation
225

Worship Christ the Risen King

Regent Square

Adoration

Invocation

Hymn of Adoration
217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*

Proclamation and Celebration

Affirmation of Faith— 1 Corinthians 15; Colossians 1

Minister This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People **Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 15:41-44*

⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Bryan Gregory
The Hope of a Surpassing Glory

Hymn of Response
226 The Day of Resurrection *Lancashire*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Jesus Paid It All *Brooke Winters*

Choral Cantata

Man of Sorrows, King of Glory

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Man of Sorrows, King of Glory
Solo - David Newton

You are the Gift

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

All-Sufficient Sacrifice
Solo - Lauren Orr

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Finale

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sopranos

Kelli Ensley

Karen Hayes

Kelly Limon

Jean McKinnon

Emily Orr

Lauren Orr

Brooke Winters

Altos

Dot Hutelmyer

Lynn Limon

Julie Snow

Baritone

David Newton

John Snow

Narrator

Josh Limon

Easter Lily Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Bobby Garner by Anne Garner
In Memory of Jimmy Michael by Annie Michael
In Memory of Eunice Baulding by Glenn and Margaret Owens
In Memory of Bob Schwerin by Myrleann Schwerin
In Memory of Jim Howington by Laurene Howington
In Memory of Bob Schwerin by Bryan Gregory and Family
In Honor of Bryan Gregory and Family by Myrleann Schwerin
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Please take your plant home with you following the cantata. Any remaining plants would be wonderful gifts of encouragement to the sick and shut-in members. If you plan to visit someone, please take a plant.