

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Chris Looker

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Using "forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.")

*RESPONSE #122

"Thine Is the Glory"

(Verses 1 and 2)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chris Looker

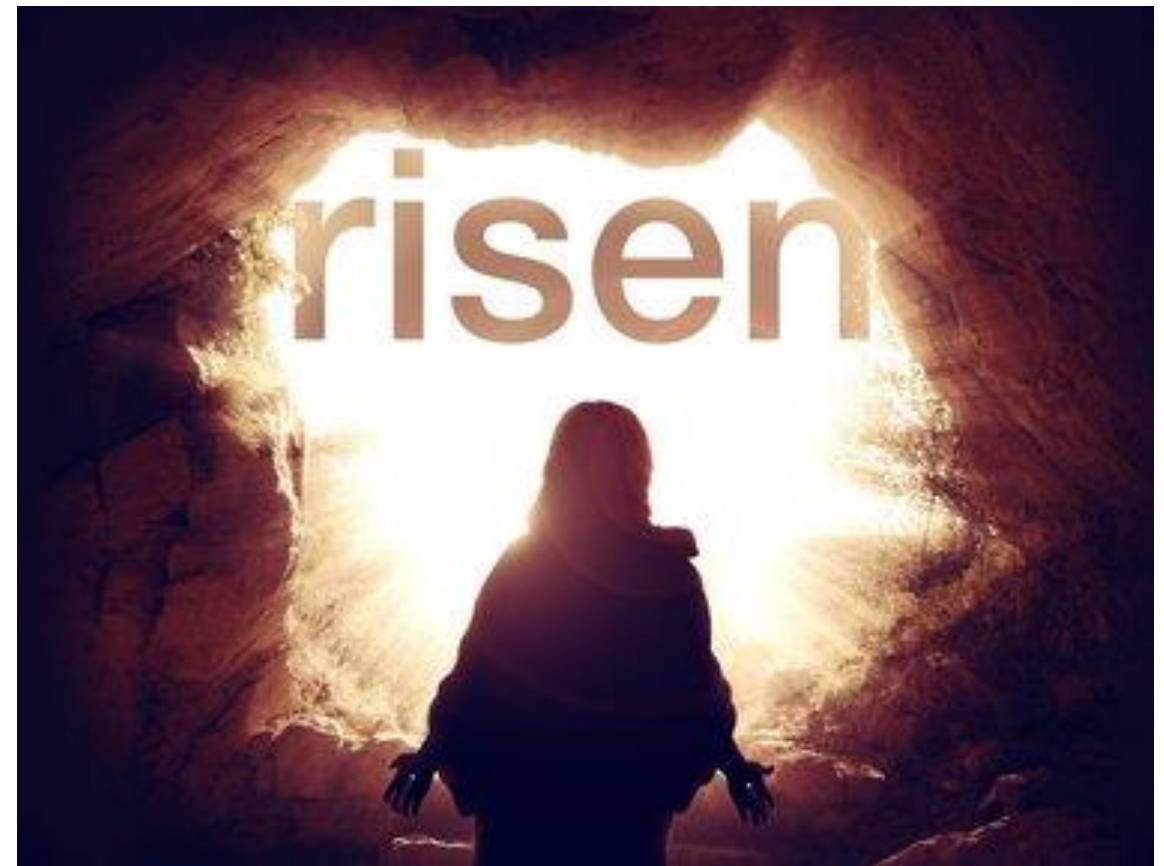
CHARGE AND BLESSING

Dr. Chris Looker

POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"
Matthew Hart, Guest Organist

by David German



Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor
The Rev. William Jokela, Parish Associate
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*"The Mission of FPCA is to Equip
People to be Better Disciples for Christ"*

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 21, 2019
10:00 am

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please let us know if you have any Prayer Requests by using the Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks. Simply fill them out and place them in the Offering Plates during the offering. Before the Pastoral Prayer your requests will be shared with the congregation. Thank you.

A TIME OF COMING TOGETHER

* Denotes times in the service when the congregation is invited to stand.

PRELUDE "Toccata in F" by Dietrich Buxtehude
Matthew Hart, Guest Organist

WELCOMING AND SHARING OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE Dr. Chris Looker

*OPENING HYMN # 104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (In Unison) Liturgist

Precious Christ, when You were crucified and buried on Good Friday, we entered the darkness of the tomb with You. Today we emerge with You from that very same tomb into the light of Your resurrection! Because You suffered and died for us, we know that You share in our darkest moments, even death. Because You rose from death, we have the sure and certain hope of knowing that You will always raise us up from any darkness, including death, into the light of Your resurrection and everlasting life. We thank You and praise Your holy name! Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: Let us pause for a moment to silently confess our sins to God.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Leader: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION

Leader: Now, let us greet one another with the love of our Risen Lord!

All: Amen.

*HYMN #123

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM "Before the Dawn" by Jean Sibelius
The FPCA Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-12 (New International Version)

SERMON:

"SURPRISE!"

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional Version)
(Hymnal book, Page 14)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING The Rev. Bill Jokela

OFFERTORY "Verse" by Giovanni Trabaci
Matthew Hart, Guest Organist

*THE DOXOLOGY (Using the tune found in our Hymnals, #455)
(Our organist will play this tune through entirely as an introduction before we begin singing.)

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, who saves us here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION The Rev. Bill Jokela