

First Presbyterian Church Staunton
April 24, 2022 The Second Sunday of Easter

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

+ WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD +

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Amanda Avery, Co-chair of Worship*

PRELUDE *Mr. Otto W. Pebworth*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Revelation 1:4-6

L: Grace to you and peace from him
who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits
who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth!

P: To him who loves us
and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen!

***HYMN #1** “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

***RECONCILIATION**

L: The grace of God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Trusting in God’s tender mercy, let us confess our sin
to God with one another.

**P: Risen Lord, you who can conquer all things,
even death, triumph over our sin.
We come asking forgiveness for the things
we ought to have done, but didn't;
and for the things we did that we ought not to
have done.
Resurrect your goodness in our hearts,
that we may serve you faithfully
as a Resurrection people.**

- Silent Confession -

THE WORD OF GRACE

L: This is the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA #581** "Glory Be To The Father" Greatereaux

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
P: And also with you!

+ WE PROCLAIM THE WORD +

THE READING 1 Cor. 1:18-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord!
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What Kind of Fool Am I?" *Rev. Janet Onnie*

+ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD +

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Call
The Anthem
The Doxology #606 *Old Hundredth*
The Dedication

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal pg. 35

+ WE BEAR AND FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

HYMN #273

" O God the Creator"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME REV. JANET ONNIE!

Friend of the Congregation, Rev. Onnie is a UU minister
who has retired to Staunton.

Though retired, she is virtually pastoring a church in
Canada as well as serving empty pulpits.

Thank you Janet for being here!

PASTOR KAREN—STUDY LEAVE

Pastor Karen will be on Study Leave Thursday, April 21
through Tuesday, May 3. If you need pastoral care, please
contact Clerk of Session Fay Knicley at 540-280-3235 and/or
Pastor-on-call Rev. Caitilin R. Hoy at 804-888-1754.

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