

Anthem *Hallelujah! Thine The Glory*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Hallelujah amen!
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us amen!

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.
We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

Refrain:

Hallelujah Thine the glory. Hallelujah amen!
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us amen!

All glory and praise To the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins, And hath cleansed every stain.

Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled With fire from above.

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Hallelu, Hallelujah Amen! Hallelu, Hallelujah Amen!
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Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us again! Amen!

***Charge & Benediction**

Andy Morgan

***Congregational Benediction**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Postlude

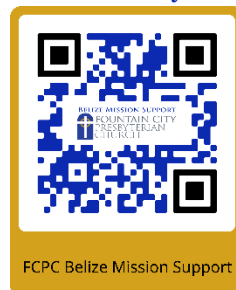
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Announcements

Needs for BELIZE MISSION SUPPORT - The 2023 Belize Mission Team is preparing to meet needs in Los Tambos. Plans include a significant playground project and maintenance at the primary school. We will also purchase new bikes and repair older bikes for school transportation, distribute rice and beans to families, host Bible School, donate a laptop for school office records, purchase school uniforms, and meet critical unexpected needs, when possible.

How to Donate - Feeling called to donate? Donate online by scanning the QR code below or donate by check payable to FCPC noted for the appropriate category.



April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Andy Morgan

Minute for Mission Belize Mission Support

Johnny Biddle

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Celebrate this day of days!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Let all creation be amazed!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

Lyn Oakley

***Hymn Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna**

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding Bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! raise your spirits From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, Not a servant, but a friend,
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: ""Christ is risen! Get you gone!""
God the First and Last is with us, Sing Hosanna, everyone!

Ritual of Friendship

*Members and Guests – Please sign and pass the friendship register
located on the center aisle under the pew in front*

Andy Morgan

Call to Confession

Leader: The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

Lyn Oakley

Prayer of Confession

All: Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Lyn Oakley

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Lyn Oakley

Leader: "Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured." In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

****Gloria Patri***

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

****Passing the Peace***

Lyn Oakley

Leader: God's love for us is the foundation of our lives as people and as a people. Let us respond to this love my sharing it with one another, assured of God's everlasting love in our lives and in our midst. The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you!

****Hymn #360 Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Illumination

Lyn Oakley

Leader: Divine redeemer, bearer of life, open us to the wisdom of your Word to- day and enlighten us with your truth. Liberate us from all that distracts us and turns us from your path. Guide us and ground us in Christ's everlasting hope. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Lyn Oakley

Children's Sermon

Robin French & Lyn Oakley

Anthem I Speak Jesus (Allison Carrol & Ethan Hogan – solo)

I just want to speak the name of Jesus Over every heart and every mind
Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the name of Jesus till every dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus

Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.

I just want to speak the name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety.
To every soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus

Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.

Shout Jesus from the mountains, and Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy.
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy Name Jesus.

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Jesus in the darkness over every enemy.
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy Name Jesus.

Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.

Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.

I just want to speak the name of Jesus over every heart and every mind.
Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus.

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy.
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy Name Jesus.

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy.
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy Name Jesus.

New Testament Reading Luke 24:13-35

Andy Morgan

Sermon He Is Risen, Indeed

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****Affirmation of Faith***

Lyn Oakley

All: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

****Hymn I Danced in the Morning***

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain]

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came to me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; And they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Andy Morgan

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Call for Offering

Lyn Oakley

Leader: Give thanks to God for God is good. Let us gratefully give of our offerings to the glory of God and in praise of Christ's resurrecting ministry.

Offertory

****Doxology***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

****Prayer of Commitment***

Lyn Oakley

All: God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. Amen.