

# EASTER

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



# WELCOME TO FPC EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** | Rev. Becky Prichard, Carl Cox - Reader

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## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!

**People: Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we were buried with him by baptism into death so that we too might walk in newness of life.**

Leader: Christ is risen.

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

### SONG OF WORSHIP | *Christ is Risen*

#### (Verse 1)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
For I once was lost  
But now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see  
Hallelujah  
Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah  
Christ is risen from the grave

#### (Verse 2)

The prodigal is welcomed home  
The sinner now a saint  
For the God who died  
Came back to life  
And everything has changed  
Hallelujah  
Christ is risen from the grave  
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Christ is risen from the grave

**(Pre-Chorus)**

O death where is your sting  
 O fear where is your power  
 The mighty King of kings  
 has disarmed you  
 Delivered and redeemed  
 Eternal life is ours  
 O praise His name forever

**(Chorus)**

Hallelujah  
 Christ is risen from the grave  
 Hallelujah  
 Christ is risen from the grave  
 And all throughout eternity  
 Our song will be the same  
 Hallelujah  
 Christ is risen from the grave

**SONG OF WORSHIP | *Living Hope*****(Verse 1)**

How great the chasm  
 that lay between us  
 How high the mountain  
 I could not climb  
 In desperation I turned to heaven  
 And spoke Your name into the night  
 Then through the darkness  
 Your loving-kindness  
 Tore through the shadows of my soul  
 The work is finished  
 the end is written  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
 What heart could fathom  
 such boundless grace  
 The God of ages  
 stepped down from glory  
 To wear my sin and bear my shame  
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
 The King of kings calls me His own  
 Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

**(Verse 3)**

And on the day You call me in  
 To heaven's sweet embrace  
 I'll see Your scars Your open arms  
 The beauty of Your face  
 Through tears of joy  
 I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise  
 Hallelujah  
 Christ is risen from the grave

**Chorus 1**

Hallelujah praise the One  
 who set me free  
 Hallelujah death has lost  
 its grip on me  
 You have broken every chain  
 There's salvation in Your name  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 3**

Then came the morning  
 that sealed the promise  
 Your buried body began to breathe  
 Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
 Declared the grave  
 has no claim on me  
 (REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

**(Ending)**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
 Oh God You are my living hope

*(Continued)*

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | *1 Corinthians 15:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nathan Michael Griffin, son of Nathan and Ashley Griffin, receives the sacrament of baptism.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING SONG | *Death In His Grave*

#### (Verse 1)

Though the earth cried out for blood  
Satisfied her hunger was  
Billows calmed on raging seas  
For the souls of men she craved  
Sun and moon from balcony  
Turned their head in disbelief  
Precious love would taste the sting  
Disfigured and disdained

#### (Chorus)

On Friday a thief  
On Sunday a king  
Laid down in grief  
But woke with the keys  
Of hell on that day  
First born of the slain  
The man Jesus Christ laid  
Death in his grave

#### (Verse 2)

So three days in darkness slept  
The morning sun of righteousness  
But rose to shame the throes of death  
And overturn his rule  
Now daughters and the sons of men  
Would pay not their dues again  
The debt of blood they owed was  
rent  
When the day rolled anew

#### (Ending)

He has cheated hell  
And seated us above the fall  
In desperate places he paid our  
wages  
One time, once and for all

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING | *Luke 24:1-12*

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**SERMON | *Looking for the Living Among the Dead***

Pastor Mitchell

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## SONG OF WORSHIP | *O Praise The Name (Anástasis)*

### (Verse 1)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

### (Verse 2)

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

### (Chorus 1)

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

### (Verse 3)

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

### (Verse 4)

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*(Continued)*



## SONG OF WORSHIP | *Jesus Paid It All*

### (Verse 1)

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray,  
find in me thine all in all

### (Chorus 1)

Jesus paid it all all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow

### (Verse 2)

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the lepers spots  
and melt the heart of stone

### (Chorus 1)

### (Verse 3)

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
my lips shall still repeat

### (Chorus 2)

Jesus paid it all all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow  
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### Interlude

### (Bridge)

○ praise the one who paid my debt  
and raised this life up from the dead  
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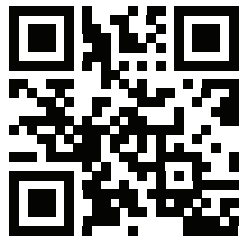
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## HAYDN'S "CREATION" CONCERT

**Friday, Apr. 5 | 7:00 PM | FPC Sanctuary**

FPC Sanctuary Choir, soloists, and orchestra present Joseph Haydn's "Creation" for 17th Annual Mary Jean Rogers Memorial Concert.

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## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Attend the DiscoverFPC! Class on **April 7** to start the process to be a Covenant Partner. Register at [fpcsanantonio.org/register-discover-fpc](https://fpcsanantonio.org/register-discover-fpc) or contact Sheila Figueroa at [sheilaf@fpcsat.org](mailto:sheilaf@fpcsat.org).

## THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT AT FPC

**Friday, Apr. 12 | 7:30 PM | Westminster Hall**

Experience The Gray Havens 10-Year Anniversary Tour w/ Antoine Bradford at FPC. Sponsored by International Justice Mission ([www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org)). Doors open at 7PM. \$30 advance tickets at [bit.ly/gray-havens-fpcsatx24](https://bit.ly/gray-havens-fpcsatx24) (\$40 at the door). VIP packages available.

## FOCUS ON MARRIAGE EVENT

**Saturday, Apr. 13 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Westminster Hall**

Guest speakers Kristen & Pete Hatton. Free, includes lunch. RSVP & more info at [fpcsanantonio.org/marriage](https://fpcsanantonio.org/marriage). Reserve childcare by emailing [childcare@fpcsat.org](mailto:childcare@fpcsat.org).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Dive into a scuba adventure at VBS! Kids 4 years old to 5th grade will explore the wonders of the ocean and grow in friendship with God. Teens 6th grade and up can volunteer. Cost is \$20 per child with scholarships available. Register at [fpcsanantonio.org/vbs](https://fpcsanantonio.org/vbs). Contact [rebeccas@fpcsat.org](mailto:rebeccas@fpcsat.org) to volunteer.

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# EASTER MORNING SCHEDULE



**7:00 - 9:15 AM** | Easter Breakfast in Westminster Hall

**8:00 AM** | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary\*

**9:15 AM - 12:00 PM** | FPC<sup>3</sup> Cookies, Coffee, & Conversation in the McCullough Room

**9:30 AM** | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary\*  
No Sunday School Classes

**11:00 AM** | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary\*

\*Childcare available for birth - 5 years during each Traditional Service



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\*9:30 & 11:00 AM - Traditional

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