



**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Kilgore, Texas**

**April 11, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Conventions in this bulletin include: an asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, as health allows, material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say.*

PRELUDE

*Adore te Devote - Keesecker  
Christ, the Life of All the Living - Organ*

\*HYMN 238

*Thine is the Glory*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**The risen Christ liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Thankful is the song we sing!

**The risen Christ moves us past darkness and despair.**

Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**The risen Christ awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Christ lives here and now.

**He is among us at this and every moment!**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (See insert)

*The Lord Is Risen*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. 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.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON (See insert)

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

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

**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.**

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Your Spirit draws us**

**to Christ and helps us acknowledge him as Lord. We ask that you**

**send your Spirit now to give us deeper insight, encouragement,**

**faith, and hope through the proclamation of the Easter gospel.**

**Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17: 8-24

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

\*HYMN 397

*O Look and Wonder* (Psalm 133)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7: 11-17

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Will Wilson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and**

**in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy**

**Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was**

**crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He**

**rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the**

**right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to**

**judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy**

**catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the**

**resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*At the Name of Jesus* - Vaughn Williams

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him

King of glory now; 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,

who from the beginning was the mighty Word. Name him, Christians,

name him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and

with hated breath; He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord, ever to

be worshipped, trusted, and adored. In your hearts enthrone him; there let

him subdue all that is not Holy, all that is not true; crown him as your

Captain in temptation's hour; Let his will enfold you in its light and

power. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's

glory, with his Angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,

and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

\*DOXOLOGY

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

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

\*HYMN 248

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross* - arr. Carter

*Worship continues with our service in life.*

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Will Wilson, Pastor

Gala Eubank Strunk, Organist-Choirmaster

Blake Stephens, Director of Christian Education

# The Lord Is Risen

Choir

The Lord is ris - en.

All

He is ris - en in - deed.

# Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up - on us;

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11 - 18

- TODAY** 10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
- TUESDAY** 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Fellowship Hall  
Visitation/Evangelism - Library
- WEDNESDAY** 6:00 p.m. Night Circle - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY** 5:57 p.m. Handbell Choir
- SATURDAY** Saturday Bread – Forest Home Baptist  
2:00 p.m. Children’s Game Day - Playground
- SUNDAY NEXT** 10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

### Thoughts and Prayers

(\*members of FPC; \*friends and family of congregation)

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| * Verner Laird         | * Kamryn Mann              | * David Nixon |
| * Raymond Bazinet      | * Sylvia Bolding           |               |
| * Joe Brown            | * Max Brant Crim           |               |
| * Linda Curkan         | * Ashley Haden             |               |
| * Kenzie Hyatt         | * Shirley Grubbs Latham    |               |
| * Tillman Latham       | * Nancie Love              |               |
| * Donna Marshall       | * Rex McCubbin             |               |
| * David McElroy        | * Dayne Neal               |               |
| * Larry Perkins        | * Bill Pybas               |               |
| * Charlotte Reed       | * Gordon Reed              |               |
| * Glenda Reid          | * Cecelia & Roland Sanders |               |
| * Jamie Stephens       | * Jerry Williamson         |               |
| * Larry & Linda Willis | * Carly Wimberley          |               |

### In Service to our Country

Jacob Conner~ Brent Duvall~ Robert Gray~ Gavin Jackson

### Session

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Class of 2021</b> | <b>Class of 2022</b> | <b>Class of 2023</b> |
| Janie Dickerson      | David Castles        | Mike Anthony         |
| Trey Hattaway        | Robert Lightfoot     | Sarah Camp           |
| Tom Sartor           | Janie Terrell        | Jackie Fout          |
| Terry Thrower        | Pat Watson           | Leah Gorman          |

# Monthly Missions



**This month we will be  
supporting the VBS Day Camp!**

**Yes! We will have our VBS Day Camp this  
summer, and the Camp Gilmont Counselors  
will be providing the Gilmont Program  
here at home!**

**Here is what we need:**

- \*Raise \$1,000 to fund VBS Day Camp**
- \*Volunteers to help the Gilmont Staff**
- \*Snacks provided for each day**
- \*And More!**

**Sign up your kids/grandkids/niece/nephew!**

**Be looking for a sign-up in the narthex to get  
involved!**