

First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota April 17th, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Easter Sunday

Prelude

The Holy City
Easter Chimes

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome: Robby & Donna Flint

Response:

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

(Repeat)

Hymn #123: (Please Stand) "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" with Organ/Piano Intro

Children's Sermon

Call to Worship:

Leader: We thought You were dead. We thought the cross was the end. We thought that when the stone rolled over the tomb, that was it.

People: But the cross is empty, and the stone is rolled away. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Leader: We thought You had said Your final word. We thought those with the power had won. We thought that when You cried out, that was it.

People: But Your final cry was only the beginning, Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Leader: We thought the story was finished. We thought that hope had ended. We thought that when the tomb was sealed, that was it.

People: But the story has just begun; hope is newly born; the tomb is empty,

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Call to Confession

Confession: Merciful Father, as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ this Easter day, we are reminded that we could so easily be counted among the doubters hiding in the shadow cast by that cruel cross. We are like Peter, and openly deny You and Your call to do Your work, even as we long for Your presence. There are times, Lord, when we doubt, when sin seems like a barrier that separates us from You and we do not have the strength to break it down. How

can we forget that it is You who has rolled away the stone and revealed the empty tomb? It was Christ who broke that barrier so we will never again be separated from You. Remind us daily that Christ has died for us and risen for us. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Please Stand)

Special Music: Was it a Morning Like This—Donna Flint

Sermon Part One: Jesus has risen- what does that mean for His followers? Luke 24: 1-8, John 20: 14-16, John 20: 3-8, John 16: 16 and 20

Organ/Piano Duet: Christ Arose—Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

Sermon Part Two: Jesus has risen- what does that mean for the world? Matthew 28: 11-15, 1 Corinthians 15: 1, 3-8

Hymn #108: (Please Stand) "Christ is Alive" verses 1-2 & 5

Sermon Part Three: Jesus has risen- what does that mean for you? **Romans 5: 12, 15, 18**

Response:

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

(Repeat)

Hymn Insert: (Please Stay Seated) "In Christ Alone"

In Christ Alone





Offering, Offering Prayer, and Prayers of the People:

(Please place offering in plate by back door)

Hymn #826: (*Please Stand*) "Lift High the Cross" with Organ/Piano Intro

Charge & Benediction: (*Please Stand*)

Hallelujah Chorus Organ/Piano Duet (Please Stand)

Postlude Organ/Piano Duet:

Crown Him With Many Crowns—Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

Following worship, please join us outside for an Easter Egg Hunt!

Thank you to the Family of Brad and Kris Carson for greeting, and Steve Weets & Denise Nagel for their musical talents!

Easter Lilies

Were Purchased in Honor or Memory of:.

John and Jean McCallum In Memory of John and Marjorie McCallum

Mary & Cory Robinson, Gary & Marge VandeVoort in Memory of Robie Erdman & Darwin Veld

Jean Goodspeed in Memory of Bob Goodspeed & Tracy Hutson

Arleen Heidebrink & Family in Memory of Mitch Heidebrink

Lloyd & Jean Stoltenberg in Honor of Friends & Family

Lana & Glen Eeten in Memory of Pat & Fred

Eeten & Pat Johnson

Charlotte Sudenga in Memory of Roy Sudenga,
Justin Larsen & Kelsey Johnson

Doug & Denise Nagel in Honor of Beverly Aggen and in Memory of Harry Aggen, Addison Nagel and Lendert & Darlene Nagel

> Ron & Donna Raatz in Honor of Bernice & Emil Raatz

Betty Wieme in Honor of Steve Weets and Denise Nagel

Bud Eernisse in Memory of Marlyn Eernisse

Brad & Kris Carson in Memory of Delwin Lopau,
Glenn Eichorn & Bill Carson

Ruth & Rod Erdman, Randy, Marissa & Family in Memory of Robbie Erdman & Darwin Veld

Jim & Jan Biever in Memory of Earl, Eileen & Rich Biever

Emily Speer in Honor of the Ludolph Family

Kay Kruger in Memory of Red Kruger

Hailey Elyea in Honor of Pat Elyea and Memory of Duane Elyea



Members in Service

Elder in Charge

Bud Eernisse

Admin Assistant

Hailey Elyea

Custodian

Heather Swinea

Elders

Emily Speer
Shelly Hennager
Bud Eernisse
Andrew Schaap
Laura Wurster
Janet Bush

Deacons

Lana Eeten
Jan Biever
Debbie Boelter
Sharleen Ludolph
Peggy Taubert
Abbey Taubert

This Week's Opportunities

Today, April 17, 2022 9:00 AM ~ Easter Service Egg Hunt to Follow

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:00 AM ~ Worship
Bruce Johnson—Speaking
Steve Weets & Denise Nagel—Music
Nick Baatz Family—Greeting
Nick Baatz Family—Fellowship



First Presbyterian Church

ANNOUCEMENTS— April 17th, 2022

No Fellowship Today

There will be no fellowship today—but please join us for the Easter Egg Hunt following worship!

Pastoral Nominating Committee

Please continue to pray as the PNC works to find a Pastor for the church.

Fellowship Sign-Ups

Fellowship Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall near the serving windows if you would like to volunteer.

Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch

A fundraiser for the Pipestone Senior Center—All you can eat waffles and sausage. May 1st, from 8:30am-12:30pm at St. Leo's Catholic Church Cost is \$10.00 (adults) & \$6.00 (children 6-12) Save \$1.00 per ticket by advance purchase at the Senior Center or from any Senior Center member!

Attendance on April 3rd

In Person 50