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Sunday Worship

March 31
Easter Sunday
He Is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

CRITICAL NEED INFO

In case of a critical need while Pastor Cathy is on vacation, please contact Deacon Moderator, Gary Maynard, 423-593-1787; or Rev. Dr. Paul Rader, 865-719-4841, from Northside Presbyterian.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 31—APRIL 6

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 1st

PW MORNING CIRCLE

Monday, April 1st
10:30am

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

Marylynn Morrison
Tuesday, 10:00am—2:00pm
Appts: 423.266.2828

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 2:00pm

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 9:30am

SECOND HANDS

Thursday, 10:00am

MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!

Silent Meditation
Saturday, 9:30am
Mini Tennis
Saturday, 10:00am

Beloved Woman Tea Party

April 7, 2024

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Hear inspirational stories from Beloved Woman graduates and enter for a chance to win a fashionable door prize. Dress up in true Wonderland fashion or come as you are to a historical, sunlit tea room. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance by emailing belovedwomanchattanooga@gmail.com and reserve seats to pay at the door.

Tickets are \$25.00

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Lent is the season for One Great Hour of Sharing. Please look for the envelopes in your pew or go online to presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs, to designate a specific area for your gift. If you write a check, make it out to Second Presbyterian and put *One Great Hour of Sharing* on the memo line.

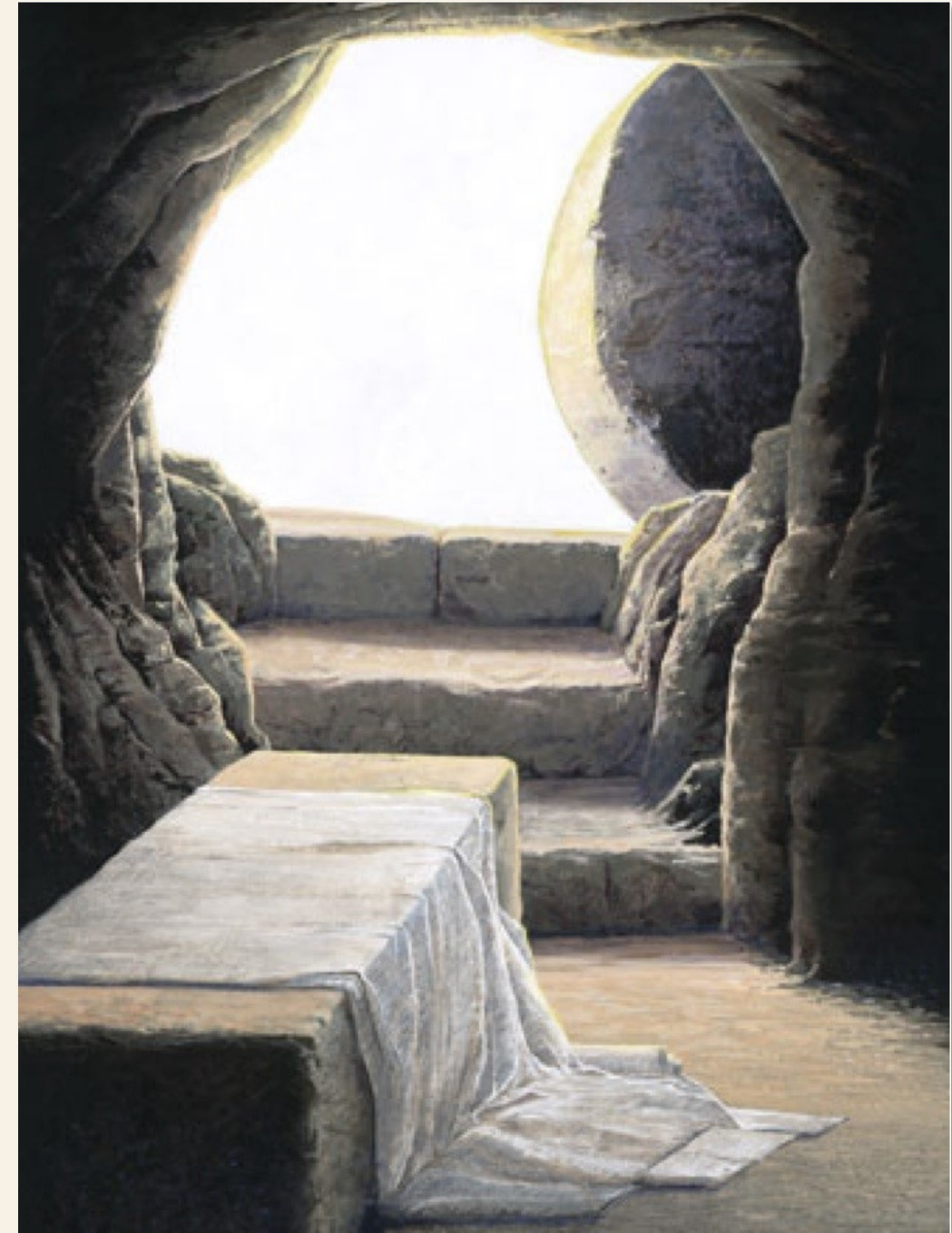


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Seminary Intern: Susan Fennema



Easter Sunday



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARCH 31, 2024—11:00AM

MARCH 31, 2024
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY

CENTERING MUSIC *Whom are you seeking?* John 20: 15

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Cathy Meyer
Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here! If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow Visitor Card in the pew and place it in an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to listen for the Spirit, in word, in song, in this space. You are safe here, settle in with expectation.

INTROIT *In Christ Alone* Getty
solo, Allyson Ford

PRELUDE Duke Street J. W. Hatton

CALL TO WORSHIP
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
The good news of Jesus' resurrection is our rock and our salvation.
You shall not die but live.
The rejected cornerstone has become our strength and song.
You shall not die but live.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN #233 *The Day of Resurrection*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
All-knowing, all-powerful God, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in Jesus' victory over death. We are utterly dependent on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. You come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust. You breathe love into every cell and call us into communion with you. Make us victorious that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Cathy Meyer
After the time for young disciples, children through Kindergarten may be dismissed for childcare upstairs.

ANTHEM *An Easter Celebration* Courtney
Congregation join when prompted Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus
20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

HYMN #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

SERMON "No Holding Back" Rev. Cathy Meyer

CONFESSION OF FAITH I CORINTHIANS 15:51-57

51 Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be

fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."
*55 "Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"*

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Please come forward with your prayer of thanksgiving.
The congregation will respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."*

Prayer Closing: Lord, Remove all hesitation as we step out to greet the dawn of your endless Easter. Fill us with hope as we behold Christ's resurrection. Let us view from your mountain how deserts spring forth with blossoms, how valleys are uplifted and high places made low. We give you thanks that all our days can now be lived with assurance, with confidence that in Christ we may dwell in your favor, praying together...

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

HYMN #236 *The Strife Is O'er*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue J.S. Bach