

Welcome



First Presbyterian Church

Our Vision: By the grace of Jesus Christ, we will strive to share the Good News with the world, to nurture our faith and to go into the world sharing Christ's love and mercy.

April 14 2024

This Week at First Presbyterian

Monday, April 15
11:00 am -- Morning Prayers -- Library

Tuesday, April 16
4:00 pm -- Tea and Tomes
6:00 pm -- EVE board meeting
6:00 pm -- Worship and Music

Wednesday, April 17
5:00 pm -- Handbell rehearsal
5:30 pm -- Legal Clinic
6:00 pm -- Manna
6:30 pm -- Bible Study
6:30 pm -- Youth
7:00 pm -- Chancel Choir
8:00 pm -- Joyful Hearts

Thursday, April 18
5:30 pm -- Stampin' Up
7:00 pm -- AA - Resource Room

Friday, April 19
Nothing scheduled

Saturday, April 20
9:00 am -- AA- Res. Room

Next Sunday
9:00 am -- Sunday School - Library
11:15 am -- Sip 'n Chat
11:15 am -- Glorify! rehearsal

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Michael R. Seely
Transitional/Interim Pastor

Mr. Erlan Wheeler
Treasurer

Mr. Peter Sour
Director of Music

Mr. David Nuss
Organist/Accompanist

Ms. Denise Holmes
Bell Choir Director

Elder Pauline Lee
Clerk of Session

Ms. Karen Pratt-Paskawych
Custodian

Ms. Susan Bailey
Sunday Opener

Ms. Linda Pettit
Office Administrator

To contact any staff member, call
the church office, 740-373-1800.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday in Easter
First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ohio

April 14, 2024

10:15 am

WELCOME



PRELUDE

“Christ Is Arisen”

J. K. F. Fischer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ryan Clegg, Worship Leader

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Call on the name of the Lord in praise; Make known God's deeds among the nations!

Sing to God with joyful songs; tell of God's wonderful deeds!

Psalm 105:1-5

Let us worship God!



***HYMN (No. 108, Blue)**

“Christ is Alive!”

TRURO

vv. 1, 2, 3

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.

By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you.

*By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity
all that we had lost through sin.*

*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.

Take a moment for silent confession and/or meditation

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, God loves us and forgives us. Through our baptism we are raised to new life.

We are freed from our sins and can be at peace.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!



GLORIA PATRI (No. 579 Blue)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



FIRST SCRIPTURE (Pew Bible, p. 240, NT)

1 John 3:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Please stand if able

 ANTHEM

“Come into God's Grace”
Chancel Choir
Emily Hill, flautist

M. McDonald/H. Frombach

The table of love, prepared for you; come to the feast of grace.
Come eat the bread; come, drink the wine; come into God's embrace.
Lamb of God, Lamb of love. You took away our sin.
Here we remember Your sacrifice, God's plan for all: forgive:

His body, His blood are given for you; come to the feast of grace.
Come, taste the bread; come, taste the wine; come into God's embrace.
O Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of love, You took away our sin.
Here we remember Your sacrifice, God's plan for all: forgive!



SECOND SCRIPTURE (Pew Bible, p. 91, NT)

Luke 24:36-48

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“A Real Fish Story”

The Rev. Seely

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.



HYMN (No.510, Blue)

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY (No. 592, Blue)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

See separate Sheet



*HYMN (No. 108, Blue)

“Christ is Alive!”

TRURO

vv. 1, 4, 5

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



POSTLUDE

“Partita on This Joyful Eastertide”
(Chorale, Var. II and IV)

P. Bouman

*Note: If you're staying for postlude, please remain seated;
if you're leaving quietly during postlude, we will see you downstairs for sip n chat!*

*Please stand if able

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Icons in the bulletin are drawn from the following sources: Bible (clker.com), music note (Jamison Wieser, the Noun Project), praying hands & offering plate (clipart-library.com), preaching (Clipartwiki.com).

Thank you to David Nuss, our organist; Peter Sour, our music director; members of the Chancel Choir; and to our guest flautist, Emily Hill, for blessing our service with their considerable musical talents today.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Ann and Jim Stewart, in honor of their family as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The usher for today's service is Mary Jane Lawson. Thank you, Mary Jane!

The **children's church school leader** meets children from K through 6th grade at the back of the church after the children's message to take them to children's church. They return to you during the hymn following the sermon.

You are invited to join our weekly conversational prayer on Monday morning at 11 am in the church library.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed for a week starting this Wednesday, April 17, through Wednesday April 23. Linda will be back in the office on Wednesday, April 24. The answering machine will be on and will be checked regularly, as will the Linda's email. If you have an urgent need, please leave a message on the machine or send an email to firstpresbymarietta@gmail.com

Please let the church office know if you know of **any members/friends of the church who are graduating from a higher education program** – college, junior college, a training program. We would like to honor them.

Outreach will be collecting new or gently used shoes to help raise money for Marietta's Emergency Shelter. More details to come but start going through your shoes and think about what shoes you can donate to the cause. The drive will start May 1 and go through June 30.

NOTE: If your address, telephone number, or email address has changed in the past year or more, please let us know, if you have not already. Linda is updating the paper directory that was printed last year and we'd like for it to be accurate! Thanks for your help.

Your gifts to support our ministry are very much appreciated!



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