

## 3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

#### Prelude

\*Hymn # 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

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

We live in the radiance of your glory. **Our worship comes from the gladness you have put in our hearts.** We give you thanks for the peace of your salvation. **Oh, hear the joy of our praise for your grace and mercy.** 

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

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### \*Hymn # (See Back of Bulletin)

Here I Am to Worship

#### **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.

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other. Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way.

(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. Thanks be to God!

#### \*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** 

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	<b>ling (Old Testament)</b> Word of the Lord.	Psalm 4 Thanks be to God!	Page 490			
	eading (New Testame Word of the Lord.	nt) Acts 3: 12-19 Thanks be to God!	Page 120			
The Serm	on	Post Resurrection Life: 180 Degree Tur	-ns			
*Affirmat	ion 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 #	494	Jesus, Thou Joy o	f Loving Hearts			
Prayers o	f the People					
Offering						
Offertory		All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises	Alan Parker			
*Doxology #606 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye, heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.						
*Prayer						
*Hymn # 547		Go, My Children, With My Blessing				
*Taking t	he Light of Christ into	the World				
*Benedict	ion					
Postlude						
Music by permiss	ion CCLI#145125					
	Pastor: Sandy Sound Technician: Hap Pi					

Sound Technician: Hap Pinkerton Music Director: Alan Parker Liturgist: Jennifer Pinkerton 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	
4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	
9.30am Christian Discussion 10.30am Sunday Worship		Grief Support Lunch <u>11:00am Café</u> Session 6:30pm	Kairos Cookies Due Baking with Angela Porter 6:30-8:30pm				
		Boy Scout Committee 7pm Cafe					
Happy birthday to (this week)							
			Susan Brown			Natalie Reed	

### Coming up at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

- April 16 Session at 6:30 pm
- **April 16** Grief Support Luncheon at <u>**11:00**</u> in the Café RSVP by noon on Monday!
- April 17 Kairos Cookies Due
- **April 17** Baking Demo with Angela Porter 6:30-8:30pm RSVP on Bulletin Board
- April 21 Youth Sunday School

#### New Prayer Requests

- Prayers and healing for Becky Allen who had knee surgery on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>, her daughter and family will be caring for her in the coming weeks.
- Kerry, friend of Jenny Wood, has been cancer free for several years. Has had a new cancer scare and is asking for prayers.
- Travel mercies for the Perkins as they make their way to North Carolina.
- Sharon Volz has asked for prayers for her best friend Barbara whose son died unexpectedly, she is having a tough time.
- Rev. Josh Kerr has requested we pray for his family, and himself as his grandmother Darlene has passed.
- The Family of Nex Benedict
- All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents.
- Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

#### **Continued Prayers & Updates**

- Kairos Ministry (Hap Pinkerton) will go into Dick Connor Correctional Facility April 18-21
- Jenny Freeman has asked that we pray for Samantha whose adopted Grandmother, Penny, has passed
- Marcia Taylor has asked that we pray for her nephew, Nathan, whose sepsis has progressed to stage three
- Beth & Tim (friends of Janet Parker)
- Terri (Laura Brewer's sister) pray for continued healing and strength
- Our Church & Staff

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WASSO

Sing to the Lord a new song psalm 96 All hymns are from the Glory to God Hymnal OR as listed below in lyrics.

#### Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1	Light of the world
	You stepped down into darkness
	Opened my eyes let me see
	Beauty that made
	This heart adore You
	Hope of a life spent with You
Chorus	So here I am to worship
	Here I am to bow down
	Here I am to say that You're my God
	And You're altogether lovely
	Altogether worthy
	Altogether wonderful to me
Verse 2	King of all days
	Oh so highly exalted
	Glorious in heaven above
	Humbly You came
	To the earth You created
	All for love's sake became poor
Bridge	And I'll never know how much it cost
-	To see my sin upon that cross
	And I'll never know how much it cost
	To see my sin upon that cross

12800 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street North • Owasso, Oklahoma 74055 918-272-1063 • www.fpcowasso.org • fpcowasso@att.net Pastor Sandy's Cell Phone: (918) 605-2205 We welcome you to the worship of God today.

If this is your first time with us, please fill out a 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate.

Our mission is to love God and love our neighbors, all of our neighbors, according to Jesus' Great Commandment in Matthew 22: 34-40. We accept you in this family of faith! God loves you, and so do we!