



**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Kilgore, Texas**

**April 18, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*Third 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 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing - Davenport  
This Joyful Eastertide - Larkin*

\*HYMN 246 *Christ is Alive!*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (See insert) *The Lord Is Risen*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of our selves. In Christ we pray, Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON (See insert)

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

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

\*HYMN (See insert)

Psalm 4

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 8: 40-56

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Will Wilson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptized in Water (Hymn 482, Vs1)

Charlie Grace Griffin

PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

\*APOSTLE'S 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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM IN THE TRIUNE NAME

PRAYER

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Baptized in Water (Vs 3)

ANTHEM

*Now the Green Blade Rises* - arr. McCullough

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love is come again like wheat arising green. In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain, thinking that he would never wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; Love is come again like wheat arising green. Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain; raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; Love is come again like wheat arising green. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, your touch can call us back to life again; fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; Love is come again like wheat arising green.

\*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 795

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Psalm 19* - Marcello

*Worship continues with our service in life.*

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Will Wilson, Pastor

Gala Eubank Strunk, Organist-Choirmaster

Blake Stephens, Director of Christian Education

**Welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are glad you are here. Please take a visitor bag with you, located in the book rack of each pew. We look forward to you joining us again.**

## 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.

## Psalm 4

In the night I can take my rest, you a -

lone keep my life se - cure.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 18 - 25

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary 5:00 p.m. Youth Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:57 p.m. Handbell Choir
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Saturday Bread – Bill Terrell
<b>SUNDAY NEXT</b>	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)

* 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	* Jerry Williamson	
* Larry & Linda Willis	* Carly Wimberley	

### In Service to our Country

Jacob Conner~ Brent Duvall~ Robert Gray~ Gavin Jackson

### Session

<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