

# First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | April 8, 2018

*Easter tide*

## GATHERING SONG

“Ain’t No Grave”

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 118)*

*Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!*

**People: His faithful love endures forever!**

*Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

**People: This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes!**

*Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!*

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Mighty to Save”

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Leader: What is your only comfort  
in life and in death?*

**All: That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

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He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Cornerstone”

“Forever”

## OFFERING

“Death Was Arrested”

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Tim Alexander

West and Suzanne Breedlove (Abigail and Ben)

Michael and Beka Caney (Michael Jr., Lincoln, & Knox)

Jim and Cheryl Fox

David and Ashton Freeman

Chris and Megan Henegar (Wyatt)

Lois Killebrew

Turner Phillips

## GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

*Children’s church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time.  
Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the  
PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Hosea 14:1-9*

## SERMON

“I Will Love Them Freely”

Mike Haberkorn

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus Paid It All”

## BENEDICTION

*“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you  
blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our  
Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and  
authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.” Jude 24-25*