

First Presbyterian Church

5401 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70125

Sunday of the Resurrection

Easter Communion

April 16, 2017



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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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11:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

WELCOME

*Please stand as you are able

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The Lord is Risen!

Congregation: The Lord is Risen Indeed!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN 232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION, PARDON & ABSOLUTION

Congregation: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Liturgist: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Congregation: Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet each other in the love & forgiveness of Christ; saying
“Peace be with you!” and responding “and also with you!”

*GLORIA PATRI (*GTG 240*)

refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord,

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the liv-ing God, joy-ful-ly sing to our Sav-ior.

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Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: Special Music New Creations Brass Band

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:1-6 (OT pgs. 733, 734)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

John 20:1-18 (NT pgs. 114, 115)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Garden of Resurrection”

Rev. Crawford Brubaker

*HYMN 157

“I Danced in the Morning”

Lord of the Dance

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal pg. 35

Sharing the Word with the World

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Avery and Marsh

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;

Praise God, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise God a-bove, ye heav-en-ly host;

Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

A-men (sing 7 times)

*COMMUNION

*HYMN 248

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymn to Joy

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*GTG #748*)

Tallis Canon

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery
com-ing day, that in your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our
gift to you.**

PASTORS/SPEAKERS

April 16 (*Easter Sunday*) Rev. Crawford Brubaker

April 23 Rev. Crawford Brubaker

April 30 Hymn Sing

LITURGISTS

deacon, Justin Wood



WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are a visitor or guest please sign the visitor/guest register which is located in the Narthex and sign the guest/visitors card located in your bulletin and put in the offering plate.

We welcome you to historic, progressive First Presbyterian Church this morning! Here are a few things to get you up to speed.

- A bathroom is available (with a changing table) at the back of the church in the left hand alcove as you face the entrance doors.
- We take the passing of the peace near the beginning of the service seriously, so don't be surprised if you get offered hugs!
- Please plan to stay after worship for a few minutes to share refreshments at the back of the church; it's an extension of our understanding of communion and a chance to share God's hospitality.
- We are the only full "More Light Congregation" in New Orleans which means we welcome not only the membership, but the leadership and talents of all genders, abilities, races, and sexual orientations.

EQUALITY



FOR ALL

We appreciate the spiritual and financial support your attendance brings. You may put cash or a check in the offering plate that will be passed towards the end of the service, or give using your smartphone to scan this code--->



- Even if you are just visiting the city, we want you to feel welcome in our community and to involve yourself in the life of this place. Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule before you go and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fpcno and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fpcno! We also have a Yahoo Group (go to www.fpcno.org and click on the Yahoo Group connection) that will keep you up to date on all the fun activities and service opportunities with the church.

WHAT'S UP?

Don't forget to check out the updated First Presbyterian Church website www.fpcno.org to catch up on breaking church news, events and links to the wider world of mission! Also, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Calling all ladies who need a mid-week break. Wednesday, April 19, 5:30-8:00pm is Evenings with Enrique at the New Orleans Botanical Gardens in City Park. This event features Live music, free admission, mojitos for sale AND a taco truck. What more could you want? Patrice Fisher and Frank Comiskey are the musicians of the evening. Please come for Ladies Night next Wednesday! Hope to see you there, let Amanda Bennett know if you will be able to come.

RULING ELDER TRAINING EVENT for New Orleans area churches: Saturday, April 22 (the Saturday after Easter and before JazzFest!), 9am to 3pm at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 4201 Transcontinental in Metairie. There will be a \$10 charge for lunch. New and returning elders and clergy welcome! Please contact Rev. Kathy Crighton, 504-899-1794 (land line, no text) or email her at Revkathyc@aol.com to let her know how many are coming.



The Tulane Concert Band is presenting its annual spring concert on April 26 with a program of all Latin music. This free event starts promptly at 7:30pm, in Dixon Hall on Tulane University's uptown campus. Please invite your congregation to join us: the hour-long concert will be followed by a 'milk & cookies' reception for audience members to meet our band students! Children are welcome & the facility is fully accessible. No tickets or rsvps are required!

Come join one of the Book Groups

The book reading and discussion is:

America's Original Sin

“Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America”

The readings will last for 6 weeks and there are four groups you can join.

Bruce's group will meet during the adult Sunday School @ 9:30am.

Wayne's group will meet on Sundays @ 12:30pm in the session room.

Hoy's group will meet on Tuesdays @ 7pm in room 207.

Tracy's group will meet on Wednesdays @ 6pm in room 207.

APRIL SCHEDULE MEETINGS/EVENTS AT FPCNO

Thursday, April 27, 6:30pm – Men's Night. The Men of the Church will be meeting at the church.

Saturday, April 29, 12pm – 7pm - “Big Easy” AA Group special meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT FPCNO

Sunday	9:30pm	(America's Original Sin) <i>(Bruce Robertson book reading and discussion group)</i>	Session room
	10:15am	Children's Sunday School	Room 207
	11am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	12:30pm	(America's Original Sin) <i>(Wayne Lee book reading and discussion group)</i>	Session room
	6pm-9pm	Cuban Salsa <i>(Bookoo Rueda all are welcome)</i>	Fellowship Hall
Monday	1pm-3pm	Program of Hope Setup	Sanctuary
Tuesday	7pm-9pm	(America's Original Sin) <i>(Hoy Hughes book reading and discussion group)</i>	Room 207
	7pm-10pm	"Big Easy" AA Group <i>(Anyone needing guidance is welcome to come)</i>	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9am-10:30am	Program of Hope <i>(worship, and outreach to less fortunate, all are welcome to volunteer or seek help)</i>	Sanctuary
	6pm-8pm	(America's Original Sin) <i>(Tracy Rene' book reading and discussion group)</i>	Room 207
Thursday	6pm-7pm	Meditation Service	Session room
	6pm-8:30pm	Metropolitan Church	Fellowship Hall
Friday	8pm-11pm	Tango dancing	Fellowship Hall





Prayer List

Please keep this list with you
this week and pray for...

Healing Prayers for:

Clayton Robertson – Clayton's dog (Cinco) died recently. Cinco was his best friend for 13 years.

Louanne's mother, Lucy - fell last week. She broke her arm and dislocated her elbow. She is schedule for surgery sometime this week.

Mrs. Gloria Marcotte – a member of First Presbyterian from 2006-2011, died peacefully on Tuesday evening (April 4) at the assisted living facility in California where she has lived since 2011. Prayers and healing strength for the family.

Linda Robertson sister – had a fall and hit her head on the concrete floor. She was taken to a hospital in Lafayette (from Jennings) and is under the care of a neurosurgeon. She bruised her brain and is under observation for a few days.

Diane Kleinfeldt – Diane is in recovery from leg surgery at Chateau De Notre Dame. She would love to have visitor's come and spend some time with her.

Mina Crais – Mina is having various health problems. She is at home and hopes to be in church on Easter Sunday.

Don Robertson – brother of Bruce Robertson has COPD and having many difficulties. He is on oxygen constantly, has very little strength, uses a walker around house, but doesn't move around much. Must use a wheelchair if he goes out, but must be pushed.

Graham Parker - a friend of both Randy and Lamar, who was diagnosed with gall bladder cancer.

Hoy Hughes Dad - was in a coma, he came out of it but with residual effects. He is almost deaf. As a result of this he doesn't have many friends and doesn't get out much.

Mark McLachlan - the nephew of May and Larry Ball who is dealing with cancer issues.

Nancy Mann – Carolyn Graetz's cousin, had surgery for ovarian cancer.

Arthur and Etta Myers – Arthur had cancer related surgery. His wife Etta is suffering from health issues and being the caregiver for her husband.



**Our Homebound members and friends.
Please visit them and remember them in Prayer.**



Mary Knight

K.C. Carmichael

Gloria Boling (Randy Boling's mom)

Adrian (Tudy) Manson

Joyce Kleinfeldt (Henry Kleinfeldt sister)

Prayers for the homeless

Many people come through the Program of Hope for guidance and help.

Please keep them in your prayers.



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