



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

May 29, 2022
Easter Season

Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—compassionate, generous, resilient and wise

Prayer for Preparation

O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults,
keep us near to you in the hours of each day
that by the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us
and the light of your Word
we might drink of your living water, know true joy,
and serve you to the end of time. Amen.

Prelude

Song of Peace in a Time of War

Mary Beth Bennett

The Welcome

Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.

We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request.

If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.

During the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk () is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.*

Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Hymn of Praise *NO. 415*

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

TUNE: RESTORATION

*Call to Confession

Trusting in the promise of grace,
Let us tell the whole truth about ourselves
and beg God's mercy
for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

*Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Gracious Power,
you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed,
but we fail to heed you.
We do not turn with love to our neighbors
to ourselves, or to you.
Forgive us for our failings,
shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all
for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

In the compassion of the God who prays for us,
with us, and in us,
you are forgiven,
for the sake of the one who was sent
to show us the face of love
and who died and rose,
one with the Father and with us.

***Gloria Patri** *(unison)*

***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.***

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,
whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence,
speak to us now,
by the power of your Spirit,
that we may hear your word for us today.
In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches.
I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say,
"Come."

And let everyone who hears say,
"Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take
the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says,
"Surely I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

"Come, Lord Jesus"

Hymn of Response NO. 442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

TUNE: WOODWORTH

Offertory

Meditation on THAXTED

Gustav Holst/arr. David Cherwien, 1998



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*Doxology (unison)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

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 of Sending NO. 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

TUNE: MELITA

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Eternal Faither, Strong to save

Text by James G. Kantor

*Eternal Father, Lord most high,
For those on land, sea, coast or sky
Be with them where'er they may be,
And comfort them eternally;
Bestow Thy peace forevermore
To those in peril on each shore.*

*O Lord of love and holy power,
All guardians shield in danger's hour,
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whersoe'er they go.
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea!*

*Postlude

Phoenix Fanfare

Dan Locklair, 1979

Coming up...



Lux Aeterna Concert Wednesday, June 1

On Wednesday, June 1, come to Wednesday Night Supper at 5:30 PM and join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM for the Lux Aeterna Concert. The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary Choir, and instrumental ensemble will lead a concert dedicated to those lost to the COVID pandemic, featuring John Rutter's intimate Requiem.



Last Day for Food Depot Drop-off Today

We are collecting shelf-stable items to support Beacon Place's food distribution efforts in the local community. You can drop off your Food Depot donations anytime you're at church until May 29! Thank you for helping us support our neighbors. Items we are collecting: rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit/vegetables/ravioli, flour, oil, salt, sugar, pancake mix, syrup, canned protein, cereal, peanut butter.



Rummage Donation Drop-off opens Tuesday, May 31

Drop-off hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Mondays – Fridays

Sorting begins Monday, June 6

Please remember to read the donation guidelines on the church website: <https://firstchurchlf.org/serve/community/>

**View our Weekly Schedule of ministries, and find details and Zoom links
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This Week's Calendar

TODAY

10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
10:15 Children's Playground Church, Playground
11:00 Fellowship Hour, Great Room

MON Memorial Day Holiday - Church Closed

TUE

1:00 PM Tuesday Adult Bible Study, Parish House Library
Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
6:00 Lakeminstor Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00 9 AM Service Team, South Parlor/Zoom
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 46, Fellowship Hall

WED

10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
7:00 Lux Aeterna Concert, Sanctuary

THU

6:00 AM Daybreakers, South Parlor/Zoom
7:00 PM APNC, Zoom

FRI

7:00 AM Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom

SAT

8:30 AM Staff Support Team Meeting, South Parlor

Outdoor Summer Worship

Sunday, 10:00 AM

June 12, July 10, and August 14

South Lawn



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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Sawle family in loving memory of their WWII veteran, William Stephen Sawle III (97) and to the memory of all the First Church veterans.

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Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.
Pastor Kristie's day off is on Friday.

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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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Share Joys & Concerns

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