**Session**

Brook Bockhorn Marvin - Christian Education

Scott Carlson - Mission & Benevolence

Elizabeth Smith Lehrmann - Congregational Care

Jerry Newman - Worship

Tom Newman - Building & Grounds

Geneva Aguilar Winkelmann - Fellowship, Church Growth

Clerk to Session: Rosellyn McIver and Interim Treasurer:Todd Gray

Today’s Liturgist: George Newman

*Our guest minister,* ***Tom Currie*** *is a retired Presbyterian minister. He served as pastor of the Brenham Presbyterian Church from 1976 to 1988. He also served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, Texas, before becoming dean of Union Presbyterian Seminary’s campus in Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife, Peggy, currently live in Georgetown. Their son, Chris, who grew up in this congregation, is the pastor of the St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. Chris and his wife, Stephanie, have three children. The Currie’s daughters, Kate and Anne were also born in Brenham. Kate lives in San Antonio with her husband, Chad, and their two girls, Birdie and Evie. Anne lives and works in Austin.*

**Our Mission Statement**

Gather to worship God and know His Word

Grow in our relationship with God

Go into the world to serve

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*\* Congregation please stand*

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**Order of Worship**

**March 31, 2024**

**Resurrection of Our Lord**

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Call to Worship

*Leader:* O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

***People:* For his steadfast love endures forever!**

*Leader:* The Stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

***People:* This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*Leader:* This is the day that the Lord has made;

***People:* Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Leader:* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

***People:* Let us worship God.** *(Psalm 118:1, 22, 23, and Psalm 124:8)*

\* Opening Hymn #232 (Glory to God Hymnal) “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

\* Prayer of Adoration *(unison)* **Almighty God, who through your only-begotten**

**Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:**

**Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may**

**be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ**

**our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now**

**and forever. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon: “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be

called children of God; and that is what we are.” *(I John 3:1)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)* **Almighty and most merciful Father: we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. Have mercy upon us,**

**O Lord. Spare those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto**

**mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of**

**your holy name. Amen.**

 The Commandments *(unison)* **“The commandment we have from him is this: those**

 **who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.”** *( I John 3:21)*

 Musical Reflection

 Responsive Scripture Reading (Selection 23) - Page 494 in the back of The Hymnbook

\* Hymn #254 (Glory to God Hymnal) “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

 Prayer of Illumination

 Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-28

 Sermon “The Last Enemy” Tom Currie

\* Hymn #250 (Glory to God Hymnal) “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Page 34 in the front of Glory to God Hymnal)

\* Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” Glory to God Hymnal #581

 Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

 Congregational Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

 Giving of Tithes and Offerings (Choir Anthem)

 \* Doxology - Glory to God Hymnal #606

 \* Prayer of Dedication

 \* Hymn #265 (Glory to God Hymnal) “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

 \* Benediction

 \* Choral Benediction

 The Postlude