



**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Kilgore, Texas**

**April 25, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*Fourth 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

*Morning Has Broken - Arr. Shackley  
How Can I Keep From Singing? - Lowry*

\*HYMN 264

*At the Name of Jesus*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The risen Christ meets us in our doubt,  
**and He calls us to trust!**

The risen Christ meets us in our despair,  
**and He calls us to hope!**

The risen Christ meets us in our weariness,  
**and He calls us to faith!**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (See insert)

*The Lord Is Risen*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON (See insert)

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

**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

Psalm 86

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

\*HYMN 821

*My Life Flows On*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-23

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Why Not Sin Now and Ask Forgiveness Later?” Rev. Kenny Rigoulot

\*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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

ANTHEM

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Thomas Matthews

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

\*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 610

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*St. Denio – Cox*

*Worship continues with our service in life.*

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, Guest Preacher

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 25 - May 2

- TODAY** 10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
- MONDAY** Staff Retreat  
Church Office Closed
- TUESDAY** 5:30 p.m. Worship Sub-Committee - Library
- WEDNESDAY** 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Night - **Fish Fry**  
Outside playground area  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY** 5:57 p.m. Handbell Choir
- SATURDAY** Saturday Bread – St. Luke’s Methodist
- SUNDAY NEXT** **Communion**  
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



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

We Need You Now  
More Than Ever!



As families who were already struggling face record unemployment rates and uncertainties caused by the recent pandemic, PCHAS is stepping up to provide them with the Christ-centered care and support they need.

We offer community and residential services for thousands of children and families including foster care and adoption, mentoring and family support services.

Please consider donating to our organization during East Texas Giving Day between April 5th and April 27th, 2021. Due to some generous supporters, we have a growing fund to MATCH your contributions!

[www.easttexasgivingday.org/PCHAS](http://www.easttexasgivingday.org/PCHAS)

As we strive to serve like Jesus by welcoming all those who need our help, we ask that you join our mission of faith by considering a generous donation today.

Family Centered | Strength Focused | Goal Driven

You're Invited!

You are also cordially invited to an online event to learn more about this organization and its critical mission. Please contact Melanie to receive the link to join us on Tuesday, April 20th at either 12p or 7p.

PCHAS' core agency goals are permanent homes for children and self-sufficiency for their families.

**We invite your prayers and support throughout 2021!**

Contact us for more information and on ways to give:



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