

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
EASTER SUNDAY**

APRIL 17, 2022

10:00 AM

Flowering of the Cross

Prelude “Pièce d’Orgue” Bach
Song “Was It a Morning Like This?”
 Sara Eaton and Faye Monroe

Welcome

Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #302:1-3

Call to Worship:

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted."

Song “In the Garden” Hayes
 Ruthie Nelson and Faye Monroe

Opening Prayer

Anthem “Risen Indeed” Pote
 Choir

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Sermon “Is it True?” Pastor John

Hymn “Up from the Grave He Arose” #322

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Toccatà” Dubois

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Karen McGinley, Pastor John Griswold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WORSHIP APRIL 24**—Please be with us next Sunday when the Reverend Emily Hotho, our District Superintendent, will be our guest preacher.

***BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER**—Megan Carefoot, daughter of Mary and David, is having a birthday on April 25. Megan has been through a lot the last year with her two hip surgeries, slowly recuperating from her latest one. Since she hasn't been out much since they moved to Tallahassee, she hasn't made many friends up there. So Mary has asked all her friends (and those of us in First Church who know Megan) if we could do a "card shower" for her birthday. If you need their address, contact the church office, or call or email Pat Hiuser at pathiuser46@gmail.com. Thanks everyone!

***UMW**—Rebekah Circle meets 4/21 at 1pm

*** CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

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***FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**— Saturday, 5/7 at 7pm. Program will start promptly. Followed by refreshments and fellowship. A great opportunity to get acquainted with our fellow members of the congregation!

***BIBLE STUDY**— No study 4/20

***CHOIR**—Rehearsal on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

The empty tomb

24 Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. ⁵ The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" ⁶ He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. ¹² But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

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