



Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Not simply for one morning a year, but for every time the sun rises to present us once again with the opportunity to serve our God and love our neighbor.

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Not just for the happy times, but even for the sad times when troubles mount and multiply. For the empty tomb proclaims that there is always hope.

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Not just for the lucky and the 'good' folk, but even for the downtrodden and the 'bad'. For the sacrifice of his death was for all, and so is the gift of reconciliation and life.

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Not only way back when in a far-off place called Judea, but also here and now in a close-at-hand place called Missouri, and even closer to home in our hearts.

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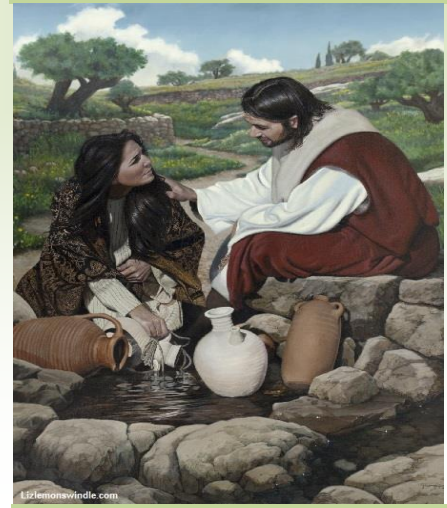
Rejoice! His life is for you and for me. His love is for all the world.

HE IS RISEN!

HE IS ALIVE!

ALLELUIA!

*In Him,
Bill Vincent*



Easter Lilies

Myron and Carol Gruber

In Honor of Carolyn Poese

Michael Murray

In Memory of Sonny and Betty Murray, Monte and Frances Murray, Sr. and Fred and Minnie Hinson

Susan Buchanan

In Memory of Bill Buchanan

Mike and Laura Hill

In Memory of Bette Otte and Jim and Betty Hill

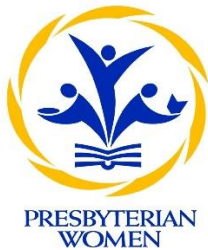
Joan DuNard

In Memory of Kurt DuNard and Marcella and Lawrence Meyer

Pam and Lee Hinson

Phil and Dorothy Clarkson

In Memory of Ervin and Alice Schneider and EvaLee Smith



Presbyterian Women of Giddings-Lovejoy Virtual Spring Gathering - May 1, 2021 Hope to see you there!

*Put the date on your calendar and join the fun
and celebration at 10 a.m. via ZOOM
The link to join the meeting will be in the Presbyterian Women newsletter
and the Giddings-Lovejoy newsletter*

**The Reverends Janet Riley and Aline Russell
will present A Message of Hope**

**Elder Lawson Calhoun
of Westminster Presbyterian Church
will talk on "Mental Health First Aide"
There will be an Installation of new officers**

*Offering will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Please send checks to: Rev. Joy Myers, PWGL Treasurer
21 Autumn Glen Drive, Glen Carbon IL 62034*



A reminder:

Prayer concerns can be shared with me via email or phone before worship (preferably by Saturday evening); or you can write them down (legibly, please) on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pastor Bill

Sunday Worship service will be Streaming live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:00 am. The bulletin will also be available on Facebook and the church website (www.unionfirstpresby.org), posted by 8 am Sunday morning.

Link to Facebook: www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurchunion

Bulletin can be found here: <http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/church-bulletins/>