



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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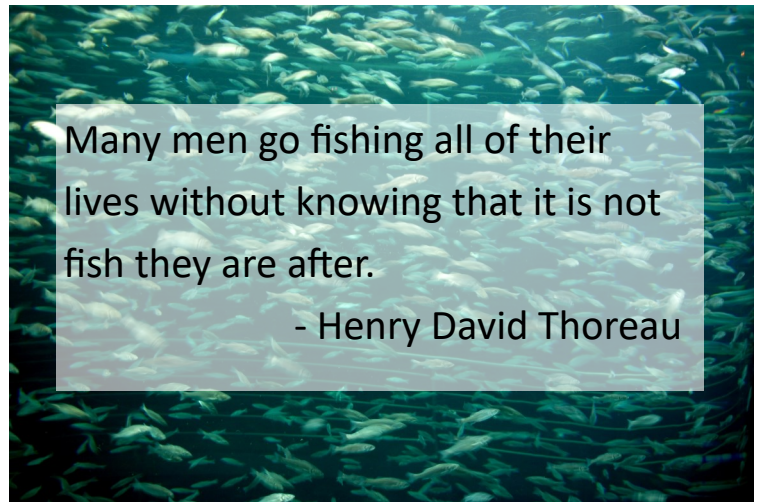
April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor

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Many men go fishing all of their
lives without knowing that it is not
fish they are after.

- Henry David Thoreau

[Welcome to Worship Online!](#)

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PRELUDE—*Hosanna! Chorus Magnus*

Music J. P. E. Hartman, adapted by Phil DeYoung

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT—*Take Me to the Water*

African American Spiritual

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

All: Come and see what it means to be children of God.

One: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

Maddie Lambert

*OPENING HYMN—*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Hymn 248

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now. We give thanks for your Son, who offers us new life, who turns us around, who breaks down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us.
(time for silent confession)

RESPONSE—*Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE—*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.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson—Luke 24:36-48

Second Lesson—Acts 3:12-19

SERMON

Fish Stories

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

** for those who are able, please stand.*

PRAYER 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—*Fill my Cup*

Isiah Jones Jr.

*DOXOLOGY—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS

*CLOSING HYMN—*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn 630

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Let There Be Peace*

POSTLUDE—*Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!

The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory & honor of God celebrating mom, Muriel Mersereau. God loves you mom and so do we. With love from Muriel's children Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Bob.

Our Church Family & Friends

Our prayers of sympathy and support: To Carl & Mary Jo Nass on the April 1st passing of Carl's brother, Philip.

Prayer requests: Alice Akin, Brian Anderson & Joan Tandler, Larry Braak, Dan Coulier, Tom Hammond, Lisa Stoner and Sandy Teunis.



**Presbyterian Women Hanging Basket Sale
Funds to Support PW Missions**

Each plant will come in an 11" hanging basket.
Sun and shade options available in multiple
colors and varieties.

Orders due Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Contact Sue Ochs at 231-750-3946 or email s2123@aol.com to order

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor;
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce,
Associate Pastor;
Maryanne Beery,
Director of Music & Fine Arts;
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist;
Maddie Lambert,
Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director;
Phil DeYoung, horn;
Voices of the Geneva Choir

Our Vision:

We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.

April Food Collection

Your donations will go to **The Salvation Army** food pantry.

Requests: canned pasta, canned or dry mix potatoes, instant rice, pancake mix and syrup

* Drop box located in Gathering Area

