

Prelude “Halleluiah Chorus” Sandi and Randy Rabas, accompanists

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We join in worship on this Easter Sunday,

People: Jesus Christ is risen!

Leader: We gather in sharing the Good News,

People: Jesus Christ is risen!

Leader: We come together exalting our Risen Savior,

All: Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

***Opening Hymn # 123 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

God of resurrection power and life, we gather from various places scattered around our communities and world to exalt you as our Lord and Savior. Help us to live each day with the Easter promise and to know of your victory over death and the grave. We thank you for your power and strength that comes to us through your presence and enable us to live as people of hope, victory, and joy. We pray these things through our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Please continue in silent personal confession...)*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 2074 “Shout to the Lord”**

Connecting With One Another

L: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 121 pg. 571

New Testament Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8 pg. 54

Sermon: “When We Look Up”

***Hymn of Response # 113 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

***The Doxology pg. 592**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Hymn # 122 “Thine Is the Glory”**

***Benediction**

***Postlude “Christians All Rejoice” Sandi Rabas, accompanist**

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Announcements

Happy Easter to all of you. May the Easter message of Christ's resurrection from the grave encourage and inspire you as we pray for healing and strength through the pandemic.

Easter Lilies this Sunday are provided by our church in remembrance and honor of members and friends of our congregation.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are sponsored by Trina and Bill White in celebration of the Easter message that Jesus Christ is risen! Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$25.

Delivery Service: If you need groceries or personal care items, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave at 696-4913 and we can make arrangements to have items brought to your home. A number of people in our church have volunteered to help others during this time.

New Class: Pastor Dave will begin a new class on the life of Moses on Tuesday, April 21 from 12-1 PM. This class, for the immediate future, will be offered online at www.facebook.com/fpcbillings and will run through Tuesday, May 19. This five week class will explore the fascinating life of Moses, one of the main characters in the Old Testament. We will get to know this incredible man who met God through a burning bush, led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, who held a group of two million people together while wandering in the wilderness, and received the 10 Commandments from God. Join us for this special class that corresponds so well from the last class we just finished on the life of Joseph.

Hopeful Stories: A new series titled "Hopeful Stories" will begin on Sunday, April 19 at 9:15 AM. Taught by Pastor Dave, this series will be looking into some of the stories surround the resurrection appearances of Jesus. We need stories of hope during this time of pandemic, and this class is intended to do just that. This class will be offered online at www.facebook.com/fpcbillings for the time being and will continue through Sunday, May 17.

Youth Group will be meeting on-line over the next few weeks. Russ is developing some on-line options for kids to stay connected with youth group. The youth group schedule will follow the school calendar.

The Youth Basket Action that was scheduled for Sunday, April 26 has been postponed to a later date.

Fishing Derby: We are asking everyone to pick up a fish in the gallery and fill it with money which will go to support the less fortunate. The fish will be collected at a later time when we can all be back together again.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

- Youth/College Basket Auction has been postponed to a later date
- FPC Golf Tournament at Par 3 coming Saturday, May 23
- Young adult mission trip to Zambia, Africa from June 11-23



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This Week @ FPC

- This Sunday**
(April 12) Easter Worship offered online at 10:30 AM
No Easter breakfast or Easter egg hunt
No Westpark Village Worship
- Monday** No Better Together Preschool
Church office will be closed
- Tuesday** No Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday** No Better Together Preschool
No Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Leader's Meeting
Online Youth Group for grades 6-12
No Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday** No Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
- Friday** No Better Together Preschool
- Next Sunday**
(April 19) Worship offered online at 10:30 AM
No Westpark Village Worship
- Last Sunday:** Offering: \$ 10,596.07

Sermon Helps Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon *Sermon "When We Look Up"* *Mark 16:1-8*

A. Easter is About Possibilities:

1. To believe in the _____.
2. To change our _____.
3. To look up and see a new _____.

B. What Did they See When They Looked Up?

1. They saw that the _____ had been rolled away.
2. They saw _____ in the tomb.
3. They saw _____.
4. They experienced a _____ who was alive.

C. Thought to Take With You:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." —John 11:25