

Easter Sunday Worship- April 21st, 2019

Prelude Nick Carlson
Welcome Pastor Dave Roberts
Song of Resurrection *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* No. 268
Responsive Reading of Resurrection Bob Holcomb

Leader: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Christ has risen indeed.

People: We bring our joyful alleluias to this place today!

Leader: Welcome to God's new day!

People: Death can never be the last word. Everywhere we look we see new life!

Leader: The tomb is empty! God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead!

People: We praise God for the mystery and the excitement of new life present in this day.

Song of Resurrection *Christ Arose!* No. 269
Prayers of the People Pastor Mark Rambo

We are Witnesses... Encounters with the Savior... Easter Cantata He Arose, Hallelujah!

John: Alex Stoker Narrator: Mereletta Roberts

Talk of the Town

Woman at the Well: Wendy Wilson Nicodemus: Vern Blair

You Must Be Born Again

John, Narrator 1

Hosanna (Blessed is He)

Peter: Gershom Chilka

Bread of Heaven, Cup of Salvation

Mary: Alexis Egolf, Sandi Swarouth

Child of Mine

Soloists: Alexis Egolf, Sandi Swarouth

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Narrator: Debe Andersen, John

Let the Grave Be Opened

All

We are Witnesses

Special thanks to Roy Spaulding for the sound.

Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Nick Carlson
Scripture Mark 16:1—8 Henry Mackison
Homily "Hope, Good News, & Community" Pastor Mark Rambo
Invitation
Hymn of Response *Because He Lives* (v. 1 & 2) No. 275
Benediction Walk Humbly Love Completely Live Differently
Postlude Nick Carlson

First Baptist Church News & Events

Today:

10:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

This Week:

April 25th 9:00 am Bible Study in the Fireside Room
7:00 pm Choir
April 26th-28th Men's Retreat at Camp Bethel

Flowers are given for our Easter Celebration by the Deacon's Committee.

Today the Choir presents the Cantata: "We Are Witnesses"! Jesus is the Christ who came to seek and save the lost. We are witnesses of his life and death and his resurrection. *Jesus is Alive... Forevermore!*

Beloved Dudes Men's Retreat: (April 26-28, Friday night to Sunday noon) What does it mean to be a man who follows Jesus? How do we listen for the voice that calls us "Beloved" and talk back to the voices that limit us, shame us, and stereotype us? This retreat invites us to worship together, to find strength in friendship, to confess the ways we miss the mark, and to move forward in grace. We will also take time to play games, eat good food, and go to the beach. Register online at campbethel.net for \$85. Contact Gary Baits with questions or for a partial scholarship: garybaits@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

• **A Congregational Conversation** continues on the American Baptist region affiliation. In order to include as many people as possible in the conversation — and to help as many people as possible who feel like they're in the dark on this topic — a congregational meeting is scheduled following worship on **Sunday, April 28th**. This meeting will last around 30 minutes.

• **Chinese Feast and Festival!** This fundraiser is to support the creative memorial making to honor the victims of the May 18th, 2018 crash of Cuban Airlines 972 and to minister to their families on Saturday, **May 18, 2019, 4pm-6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. There is a poster up on the event board near the office & a sign-up sheet on the long table near the office.

• **Co-ed Softball Season is coming!** Practice will start in May and the season games begin in June. Please contact Gary Baits by email (garybaits@gmail.com) or phone: 360-775-5810 if you are interested.

