

**Morning Worship**  
**April 21, 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting Dr. Dan Sansbury

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Toccata from Symphony V* Widor  
*The congregation is asked to make use of the prelude as a time of preparation, meditation and prayer.*

\*Call to Worship Avery Dickson

Listen, I tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed.

**For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will all be changed.**

For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

**Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:**

**“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”**

**“Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?”**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!** (from I Corinthians 15)

\*Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER PRAYER (unison)

**You are holy, Great God of Majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save and redeem us. Jesus came with healing in his touch, yet was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, yet was mocked and despised. He came among us with peace in his heart, but was met with violence and death. Still, by your resurrection power Jesus Christ broke free from the prison of the tomb. At his command the gates of death and hell were opened. The one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation. The Passover Lamb now sits upon the throne of glory and power. The one ascended on high is with us, now and forever! We praise you, our crucified Savior and resurrected Lord! Amen.**

\*Response 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*, (verses 1-2)

\*Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings & One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory *Up From the Grave He Arose* Ferguson

\* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We Receive God's Word**

Children's Sermon Dr. Dan Sansbury  
*Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 24.1-11 (NT Page 90)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* Johnson/Williams

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
To His throne above the skies! Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given. Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

There for Him high triumph waits; Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

Lo! The heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!  
Yet He loves the earth He leaves; Alleluia!  
Though returning to His throne,  
Still He calls mankind His own,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hand above; Alleluia!  
See! He shows the prints of love; Alleluia!  
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on His Church below, Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Message: “Some Words from Dr. Luke” Dr. Dan Sansbury

\* Hymn 238 *Thine Is the Glory*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\**Gloria Patri* (hymn 581)

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.**

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 233 *The Day of Resurrection!*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

\* Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Mouret

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today in memory of Miller Ingram and Ed Jackson by Mrs. Ruth Jackson.

If you are visiting with us today, **please accept our gift of a coffee mug and a Newcomers' Packet.** They are located in the Narthex.

If you are interested in knowing more about this congregation, or in officially joining as a church member, please speak to Dr. Sansbury after the worship service. All persons **are invited** to participate in all the ministry activities of our congregation.

Updated print **directories** are available for you. Take one with you today!

**Nursery/Pray N' Play**

**21 – Kathie Cook**

**28 – Maylen Harris**

**Prayer List as of April 21, 2019**

Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan	Carole Kennedy
Gerry Rogers	Jack Baker	Larry Gaddy
Louise Carpenter	Robby Ashworth	Shenell Malloy
Charles Watson		

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC  
Artha Sompayrac – Summerville  
B. J. Moore - Summerville

Copies of the **extended prayer list** (which includes non-members) can be obtained by calling the church office.

To be a good steward of God’s blessings, please help “**fill the wagon**” for the McArn Community Ministry. The red wagon will be in the narthex every Sunday. Thanks for your generosity!

The **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) invites your prayers for God’s guidance and wisdom. PNC members are Bill Malloy (chair), Christie McLeod (vice-chair), Dan Tillman (secretary), Marion Anderson and Cathy Chapman.

**Copies** of Dr. Sansbury's Palm Sunday message, “When Jesus Saw the City,” are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

**The Church This Week (4/21/2019)**

Today	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.		Office Closed
	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Tues.	5:30 p.m.	McArn
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Please join us for **spring planting** in our church garden on April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Let’s grow some veggies!!  
We’ll grow the following: Zucchini, Squash, Okra, Bush Beans, Cucumbers, tomatoes. All proceeds going to McArn Food Bank.  
Please bring shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Miller and Gail Ingram are **pleased to announce** the birth of their first grandchild, Tillar Glenn Budney, at the end of last month. Tillar's parents are Blake and Ruth Budney, who live in Asheville, NC.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be collected during worship today. Please give generously and help share bread with the hungry, aid and shelter to people overcoming catastrophe and conflict, and resources to communities working to cast off the bonds of poverty and oppression.

Dr. Dan Sansbury will be on **vacation** April 22-28. Contact one of the elders if there is a special need.

Mac McCall will also be on **vacation** from April 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**The Session of First Presbyterian**

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator  
Mrs. Cathy Chapman, Clerk

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Avery Dickson	Douglas Anderson	Laura Katherine Folger
Fred Harris	Cathy Chapman	Meredith Hydrick
David Nagle	Ashley Driggers	John Long
Tracie Phillips	Sue Funderburk	David Morgan
Vernon White	Tom Hammer	Marion Murphy

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**First Presbyterian Church**  
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**Our Vision**

**Rooted by God’s Grace,  
Growing in the Spirit,  
Reaching Out with Christ’s Love**



**Our Mission**

**By the Grace of God, we are rooted in Christ through love.  
We grow in the Spirit by worshipping, by studying,  
and by cultivating relationships with Christ and others.  
As stewards of God’s gifts and affirming our faith  
in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
we share God’s Mission of reaching out  
with Christ’s Love.**

Dr. Dan Sansbury  
*Interim Pastor*

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith *Germany/Russia*