

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

**Diana Jacobson passed away on April 26, 2022.** Her family is planning the funeral for Sunday, May 22 from 1:00 – 5:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church Lake Park. More funeral details will be announced soon.

Call to Worship Psalm 30: 1-12 (*read responsively*)

L: <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

**C: <sup>2</sup> LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.**

L: <sup>3</sup> You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.**

L: <sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**C: <sup>6</sup> When I felt secure, I said, “I will never be shaken.”**

L: <sup>7</sup> LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

**C: <sup>8</sup> To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: <sup>9</sup> “What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?**

L: <sup>10</sup> Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help.”

**C: <sup>11</sup> You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, <sup>12</sup> that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. (*Take a breath*)**

**ALL: LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

**O my God, teach my heart where and how to seek you, and where and how to find you. Though I have never seen you, you are my God and**



**CHURCH TREASURER - Position Summary:** Three (3) hours/week tracking and paying bills approved by Session, preparing payroll, budgets, special mission funds, preparing financial statements for church’s annual meeting, serving as a financial resource for church’s ministry teams, attending Session’s monthly meetings (Tuesday nights), working with Assistant Treasurer with balancing various accounts and records of income, communicating with Session members and Clerk of Session, participate on the Session Finance Team, and more duties as listed in the “Treasurer Duty Description” document and/or as assigned by the Session. This is not a supervisory position.

**For a more detailed description, the “Treasurer Duty Description” document** is on the bulletin board next to the church office.

- + You may ask the Office Secretary for a copy to be emailed or printed for you.
- + The description is in the May 2022 Newsletter, if no one has been hired by the time of the newsletter’s printing.
- + If you have any questions about the Treasurer position or the application process, please contact the Session’s Personnel Team, which is



**MORE FAITH**

The more faith you have,  
The more you believe,  
The more goals you set,  
The more you’ll achieve...

So reach for the stars,  
Pick a mountain to climb,  
Dare to think big,  
And give yourself time...

And, remember no matter  
How futile things seem,  
With faith, there is no  
Impossible dream!

-Alice Joyce Davidson



Our church is participating in the **Town & Country Boosters Lake Park City-Wide Garage Sale.**

*FPC's Rummage Sale proceeds will be used towards the Roof Loan.*

**THIS IS A GREAT TIME to donate those gently used items** you haven't used in a year or more, that are taking up valuable space in that 2<sup>nd</sup> garage stall or extra bedrooms that you'd like to reorganize someday!

- + You can drop off your gently used items at our church during normal office hours (2:00-5:00 pm).
- + **DROP OFF DATES: May 17 (Tue), 18 (Wed), or 19 (Thu), 2022.**
- + Items should be clean and in working order (*i.e. no broken toys, no puzzles with missing pieces, no items with missing or broken parts, etc.*)
- + **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**
  - Clothing
  - Electronics
- + If you have any questions, please contact Jeanie Hawn, Lesleigh Wiese or Marcia Schumacher.

Our church will hold  
**OUR RUMMAGE SALE\***

at our church on  
**Friday, June 3 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm and  
Saturday, June 4: 7:00 am – 12 Noon**

\* **The Town & Country Boosters City-Wide Garage Sale** will be held on Saturday, June 4.  
Maps can be picked up at City Hall.

**Master of my life. You have made me and remade me, and you have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, but you are still the unknown, for I have not yet reached that for which I was fully made. Teach me to seek you, for I cannot seek unless you teach me or find you unless you reveal yourself to me. Let me seek you in my desiring, let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you in my loving, and let me love you in my finding. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise #640 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (*stand if able*)

Call to Confession (*Leader*) (*remain standing if able*)

Sin and shame confuse us and lead us astray. The risen Christ welcomes us with redeeming love. Let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison, remain standing if able*)

**Jesus Christ, son of the Living God, how many times have we betrayed, abandoned and denied you? You welcome and forgive us, nonetheless. Let us not be driven away from you in shame or hide from you fearing full exposure. Welcome us once again, forgive us and redeem us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

L: Christ transforms. Christ redeems and renews.

**C: Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.**  
(*Take a breath*)

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen**

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Acts 9:1-6 (Page 1706)

New Testament Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 (Page 1919)

Hymn: #92 “O How I Love Jesus” (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-25 (Pages 1687-1689)

**Sermon:** "Jesus said, Follow Me"

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) (The 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.**

Offertory:

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving (from *The Book of Common Prayer*) (responsively)

L: Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts,

**C: that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Take a breath)

**ALL: Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #656 "Take Time to be Holy" (*stand if able*)

MINISTRY LEADERS

**Worship Music:**

**Worship Leader:**

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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04/24/2022 - Attendance: 26

Regular Offering: \$721

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$152

Roof Loan Offering Total: \$710

**\*Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 20



**From our Presbytery:** Pray for the congregation at the Zoar Presbyterian Church, in George, no pastor.



**If you have Pastoral Needs,** please call the Church Office 712-832-3401 during our Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 PM.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 - "JUNE 2022" NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE**

**MAY 2022 – 1st HALF**

<i>Birthdays:</i>	1 –
	5
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	none

**MAY 5 – FOOD PANTRY** from 4:30-6:30 pm at our church.

**MAY 11 – PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S GROUP** meets at 2:00 pm at our church.