



**Service for the Lord's Day  
Third Sunday of Easter**

April 15, 2018

8:30am

11:00am

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!  
Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again;  
death no longer has dominion over him.

(Psalm 105, Romans 6:9)

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## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you join us for this time of worship.

First Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming and inclusive fellowship of believers united by our love of God and our service to the needs of the world. We are a diverse fellowship – meaning we don't all look, act, think or believe alike. We have different questions about our faith, differing ways of reading the Bible and differing passions and concerns. Still we stand together as one family every Sunday in the songs we sing, prayers we pray, and the bonds of fellowship that hold us together. We are always open to newcomers in our midst!

### If You Are New Here:

Introduce yourself to any of our members and use the red Friendship Pad to let us know who you are and how to add you to our church email list for weekly updates about events in the church's life. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in all our ministries, so don't hesitate to get involved!

Please join us for **Coffee Hour** in the Church Parlor after the 8:30 service or downstairs in the Social Hall after the 11:00 service.

### During Today's Worship:

**Large print hymnals** and **hearing amplification devices** are available at both sanctuary entrances. The **church elevator** is accessible from the parking lot and sidewalk (southeast side of the church, nearest Carlin Springs Rd.) and reaches all floors of the church. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

The closest **restrooms** to the sanctuary are at the base of the stairs in the narthex (front lobby). Other restrooms are located on the main-floor hallway on the right just past the parking lot stairwell.

The **nursery** is located at the end of the main floor hallway. Trained attendants are on duty to care for our littlest ones. There is also a place for mothers to nurse in the nursery. All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the **"Time with the Children"** for a special message from the church's Children's Ministry Director. Children ages 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to attend the **"Bridges to Worship"** during the remaining portion of the worship service. **Children's Bibles, story books** and **worship bags with age-appropriate bulletins** are available in the parking lot entrance hallway.

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## WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

**NOTE** - Words in **bold** are to be said by the congregation. \*Designates an invitation to stand.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord of life, by 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.  
Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

### PRELUDE

*Variations sur un Noel, Op 20*

Marcel Dupré  
(1886 - 1971)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 4)

Liturgists: Blair Moorhead (8:30am service)  
Carlyle Gregory (11:00am service)

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

**You gave me room when I was in distress.**

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

**How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?**

**How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;

**the LORD hears when I call to him.**

When you are disturbed, do not sin;

**ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

**There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!"**

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

**You have put gladness in my heart**

**more than when their grain and wine abound.**

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

**for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.**

Together let us worship and praise the Lord.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 248

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*CONFESSION OF SIN:

**O God, we confess to you the unrest of the world to which we contribute and in which we share. Forgive us that so many of us are indifferent to the needs of others. Forgive our reliance upon weapons of terror, our discrimination against persons of different nationalities, and our preoccupation with material standards. And forgive us Christians for being so unsure of our good news and so unready to tell it. Raise us out of the paralysis of our pasts and into the freedom and energy of a future in Christ. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent time of confession)

\*SUPPLICATION: No. 551

*Lord, Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

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

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

Friends and fellow believers, know that in Jesus Christ all that separates us from God and from each other is forgiven. Accept that you are accepted by the one who made you and sustains you every day:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE: No. 240

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, Give praise to his name.  
Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.  
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, Give praise to his name.**

OFFERING FROM OUR CHILDREN (11:00am) *Do, Lord, Remember Me*  
Children's Choir

Arr. John Helgen

BRIDGES TO WORSHIP No. 748 (11:00am) *Go With Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES:

I John 3:16-24

Pew Bible, pp. 239, 240 NT

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN No. 247

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

NOËL NOUVELET

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS:

Luke 24:36-48

Pew Bible, pp. 90, 91 NT

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

“This Side of the Resurrection”

The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**The risen Christ is the Savior for all humankind. Those joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God’s reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.**

(from: *The Confession of 1967*)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (8:30 service)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sure He Has Borne Our Griefs from The Messiah*

GF Handel  
(1685 - 1759)

\*RESPONSE No. 607:

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 254

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you;  
**and also with you.**

(Please extend the peace of Christ toward all those who are seated  
around you and to those whom you will meet in the week ahead)

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Major BWV 532*

J. S. Bach  
(1685 - 1750)

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

# IN OUR PRAYERS

<b>Keith Bornmann</b> (son-in-law of Carole Dotterweich) for good health and healing.
<b>Ellery Burgess</b> (brother of Wells Burgess) for his care in assisted living.
<b>Esther Crosby</b> (sister of Georgine Neureiter)
<b>Midge Curry</b> recovering from knee replacement surgery.
<b>Virginia DeLange</b> (sister of Carol Walker; aunt of Linda Hardy) in assisted living for dementia.
<b>Rose Esposito</b> (grandmother of Krystina Burke), battling lung cancer, and <b>Clyde Payne</b> (grandfather of Stephen Payne), suffering from dementia.
<b>Meg Gallagher</b> (friend of the Boslands) 14-year-old with leukemia.
<b>Jim Howell</b> in the V.A. Hospital in Baltimore, MD for illness.
<b>Ann-Bailey Lipsett</b> broke her ankle on Monday and had surgery on it Thursday.
<b>Peter Lipsett</b> undergoing treatment for lymphoma. Please sign up to take meals to the family: <a href="https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup">https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup</a>
<b>Timofeo Nve Meñe</b> (father of Prisca Nzang) suffering from lung cancer.
<b>Emma</b> (the niece of Shandra Niswander) who is recovering from emergency kidney surgery.
<b>Robbie Nuccio</b> (Anne Fredrickson's grandson and Susi's son; 2nd Class in the Coast Guard) had back surgery. The surgery went well and Robbie is at home.
<b>Don and Marty Orth</b> for heart and age-related illnesses.
<b>Lisa Osterheld</b> (friend of Jack Madison & Debra Fowler) for good health & healing as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
<b>Cathy Parham</b> (friend of Janis McCollim and Phyllis Kayson, Templeton Condo) for health and healing from a stroke.
<b>Chet Ramey</b> (friend of Chip Benjamin) undergoing treatment for inoperable stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
<b>Mike Rivet and his family</b> (brother-in-law of Margaret McGilvray) as Mike continues to battle stage 4 melanoma.
<b>Caitlin Rivet</b> (niece of Margaret McGilvray) as her foster baby Eddie undergoes surgery for a brain tumor and she awaits the treatment options.
<b>Jason Schell</b> (nephew of Ed Milton) undergoing treatment for cancer.
<b>Daniel Seitz</b> for good health and healing.
<b>Helen Surbaugh</b> recovering from back pain after a fall.
<b>Lee Taylor</b> (brother of Al Taylor) has elected to stop chemotherapy.
<b>Carol Walker</b> fractured a vertebra in her spine and is great pain but trying to move as much as possible.
<b>Dinah Martem-Westbrook</b> (daughter-in-law of Rena Westbrook) for healing and recovery from cancer surgeries and radiation.
<b>Bill Wyant</b> (friend of Kathy Kobe) undergoing treatment for cancer.

Those in home-care or assisted living: **Betty Hoyt** (Room 316, Benjamin M. Smith Health Care Center at the Hermitage), **Lois Potter** (Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Center, Fairview Unit, Room 218-Door)

Those serving in the Armed Forces abroad including: **Calvin Hubbard**, nephew of Jane Dunphy, member of the Army Special Forces on assignment in Syria; **Daniel O'Loughlin**, grandson of Don and Marty Orth, in Italy.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mission Fundraiser: Potluck Lunch, Bake Sale, and Movie</b>	TODAY, 12-3pm Yount Social Hall
<b>Adult Covenant Group</b>	Tuesday 4/17, 7:00am Church parlor
<b>Mission Team Meeting</b>	Tuesday 4/17, 7pm Room 103
<b>Worship Ministry Meeting</b>	Wednesday 4/18, 7pm Library
<b>Children &amp; Youth Ministries Team Meeting</b>	Wednesday 4/18, 7:15pm Room 102
<b>Van Go Lunch: Peter Chang, Arlington</b>	Thursday 4/19, 11:30am Meet in church parlor; carpool to restaurant
<b>Trustees' Spring Work Day</b>	Saturday 4/21, 9am-12pm FPCA interior and grounds
<b>Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders) Mission Day</b>	Saturday 4/21, 9:15am Ronda A. Gilliam Clothing Bank, 716 S. Glebe Road, Arlington
<b>Six For Supper</b>	Saturday 4/21 Various homes
<b>Evangelism &amp; Outreach Team Meeting</b>	Monday 4/23, 7:30pm Room 103
<b>Adult Covenant Group</b>	Tuesday 4/24, 7:00am Church parlor
<b>Stated Meeting of the First Church Session</b>	Thursday 4/26, 7pm Room 103

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE COME TO TODAY'S POTLUCK DINNER, MOVIE AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER** to support the August 2018 mission trip to Agua Prieta, Mexico. The event is TODAY from 12pm-3pm in the Social Hall after church. We need items for the bake sale. The funds will help support getting vans, equipment, and participants to Mexico. All are welcome! We are also soliciting frequent flyer miles to get Dr. Joaquin Perez-Febles' dental assistants to and from Tucson, Arizona. Please contact Joaquin if you can help.

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**SPRING CLEANING?** The Mission Team is looking for auction items for our May 6th fundraiser for the August 2018 mission trip to Mexico. We are looking for art, unused gift cards, jewelry or collectibles. Also, this is a great opportunity to donate those Christmas and birthday presents you have never used and don't know what to do with! If you have items you wish to donate, please contact Chip Benjamin at 703-585-7066 or [chipbenjamin@aol.com](mailto:chipbenjamin@aol.com).

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**TRUSTEES' SPRING SPRUCE UP DAY** is Saturday, April 21 from 9am through noon. All skill levels are welcome. Indoor activities will include painting, dusting window blinds, and cleaning kitchens. Outdoor activities will include cleaning the dumpster area, organizing the shed/garage, removing debris from the three light wells, policing the grounds and more! Coffee and donuts will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office. Contact Greg Morris at 703-526-0251 or [gregmorris14@yahoo.com](mailto:gregmorris14@yahoo.com) with questions or suggestions.

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**SIX FOR SUPPER:** The Deacons thank all the gracious hosts and appreciative guests who have signed up for Six for Supper! Over ninety members of our church family are getting together for fellowship and food all over town on the 14th and the 21st. Please email Aromie Noe at [aromienoe@yahoo.com](mailto:aromienoe@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or any feedback on Six for Supper.

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**FIRST ROOTS ARE GROWING AND TAKING SHAPE.** Our building project is moving forward quickly. The construction drawings are complete, and the E-team has selected our contractor. After permitting is complete, we expect to be building our new kitchenette, gathering space and bathrooms this summer. Thank you everyone for your support! And remember, before we can "tear down those walls" and build the new ones, we need to complete our fundraising campaign. Whether you are continuing your contributions from our initial campaign, fulfilling a second pledge from First Roots II campaign, or simply donating to the building fund, please submit your financial contributions by May 1. We can't create our beautiful new space without you.

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**GRADUATION SEASON IS COMING!** Is your child or grandchild graduating this spring? We would love to recognize them during worship on June 3rd! Please let Sarah Dianne ([sarahdianne@fpcarlington.org](mailto:sarahdianne@fpcarlington.org)) know your child/grandchild's full name, where they're graduating from, and what they'll be doing after graduation no later than May 25th.

**MANY THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL HOSTS** who have provided snacks for post-service social hours in early 2018. We are looking for volunteers for the coming months and there are lots of dates open to choose from through SignUpGenius. Social hour provides a great chance to visit with other members of the congregation and welcome guests to the church. Just drop off a variety of snacks labelled "Social Hour" in the kitchen before the service (upstairs for 8:30, downstairs for 11:00) and they will be set out along with the coffee, tea and lemonade after the service. Please consider signing up today at: <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup> (scroll down for 2018 dates). Thank you!  
Julie Bosland and the Fellowship Team: (703) 408-4612: [jbosland@comcast.net](mailto:jbosland@comcast.net)

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**VOICES FROM ARLINGTON: A DISCUSSION ON HOUSING AND POVERTY**, presented in conjunction with the 2018 ARLINGTON READS SPEAKER SERIES: Join your neighbors and learn more about poverty and housing right here in our community. On Thursday, April 26, 7-9pm at Arlington Central Library, Arlington's Community Progress Network, a coalition of more than 30 nonprofit organizations, government agencies, educators and elected officials, will facilitate a community dialogue to explore barriers to equity and inclusion. The program will explore the local realities of the poverty and housing themes that are so vividly portrayed in the books featured in this year's ARLINGTON READS series: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity*; *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*; and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. Local leaders in the areas of low income and affordable housing, social safety net services, education and healthcare in Arlington will orient attendees in local data and offer perspectives on how our community is navigating complex and critical needs. Participants will hear first-person resident stories and take part in a thoughtful discussion on how our community can address issues through a lens of equity and inclusion. **Free - Registration is appreciated** at [www.CommunityProgressNetwork.org](http://www.CommunityProgressNetwork.org).

## GET INVOLVED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

**ADULT COVENANT GROUP** – meets in our church parlor each Tuesday at 7:00am for fellowship, Bible discussion, prayer, and coffee.

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**ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS**– Please join us for our course *Instruments of Change*. We will discover where change is needed in our own lives and how we, as the body of Christ, can help others who are looking for change in their lives. Through this study, we will follow the example of Jesus in getting to know people and lovingly speaking truth to them. Please join us Sundays at 9:45am in room 103.

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**AFAC FOOD COLLECTION** – Bring non-perishable food the first Sunday of each month for the AFAC food pantry to help our neighbors facing food insecurity challenges.

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**CHOIR** – rehearses each Sunday at 9:45am and first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the choir room. New singers of all abilities welcome!

**CHURCH LADIES BOOK CLUB** – Always open to newcomers. If you enjoy informal, interesting discussions and good food, please consider joining us even if you haven't finished the book. At 7pm on Monday, April 30, we invite anyone to propose books for the group to read over the next year. We'll meet at Lida Mead's, 4300 N Carlin Springs Rd, Apt 513. Please let Lida know if you can come (252-939-0189) and bring a dish to share.

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**FLOWERS FOR CHANCEL** – Please consider sponsoring the flowers so that we don't have a bare chancel! The cost for the floral arrangements is \$50 for two bouquets or \$25 for one bouquet. All you have to do is complete the SignUpGenius form at <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup>, and place a check with "flowers" in the memo line into the offering plate. If you have any questions or if you can't access the SignUpGenius page, please contact Kay Hill Foy or the church office at 703-527-4766.

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**GROW WITH US** – The gardening season is here. Please join us to help keep our gardens looking good. It's fun, on-the-job training is available, scheduling is flexible, and what a wonderful way to promote our church to passersby. For ornamental gardens contact Louise Shutler at [shutlerl@gmail.com](mailto:shutlerl@gmail.com) and for AFAC vegetable garden contact Audrey Morris at [agmorris1@yahoo.com](mailto:agmorris1@yahoo.com).

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**MISSION TEAM** – Give back to the community! Contact Austin Wiehe at [awiehe@verizon.net](mailto:awiehe@verizon.net) or 703-677-4336 or reach out to a Mission Team member.

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**SOCIAL HOUR** – Please sign up to bring the food for social hour on a forthcoming Sunday. Sign up at <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup> or contact Julie Bosland at [jbosland@comcast.net](mailto:jbosland@comcast.net) for more information.

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**YOUNG ADULTS** – Please join us for exciting events. For more information contact Carly Horton at [carlylynn.horton0423@gmail.com](mailto:carlylynn.horton0423@gmail.com).

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## REMINDERS

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME** – The church still has three upright pianos that we need to dispose of. If you or someone you know is interested in one of our pianos designated for disposal please contact the church office at 703-527-4766 or [office@fpcarlington.org](mailto:office@fpcarlington.org).

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 Lynda and Lee Martin, Ray Gold, Lynda Hill, Diana Warmann, and Craig Wulf (11:00am)  
 Parish Associates..... Rev. Madeline Jervis  
 Rev. Donna Weddle

## CONNECT WITH US

 **FACEBOOK:** First Presbyterian Church of Arlington has a Facebook page. We would like for folks to join our group to keep up with prayer concerns, events, etc. in the church life. The name of the group is **FPCarlington**. "Like" us today!

 **TWITTER ACCOUNT:** Tweet Us! First Presbyterian Church has a twitter address; @fpc\_arlington. You can see the account at: [http://www.twitter.com/fpc\\_arlington](http://www.twitter.com/fpc_arlington).



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