



**fellowship**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**sunday worship**  
**APRIL 24, 2022**  
**9:30am**



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Service for the Lord's Day

April 24, 2022

## Gathering Song # 253

*Refrain:*

Alleluia! Christ is arisen.

Bright is the dawning of the Lord's day.

Gather, disciples, in the evening:  
suddenly Christ your Lord appears.

"Look, it is I, your wounded Savior.

Peace be with you, and do not fear."

*(Refrain)*

"Alleluia! Christ is Arisen" (v. 3, 4) Santo Domingo

Thomas, where were you on that evening?

"I'll not believe unless I see."

Christ comes again, and every Lord's day:

"Touch me and see; have faith in me."

*(Refrain)*

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Blake Tickle

*Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.*



## Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Fellowship is more than just a name. While caring for one another, the people of Fellowship Presbyterian Church:

- **Love** as God first loved us,
- **Learn** with and about one another through Scripture and prayer, and
- **Lead** by serving as Christ's hands and feet in the community.

## Prelude

Cynthia Hartis, piano

**Call to Worship** – from Psalm 150

*Praise the Lord!*

*Praise God in the sanctuary.*

***Praise God in the vault of heaven.***

***Praise God in the earth and skies.***

*Sing praises to the Lord.*

*Shout and sing praises to God.*

***We have witnessed God's mighty acts.***

*We have seen the Lord's greatness.*

***Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.***

**\* Opening Song of Praise**

**“Everything that Has Breath”**

**Redman**

Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the  
Lord

Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the  
Lord

Praise You in the morning, praise You in  
the evening

Praise You when I'm young and when I'm  
old

Praise You when I'm laughing, praise You  
with I'm grieving

Praise You every season of the soul

If we could see how much You're worth  
Your power, Your might, Your endless  
love

Then surely we would never cease to  
praise

Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the  
Lord

Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the  
Lord

Praise You in the heavens, join with the  
angels

Praising You forever and a day

Praise You on the earth now, join with  
creation

Calling all the nations to Your praise

If we could see how much You're worth  
Your power, Your might, Your endless  
love

Then surely we would never cease to  
praise

Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the  
Lord

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**\* Prayer of Confession**

**Susie Knorr**

**We gather here as a fellowship of people who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord. One of the major marks of this fellowship is the sense of joy we experience as we gather to worship God , to give thanks for Jesus Christ and to witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Yet, we admit that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely. There are times when our faith leads to doubt and questions rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Lord Jesus Christ, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch you or see you, and so it is all too easy to become downcast and given to despair. Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ, come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts; Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Bless us all as people who have not seen you, but who believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God.**

**Pouring of the Waters of Baptism**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**Anyone in Christ is a new creation: the past is gone; the new has come.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\* Hymn Response # 286                      “Breathe on me, Breath of God”                      Trentham**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

**Time for (All of God's) Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading – Psalm 150**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

**Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

**“No Way!”**

**Rev. Blake Tickle**

**\* Song                      “The Power of Your Love”                      Bullock**

Lord I come to You  
Let my heart be changed,  
renewed  
Flowing from the grace  
That I've found in You

And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

In living every day  
By the power of Your love  
  
Hold me close  
Let Your love surround  
me bring me near  
Draw me to Your side

Lord I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in  
me will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes  
Let me see You face to  
face  
The knowledge of Your  
love as You live in me

And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

Hold me close  
Let Your love surround  
me bring me near  
Draw me to Your side

Lord renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in  
my life

## **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God who was before all things, maker of all things, source of all life. We were made in God's image for vital work in this world – to do justice, to speak truth, to live in love. But we recognize that God's image also blossoms in our lighter side when we are curious, playful, laughing. God has given us the gift of humor to laugh at ourselves, to unmask the weaknesses of sin, and to turn back to the arms of love. In Christ Jesus, God came and walked among us, teaching us to embrace the weightier matters with a light touch. Though we sinned and rejected him, he still chose to die for us. The forces of evil grasped to contain him, but he arose, laughing, breaking all the bounds of sin and death. As we follow him, we laugh with him, following the true light that cannot be conquered. We believe in the Holy Spirit who teaches us to smile, to bear with difficulty, and to endure from now until the joyful resolution of all creation. We look forward to the coming kingdom of heaven where laughter and love resound in every home and every heart. Amen.

## **Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns**

### **Prayers of the People and 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.*

### **Offering**

*Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.*

### **Offertory**

Cynthia Hartis, piano

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Closing Hymn # 238**

Thine is the glory,  
risen conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes  
where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory,  
risen conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly, he greets us  
scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness,  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.

**Charge and Benediction**

**Passing of the Peace**

**"Thine is the Glory"**

Judas Maccabeus

Thine is the glory,  
risen conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.

Thine is the glory,  
risen conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

*The Peace of Christ Be with You!*

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of  
Carol and Chuck Morgan's parents.

***Worship Participants:***

Rev. Blake Tickle

Cynthia Hartis

Patrick Harman

Susie Knorr

Charles Layno, Steve Brandt

*Music Director*

*Accompanist*

*Guitar*

*Liturgist*

*Technical Support*

*Today's worship liturgy adapted and used with permission from:*  
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<https://re-worship.blogspot.com>,

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### ***Prayer Concerns and Celebrations***

- **Rev. Joel Long**, former pastor of Fellowship, had successful double bypass surgery earlier this week in McLeod RMC hospital in Florence, SC. He is out of ICU, but still in pain. His prognosis is good, and is thankful for a good outcome.
- **Christy** passed away 4/14. A young mother of two, recently diagnosed with aggressive Stage 4 cancer in our prayer concerns for only a short time. Christy is the daughter of Donna Steele's close childhood friend, **Frances**.
- **Lee Wineholt** has a kidney stone.
- Terry Anderson reports that her niece, **Kasey Bradley** is grateful for our prayers as she did not need to have surgery. The prayers now asked for are that all can resolve itself without surgery.
- Peggy Koppel requests prayers for her friend, **Shelby Ganim**, and her husband, **Joey**, who is gravely ill in hospital, awaiting surgery for his gall bladder
- Betty Crutchfield requests prayers for **Lucy Robbins**, her boss's daughter, who has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer.
- Prayers for **Ukraine and those caught in the crossfire** as the war continues.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Walt Nichols, Sarah Haack, John Koppel, Mary Howe, Julian Bullock, Lea Groves, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Kurt** (Fred Campbell's friend), **Dennis** (John Archambault's cousin), **Todd Southard** (John Archambault's friend), **Michael Boswell** (Peggy Koppel's friend), **Suzanne** (Judy Meyler's sister-in-law), **Johnny Ziegler** (Terry Anderson's uncle), **Todd Martinez** (coworker of Gary Anderson), **Katherine and Donald Bennett** (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Roger Eliason** (Tye Wittmann's coworker), **Jenny George** (Betsy Craver's cousin), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister).



## ***Announcements***

- **Movie Night on the Lawn** returns on May 13. Come for dinner, popcorn, and fun at 6:30 pm to enjoy the Disney Pixar hit *Encanto*. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Mark your calendars – more details to come.
- The Outreach Committee wants to set you up in style with **FPC swag!** Hats (\$15) and white polo shirts (\$20) are available in the Dogwood Lobby for purchase today, April 24, and May 1, or until supplies last. If you're interested in seeing the new FPC logo on other items, please let the Outreach Committee know! If you have questions, please ask Jeanie Harrison.
- The Mission Committee is supporting a **collection of items for Ukraine**. The couple who owns Fred Astaire Dance Studio is from Ukraine and are collecting items that will be sent to their home country through a humanitarian group in Raleigh. They are collecting blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries, disposable diapers, warm clothing, and nonperishable food. If you would like to donate these items, bring them to the church. a mission committee member will deliver them.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities ([maryhowe0712@gmail.com](mailto:maryhowe0712@gmail.com) or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby.

## ***Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)***

- **May 1:** Food Drive for Greensboro Urban Ministries
- **May 1, 8, 15, 20:** Adult Education Hour – The Gospel According to *Ted Lasso*
- **May 5:** Monthly Book Club
- **May 13:** Family Movie Night on the Lawn
- **June 4:** Fellowship Family Picnic, Church grounds
- **June 5:** Pentecost worship; Food Drive for Greensboro Urban Ministries



## ***This Week's Calendar***

### **April 24:**

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:30am:** Fellowship Time (*Dogwood Lobby*)
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour – *The Wired Word* (*Library*)
- **12:30pm-5:30pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

### **April 27:**

- **7am:** Men's Koffee Klatch (*Panera Bread – Lawndale Location*)
- **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline

### **April 28:**

- **9:30am & 1:30pm:** Meyler Oil (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **1pm:** Bridge (*Library*)
- **1pm:** Congregational Care Committee Meeting (*Zoom*)
- **7pm:** Mission Committee (*Zoom*)

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- **11 – 12noon:** Food Drive supporting Greensboro Urban Ministry

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OTHER NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP/THINGS I WANT TO REMEMBER -

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