

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - from Brief Statement of Faith (*unison*)  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** .....

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

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**OFFERTORY**..... **FUPCC Choir**  
*"Just Want To Praise You" by Maurette Brown Clark*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CLOSING HYMN #410 (AA)** .....*"Faith Of Our Mothers"*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**..... **Rev. Delton H. Farmer**

**RESPONSE** .....*"Seven Fold Amen"*

**POSTUDE**

## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*"Helping Others See Jesus' Grace In Me"*

# Order of Worship

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*\* Congregation Stands/Rise in spirit*

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** .....Elder Lolane Yongue

**\*INTROIT #119(AA)** ..... "Thou Art Worthy"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds  
we are healed.

**PEOPLE:** We all, like sheep, have gone astray; yet the Lord laid on  
Him the sin of us all.

**LEADER:** He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, silent before His  
accusers.

**PEOPLE:** Yet He bore our griefs and carried our sorrows.

**LEADER:** Come, let us worship the One who gave Himself for us.

**People:** We come to worship Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

**\*OPENING HYMN #120 (AA)** .....  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### \* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION *(Unison)*

Merciful God, we come to worship You the One who bore our  
griefs and carried our sorrows. You were pierced for our sins,  
and by Your wounds, we are healed. On this day of honor and  
celebration, we thank You for the gift of life and your Son Jesus  
Christ. As we gather in Your name, we lift our hearts in praise  
and turn our eyes to Jesus our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts  
and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and  
selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path.  
Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY** *(see insert)*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

**SPECIAL SELECTION** ..... **FUPCC Choir**  
"This Is The Air I Breathe" *by Nicole Binion*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** ..... **Rev. Delton H. Farmer**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** ..... **Rev. Delton H. Farmer**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Psalm 23,  
**NEW TESTAMENT:** Acts 9:36-43

**SERMON** ..... **Rev. Delton H. Farmer**  
"A Voice of Comfort, Hands of Hope "

**INVITATIONAL HYMN #575 (AA)**..... "More Love To Thee"

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER**