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(\*) Please stand in body or in spirit    **Bold print is in unison**

**Prelude**

**\*Hymn #232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

**Moment of Meditation – Welcome the Light of Christ**

**Call to Worship**

Look! A sliver of light across the horizon—the miracle of a new day. **See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.** Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life. **Hear! The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, "He has risen!"**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #** Back sheet of Bulletin

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

**Confession & Pardon**

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you. You bring us good news of Easter joy. Forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love. Forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice. Forgive us when we cannot imagine it. Forgive us when we stand in its way. For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new.**

*(Moment of Silent Confession)*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**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.**

## Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## First Reading (Old Testament)

Isaiah 25 : 6-8

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Second Reading (New Testament)

Mark 16 : 1-8

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**Thanks be to God!**

## The Sermon

The Intersection of "I Believe" and "I Am Afraid"

## \*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

**Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.**

## \*Hymn #247

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

## Prayers of the People

## Offering

## Offertory

Nikolai Tcherepin's OP.35

*OHS Horn Section*

## \*Prayer

## \*Hymn #246

*Christ Is Alive*

## \*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

*Music by permission CCLI#145125*

**Pastor:** Sandy Bach  
**Sound Technician:** Hap Pinkerton  
**Music Director:** Alan Parker

**Liturgist:** Janet Parker  
**A/V Technician:** Harrison Wood  
**Interim Youth Director:** Jenny Wood

## This week at FPCO

first presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/31	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6
9.30am Breakfast						
10.30am Worship						
Happy birthday to (this week)						
		Jeff Thomas				Sydney Reed

## Coming up at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

- March 31** Easter Breakfast in Café at 9.30am Easter Worship at 10.30am  
Sign up to bring your favorite breakfast dish
- April 7** Kairos work day
- April 8** Over 60 Lunch

### New Prayer Requests

The Family of Nex Benedict  
 All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents  
 Jennifer Pinkerton's mom was in an accident, luckily only bruises  
 Presbyterian Disciples Church, Pawhuska

### Celebrations & Joys

Patti Perkins saw her new grandbaby  
 Harrison Wood has been accepted as an Ambassador of Music for the state of Oklahoma

### Continued Prayers & Updates

Kairos Ministry (Hap Pinkerton) will go into Dick Connor Correctional Facility April 18-21  
 Beth & Tim (friends of Janet Parker)  
 Terri (Laura Brewer's sister) – pray for continued healing and strength  
 Our Church & Staff

### Members of the Owasso High School Horn Section are playing for us

Harrison Wood  
 Noah Martin  
 Aaron Fair  
 Ethan Colburn

## Sing to the Lord a new song psalm 96

All hymns are from the Glory to God Hymnal OR as listed below in lyrics.

### Lord I Lift Your Name on High

#### Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

#### Chorus

You came from heaven to earth To show the way  
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high (last time)

Lord I lift Your name on high (repeat)

### Easter Lilies 2024 (Remember to order yours)

#### In Memory of:

Jack & Elsa Fox  
Jack & Beverly Perkins  
Jeffrey Stiles (son)  
Rosa & Hanford Newton (parents)  
Judy Owens  
Sandy Marsh (best friend)  
Margaret McManas (sister)  
Tom Bach  
Husband John  
Rev. Dr. Charles Freeland  
Jerry Buster & Ed Hait  
Jerry Buster & Sue Jennedy

#### From:

Patti & Bill Perkins  
Patti & Bill Perkins  
Sherry Sossamon  
Sherry Sossamon  
Arley Owens  
Nora Sheader  
Nora Sheader  
Sandy Bach  
Ann Beltz  
Sandy Freeland  
Lue & Kristi Buster  
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#### In Honor of:

All Gods Creatures  
Floyd Stevens & Evelyn Jones  
Amy & Patrick Lachney  
Dorothy Stevens  
Rev. Sandy Bach

#### From:

Patti & Bill Perkins  
Dorothy Stevens  
Patti & Bill Perkins  
Sandy Freeland  
Sandy Freeland

#### In Celebration of:

Our Lord's Resurrection

#### From:

Ann Beltz