

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Charles
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

+ Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Christ is Risen and greets us with peace.

Jesus, your word fills our hearts!

We are witnesses of God's glory and steadfast love.

Jesus, your fire burns in our spirits!

As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,
may we be true witnesses to you, the risen Christ.
Amen.

+ Day Is Done

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Day is Done, but love unfailing dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, Calms every fear.
God, Our Maker, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of Love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

Dark descends, but light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending New strength to sight;
One in Love, Your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

Eyes will close, but You unsleeping,
Watch by our side;
Death may come, in love's safekeeping
Still we abide.
God of love, all evil quelling, Sin forgiving,
fear dispelling.
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling, This eventide.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

I See The Lord

Eddie Hoagland

This is where worship starts
Here in the temple of my heart
Remembering who You are
And all You've done

This is Your majesty
All I have tasted and I've seen
Remembering who You are
And once again

Chorus 1

I see the Lord
Forever glorified
Exalted and lifted high
And all of the kingdom it cries
You are You are the Lord

This is eternity
Deep calling deep inside of me
I'm right where I'm meant to be
Here with You
This is Your family
Stretching as far as I can see
I'm right where I'm meant to be
Once again

Chorus 2

I see the Lord
Forever glorified
Exalted and lifted high
And all of the kingdom it cries
You are You are the Lord
Seated upon the throne
The God who is three in one
The Father the Spirit the Son
You are You are the Lord

Bridge

You are the Lord holy You are
You are the Lord worthy You are
You are the Lord holy You are
You are the Lord worthy You are

Ending

You are the Lord holy You are
You are the Lord worthy You are
You are the Lord

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Luke 24:36b-49

Message:

Leslie Mansell

"Can I Get a Witness?"

+ Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ**

his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table and

The Lord's Supper Liturgy (insert)

Words of Institution

Special Music: Bryce Louviere

Rise and Shine Austin Davis

Communion of the People

"The Lord's Prayer"

Go To the World

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Charge and Dismissal

We are so glad you joined us for worship today! Please come again!

Fellowship & Worship Opportunities

Prayer time each Sunday, 10:30-10:45am

Edie Ausmus will lead prayer time in the large classroom.



PW's Bag Lunch & Bible Study,
Wednesdays, April 17th & April 24th
Bag lunch @ Noon & Bible Study @12:30

Special Study

"Living Our Mission" led by David Self

Sundays, April 14th & 21st
5 PM - 6 PM

Session Meeting today

Following the Worship Service

Celebrate April Birthdays

Join us after worship **today** to celebrate April Birthdays



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