

 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



April 12, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

All: Let us worship God!

SONGS OF PRAISE HOUSE OF THE LORD

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
Our God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise (REPEAT)

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way

'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise
(REPEAT)

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We shout out your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out your praise
We shout out your praise

PSALM 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

The Lord is my Shepherd
He goes before me
Defender behind me
I won't fear
I'm filled with anointing
My cup's overflowing
No weapon can harm me
I won't fear

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my Comfort
Always holds me close

He always guides me
Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing
Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness
Gives me assurance
That I'll see His glory
Face to face

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my comfort
Always holds me close
(REPEAT x2)

Your Spirit lives within me
So I will walk in Your peace
Your Spirit lives within me
My victory, my victory
(REPEAT x4)

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my Comfort
Always holds me close
(REPEAT x2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG REDEEMER

Who taught the sun
Where to stand in the morning?
And who told the ocean,
"You can only come this far"?
And who showed the moon
Where to hide till evening?
Whose words alone can catch a falling star?

Well I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
All of creation testifies
This life within me cries
I know my redeemer lives

The very same God
That spins things in orbit
Runs to the weary
The worn and the weak
And the same gentle hands
That hold me when I'm broken
They conquered death to bring me victory

Now I know my Redeemer lives
I know my redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
Let this life within me cry
I know my redeemer

He lives to take away my shame
And he lives forever; I'll proclaim
That the payment for my sin
Was the precious life He gave
But now he's alive and there's an empty grave

And I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
This life within me cries
I know my redeemer

I know my Redeemer lives (REPEAT x2)
He lives!

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

“Our Brother, Thomas”-

Rev. Dennis Ureche

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE
HE LIVES
220W

BENEDICTION

Announcements

- Min. Jeff Thorpe will be preaching for us next week!
- The Sarah Circle is meeting this Tuesday evening, April 14, at 7:00pm at the home of Diane Pegues. Join the women of FPCD for this time of study and fellowship!
- The next Men's Fellowship is this Saturday, April 18, in the Fellowship Hall. Join the men of FPCD as we study and enjoy breakfast together!
- Next Sunday, April 19, we will have our all-church potluck after the service.
- Lemonade on the Lawn starts again this Sunday. If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Lemonade mix, ice, cups, plates, and utensils are provided in the kitchen. You would supply the cookies or snacks of your choice.

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
The "W" stands for Hymnal for Worship & Celebration.
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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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