

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11th, 2021 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences and serving our community in love

Prelude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1,2

(unison)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #297

"Spirit of the Living God"

Call to Confession:

(unison)

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

O God,

Have mercy upon us according to Thy loving-kindness. According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions; and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: #823

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: Ps. 103:8, 10-12

(unison)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, now rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.

*Gloria Patri: #805

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.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #586

"Teach Me Thy Way, Lord"

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 150

John 20:19-31

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"Doubting: A Step Toward Faith"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation:

Meditation Music: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

William Bradbury

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #96

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "The Strife Is Over, the Battle Done"

Giovanni de Palestrina

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Family of Jean Branscom, Jackie Ferrel, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, the family of Clyde Givens, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Ronan-4 mo. old son of Monica & Kendal (JoAnne Snowden's Friends), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Lilly Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Hope Burton (Kip & Lyn's Granddaughter), Family of Louis Stephens Waldrop Sr. (father of Kathryn Kerkering), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader)

Thank you Lori Turner: for being our pianist for this service.

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Birthdays: John Griffith 4/3, Rick Vari 4/9, Marissa Schade 4/16, Craig Leisure 4/21, Marilyn Tomblin 4/22, Debbie Coots 4/25

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! ² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his exceeding greatness! ³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! ⁴ Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! ⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! ⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Second Scripture Reading:

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Hymns:

Spirit of the Living God

1 Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

2 Spirit of the Living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing -Spirit of the Living God, fill our lives with love!

Teach Me Thy Way, Lord

1 Teach me thy way, O Lord, teach me thy way! Thy guiding grace afford--teach me thy way! Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight; lead me with heavenly light, teach me thy way!

4 Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way! Where'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way! Until the race is run, until the journey's done, until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

1 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O Earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to his holy name! Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain: Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! praise him ever in joyful song!

3 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring! Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever; crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King! Christ is coming! over the world victorious, power and glory unto the Lord belong:
(Refrain)