

Sharing the Life of the Church

ALLELUIA! AS THE RISEN JESUS GREETED MARY (JOHN 20:16), SO HE GREETUS US. WELCOME TO EASTER WORSHIP!

PW Easter Open House - Join us at 9:30 in the Harris Room as the Presbyterian Women host a special time of fellowship and extra special Easter treats.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Use the special offering envelope in your bulletin to make a contribution to this special PCUSA offering. Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Easter Egg Hunt - Following today's worship there will be an egg hunt for *all* kids. Bags will be available for those who did not bring a basket.

Thanks to all who helped with our first Community Meal last Sunday. We served a warm meal to approximately thirty-five folks and demonstrated the love of Jesus with gifts of food and clothing. It was a great success, but we couldn't have done it without the generosity and assistance of you, the congregation.

Volunteer of the Quarter - Next Sunday is the last day to nominate a volunteer for special recognition. Please fill out a form (located in the foyer) and return it to the offering plate, or to the Office mailbox no later than April 7.

Bluestone Events - There are several upcoming activities at Bluestone Camp and Retreat, including Spring Getaway April 28-30, The Guys' Weekend May 5-7, and Summer Camp for youth and

children. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information, or log in to: <https://bluestonecamp.org>.

Valley Gem Cruise - On **Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m.** we will join with other Presbyterian cluster churches for a cruise on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. We will share a potluck meal and enjoy a spring day on the river. Signups are in the foyer and more details will be coming soon.



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Before becoming a Christian late in life, British journalist Malcolm Muggeridge denied that Jesus was God's Son and had risen from the dead. If Jesus' body was missing, he said, someone probably snatched it and abandoned it to the vultures, leaving the bones to whiten in the sun.

For Muggeridge, the turning point was encountering a living Lord. "If you should ask me by what authority I talk about the power of Christ to change human nature, I should reply to you simply ... because he has changed me," Muggeridge said after discarding agnosticism. "I can look anybody in the face today — my friends, my colleagues and what, perhaps, is most difficult of all, the members of my family — and be sure that they know, as I know, that I am really and literally a new creature in Christ Jesus since the day when he came into my life."

—adapted from *The Wired Word*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sunday, March 31 **Easter/Resurrection Sunday**

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship - Prayer Garden
- 9:30 a.m. PW Easter Open House - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Egg Hunt for children



Monday, April 1 **Church Office closed**

- 7:00 p.m. KOM Knitters - Harris Room

Tuesday, April 2

- 5:30 p.m. PW Board - Harris Room

Wednesday, April 3

- 5:30 p.m. The Gathering Meal [Hibachi] - Stevenson Hall

Thursday, April 4

- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Boy Scouts - Scout House

Saturday, April 6

- 8:30 a.m. Facilities Management / Saturday Stewards
- 9:30 a.m. Festival of Faith - Charleston FPC
- 12:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, April 7 **2nd Sunday of Easter / Communion**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Bill Elkins	Jackson Middle School	Dennis Bolten
Jean Singer	Pat & Ann Patterson	Mary Withum
Bill Nolen	Melanie Thompson	Juli Springer
Pat Douglass	Trevor & Jayda Hinojosa	Lynn Linville
Peace in Israel	Cunningham Family	Susan Miller
Kathy Schlarb	Ruth Ann Huddle	Butch Shepherd
Harriet Litteral	Marianne Mason	Peter Headlee
Fleming Family	Becky Holdren & Family	Vince Eades
Karen Vanoster	Homebound Members	Dan Ellis
Wayne Sanders	Troops – World Peace	Brad Carter