

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Resurrection of the Lord
EASTER DAY

April 1, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**All who are able may stand.*

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude *A Royal Celebration* Handel/Mathis
The Jubilate Ringers

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit *He is Risen Now!* John Purifoy

The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*The Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*The Responsive Prayer for Easter

O Christ, in Your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice.

Alleluia!

By Your resurrection You broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By Your resurrection You raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By Your resurrection You confounded Your guards and executioners,
and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in Your service.

By Your resurrection You proclaimed Good News to the women and apostles,
and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as Your new creation.

(A brief silence will be kept.)

...through him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

The Choral Response

The 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 who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 581 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

*(Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ and
exchange this ancient greeting with worshipers seated near you.)*

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The New Testament Lesson: *Acts 10:34-43*

p. 157 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24*

p. 694 in the pew Bible

The Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 15:1-11*

p. 214 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

Hallelujah from Mount of Olives

Ludwig von Beethoven

A Moment with the Children

*The Hymn 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 16:1-8*

p. 66 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Surprise!

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology p. 606 in the Hymnal

O God, Giver of Life, Who sends the dawn and fills us with hope, we come now before You, bringing our gifts. We cannot repay You for Your undying mercy; our gestures are feeble compared to Your love. As we commit our days to proclaiming Christ's Gospel, accept these offerings as a pledge of our faith. Christ Is Risen! Earth and heaven shall never be the same. Alleluia! Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME. . .

*The Hymn 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Choral Response

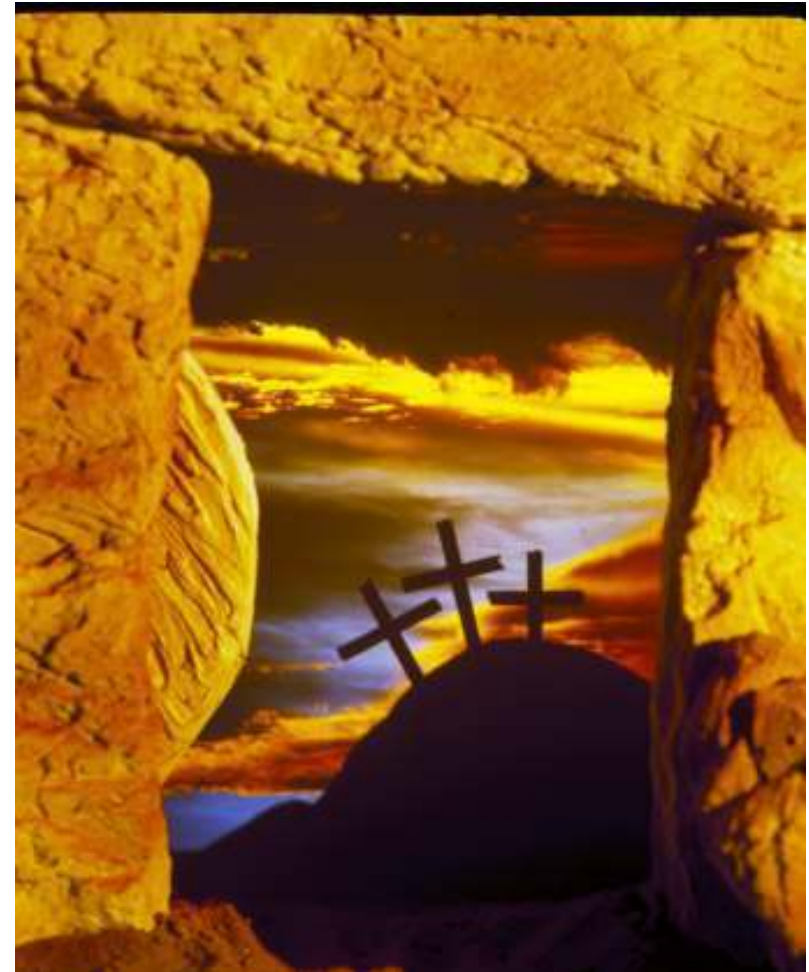
Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Handel

*The Postlude

(A spoken "Amen" is always an appropriate response to music offered in worship.)

the
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



The Rev. Allen H. Fisher, Jr., *Pastor*
The Rev. Brittany Tamminga, *Associate Pastor*
E. Bruce Harvey, Jr., *Coordinator of Christian Education*
Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*
Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 4/1-7

Today (4/1)	
Easter Dawn Service, <i>FUMC</i>	6:30am
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Monday (4/2)	
Office Closed	
PW Circle of Joy, <i>CP</i>	10am
Tuesday (4/3)	
Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
Dolce Flutes, <i>CR</i>	6pm
Wednesday (4/4)	
Prime Timers' Outing, Church Parking Lot	9:45am
Meditation, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm
Thursday (4/5)	
Ladies' Bible Study, <i>MH</i>	9:30am
Handbells, <i>S</i>	6pm
Adult Choir, <i>CR</i>	7:30pm
Saturday (4/7)	
Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am
Sunday (4/8)	
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Congregational Meeting	
Church School	9:45am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm
NeverEnding Circle, <i>Gaye Copley's</i>	5pm
Cantate, <i>UCR</i>	5pm
Youth Fellowship & Dinner, <i>FH</i>	6pm
Session, <i>MH</i>	7pm

Location Key:
CP: Church Parlor *MH:* Middle House
S: Sanctuary *CH:* Church House
EB: Education Building *CF:* Conference Room

Birthdays this Week

April

1. Johnny Boyles, Genie Cunningham, Bob Piersall, Briget Rabatin, Kenley Ribel
2. David Hancock, Betty Merrill, Michael Mondak
3. Darak Hollis, Barry Jones, Bernie Kenneweg, Bob Snow
4. Levi Blashford, Floyd Schwartz
5. Diana Bentley, Lamoine Knefelkamp
6. Joanne Farley, Katherine Gormley, John LeFebre
7. Tamie Pratt-Fartro

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 Carole Green, 287-8545

Apr 1, 2018

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 am

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us!

To aid you in our liturgy, we want to acquaint you with our following custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*"

We encourage you to stand for singing, if you are able, as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing "*Amen.*"

Assistive listening devices (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops), and **large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Child care is provided in the Education Building for infants through kindergarteners.

All worshipers are encouraged to sign the Attendance/Friendship pad, greet your friends, and welcome visitors.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones from Josiah P. Rowe III and his children.

Capsule of Concern: Clark Hower, Bob Piersall, Billie Plank, Lou Silvey, Bob Snow

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, April 8:

Acts 4:32-35;
 Psalm 133
 1 John 1:1-2:2;
 John 20:19-31

Congregational Meeting

Session has called a **meeting of the congregation** for Sunday, April 8, beginning with the 11:00 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee and to elect Elders, Deacons and other officers.

Service Attendants

Liturgist
 Bruce Harvey

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
 Mike & Michelle Gibson

Greeters
 Harry & Gerry Smart, Pete & Jane Kolakowski

Ushers
 Steve Spratt, Suzi Bevan,
 Marjolijn Bijlefeld,
 Mike Gibson

Elevator Assistant
 Wayne Hibbeler

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
 Suzi Bevan

Greeters
 the Whalen family, the Gilbert family

Ushers
 Erik & Macon Fino, Brian & Kim Liska

Elevator Assistant
 Ralph Lewis

All members and guests are invited to come to the **April Wednesday Fellowship** on April 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken tenders will be provided, and we ask those coming to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. The Cantate Choir will provide the program.

The **Confirmation Journey** will meet this morning at 9:45am. They will discuss Part 3 of the Apostles' Creed. Parents and Explorers are reminded to finish reading the gospel of Mark in preparation for class on April 22.

Faith & Movie Class will discuss *Paths of Glory* on Sunday, April 8.

Youth Fellowship - No supper/activities tonight. *Next Week: Middle School* will have regularly scheduled Youth Fellowship with supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by fellowship time from 6:30-7:30 p.m. *High School* will have supper at 6:00 p.m. and then shop for supplies and assemble worship bags for the youngest in our congregation.

The **Prime Timers** will visit Meadow Event Park, the birthplace of Secretariat, on April 4. We will meet at church at 9:45 a.m. to drive to the Meadow for the museum and tram tour. The cost is \$15 per person. Lunch will be at Trackside Restaurant, 3015 Railroad Ave., Ashland.

Church-Wide Fellowship - Join us on Saturday, April 21, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. as we *strike* up some fun with an afternoon of bowling at AMF of Fredericksburg. This will be a terrific fellowship event for all ages! Cost is \$10 per person and includes two hours unlimited bowling and shoe rental. Look for the sign-up sheet on Sunday mornings or email Pastor Tamminga your RSVP.

Church School is on regular schedule today.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** Offering is one of the four special offerings of the PC (USA). OGHS goes to Presbytery and General Assembly to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program - 36%, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - 32%, and the Self-Development of People - 32%. The offering assists in natural and man-made disasters, feeding the hungry, and helping people learn skills that will help them to be independent. You are invited to pray for and support the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. You may use the envelopes in the pew or in your offering envelope box.

On Saturday, April 21 at noon, we will **pack 100 meal bags** for the school feeding program. These bags will be delivered to Lafayette and Walker Grant Schools to assist families with meals on the weekends. Ten to 15 volunteers would be wonderful. Please let Bruce know, 373-7057, (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org) or sign up at the table in the lobby.

SAVE the DATE! **VBS** will be here soon! July 15-19 (4-year olds through rising 5th graders) Venture with us onto an uncharted island where we will be rescued by Jesus! We will anchor ourselves in the truth that Jesus carries us through every storm in life. We'll learn to hold onto God's promises when we are lonely, when we worry, when we struggle, do wrong, and feel powerless. Want to join in on the fun?!! Come be a volunteer! Contact Robin Joel, 540-229-1421 (rjoel515@gmail.com) and Rachel Hole, 540-903-0677 (rjarnecke@yahoo.com) for more information.

The **adult mission trip** will be to Hampden, West Virginia, June 17-23. The Freedom Full Gospel Assembly House of Prayer will host our group. We will work on houses in this depressed area of Appalachia doing anything from decks, drywall, siding, roofing, flooring, to insulation, etc. We will leave on Sunday morning and arrive back Saturday afternoon, although you may come later in the week or leave earlier. The cost of the trip is \$150. If you are interested, please contact Bruce at 373-7057 or bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org.

Volunteers from our church will be working with **Rebuilding Together** on Saturday, April 28, to repair a trailer at 11404 Muir Ct, 22408. If you would like to help, contact Gary Vaughn, 540-220-4425 or Steve Spratt, 540-371-0512.

Know Your Neighbor: An Interfaith Gathering had about 60 people in attendance from the Beth Shalom Temple, Fredericksburg Islamic Center, and our church. After brief introductions about each faith community, the participants divided into 7 groups of 8 or 9 people to discuss prepared questions. The discussions were lively and engaging. Common ground was found among the 3 faiths. All members are invited to the next event on Sunday, May 6, at Beth Shalom Temple from 3:00-5:00 p.m. If you have questions and/or want to find out more information, please talk with Jen Rowe, Bill Nix, Anders Pedersen, or Bruce Harvey.

Shredfest 2018, a **fundraising event for Alzheimer's research**, will be held at Chancellor's Village on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. See the poster in the Lobby for additional details.





2018 Memorials and Honoraria

The Lilies at the front of the Sanctuary are given by:

Suzi & Bill Ashby

Linda Benn

Suzi Bevan

Sherman Brown/Jerry Zekert

Carol Campbell

Blayne & Carolyn (Storch) Carroll

George G. Cralle, Jr.

Susie & Steve Davis

Bob, Caroline & David Deaderick

John & Nita Deegan

Shirley Eye

Mike & Carole Fariss

Harry & Joanne Farley

The Fino family

Kimberly & Scott Fischer

The Gibbons family

Mike & Michelle Gibson

Andrew & Anna Grossnickle

Wayne & Felicia Hibbeler

His wife

David & Doris Johnson

Jane & Les Johnson

Jo Anne Kinnamon

Becca & Bern Mahon

in memory of:

Charles F. Kindred

Bob Benn

Bill & Tee Bevan, Linda Abernathy & Sue Kleman

Ms. Evie Moss Smith, Mr. George Brown Sr., grandparents

her son, Timothy Campbell

Susie Techlin

Mr. & Mrs. George G. Cralle, Sr.; Alexander B. Cralle

their parents, Bill & Dorothy Pauley; Joe & Margaret Davis

Robert H. Deaderick, Sr.; Jean & Larry Hatch

Rev. Dr. John & Margaret Deegan

Bill Eye

Alven & Hetty Fariss; Rita Price

their parents

Jean Fino

Joseph M. Lackey Jr., Sharon Lackey, William M. Fischer,

Christopher Dugan

their parents, John & Jeannette Harris; Clifton & Olyve Gibbons

Lloyd & Becky Gibson, Mike's parents

Larry Grossnickle, Esther Grossnickle, George McDowell,

Mabel Pleasant

Charles & Elizabeth Hibbeler; Mona Lisa Rudolph

Jim Crooks

friends who have died in the past year

Clark Sheppard; Becky & Art Johnson

Bill Kinnamon

Marion Lacy Mahon, Bern's mother

Sharon & William Moser

Debra H. Myers & family

Bill & Jacqui Nix

Walter Personius

Kathy & Eric Rocholl

Gary C. Shockey

Lynn & Preston Simms

Harry, Gerry, Kim &

Andrea Smart

Opal & Earl Stroup

Nancy & Don Wilson

Laura Zeranski

are given by:

A Friend

Ed & Joyce Allison

Suzi & Bill Ashby

Bill, Lynda & Kelly Baer

Mary Lou Cramer

Wayne & Felicia Hibbeler

Jane & Les Johnson

Jo Anne Kinnamon

The Kuliasha family

Tricia & Charles McDaniel

Debra H. Myers & family

Vernice & Carl D. Letherer; Georgia Ethel Moser

Ruth & Earl Hollibaugh

their parents, J. Robert & Jacqueline Morrison;

John & Barbara Nix; their grandson, Myles Nathaniel Nix

Hazel G. & Harold C. Bennett, Sr.; Marie S. & William W.

Personius, parents of Susan & Walter Personius, grandparents

of Beth Valasko & great-grandparents of Sam & Jack Valasko

Lynda Hopkins, Kathy's mom

Eli H. Shockey, Jr.

grandparents, Blanche & Russell Kuhlthau

Chris Smart, their son & Andrea & Kim's brother

their parents

former choir members

Lawrence & Gladys Scherrah, parents

in honor of:

Community Dinner Participants - both sides of the table

their family

Deanna O. Kindred; Andrew & Judy Ashby

John & Clarke Baer, married 3/31/18 in Phoenix

her grandchildren, Bera, Strider & Kai

Herbert H. Rudolph, Jr.

Norva Sheppard

Billie & Jack Plank

Shannon Waite & Will Hendricks;

Andrea Kuliasha & Christopher Jones;

Rev. Billy Newton & Highland Presbyterian, Maryville, TN

their children, Jordan & Charlie

their children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren