

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Jonathan Krogh, *Pastor*

Dan Rusk, *Liturgist*

Tyler Kivel, *Organist*

Sanctuary Choir, *directed by Jason Fahrenbach*

Praise and Worship Team, *directed by Jason Fahrenbach*

Chris Hein, *Time for Children*

Steve Williams, *Representative Elder*

Shan Kazmi, *Trombonist*

John Okrzesik, *Trumpeter*

Coming Up...

Sunday, April 7, 11:00 a.m.: Adult Education led by Kelly Higgins: "Suffer the Children, Our Success with Christian Education," following a brief congregational meeting

Saturday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.: Trivia Night! See insert.

Thursdays, April 18 & May 2, 7:30 p.m.: Book Discussion on *Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife* by Eben Alexander in the Church Parlor

Sunday, April 21, 11:00 a.m.: Adult Education led by Chris Hein: "Further Progress on the Responsible Use of AI Technology"

Saturday, April 27, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Rebuilding Together
This year we'll work on improvements for the home of a senior and her family in Park Forest.

Read our weekly email newsletter for all the details. Share your email address on the pew pad to subscribe.



Inviting people into a life of meaning and purpose in Christ

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of La Grange (FPCLG) March 31, 2024

Please sign and pass the attendance pad, introducing yourself and extending the hospitality and love of Christ to one another. If you are a guest, we are so glad you chose to worship with us. Join us for worship again on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Large-print Bibles and hymnals and assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

If you would like to make an offering online, visit the Online Giving page of our website, www.fpclg.org.



March 31, 2024, Easter Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

We invite you to share your prayer request on a slip from the pew rack and hand it to the ushers during the Passing of the Peace.

Prelude Maybe The Miracle
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
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Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: He is Risen. **People: He is Risen indeed.**

Leader: Christ is Risen. **People: He is Risen indeed.**

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ALL: Alleluia, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, who turns the shadow of death into the light of resurrection, forgive our hiding in the shadows, timid in our unbelieving hearts. Grant us courage to proclaim with all the saints, "Death no longer holds us, Christ is risen indeed!" (*silent prayer of confession*)

*Assurance of Pardon from Colossians 3.1-4

Leader: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

Leader: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

People: When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Passing of the Peace

**Please stand in spirit and join in body as you are able.*

*Gloria Patri #581

Glory Be to the Father

Time for Children

Blessing the Children in Song

Hymn #547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing, verse 2
Children may exit for Noah's Ark Preschool (ages 2-5), Faith Forest (grades K-4) and Cross Trainers (grades 5-8). Parents: Please pick up and sign out your child after the service.

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (New Testament p. 165)

*Gospel Lesson John 20.1-18 (New Testament p. 108)

Message

*Apostles' Creed Glory to God Hymnal, p. 35

*Hymn #238 Thine Is the Glory

Prayers of the People & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Response

Offering Resurrection Day by Z. Randall Stroope

*Doxology #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #239 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

*Benediction & Choral Response

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ALL: Alleluia, Amen.

*Postlude

V. Toccata from Symphony No. 5
by Charles-Marie Widor