

# Zion Presbyterian Church

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023—10:30 a.m.

**This Week...**

**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. ~ Fellowship Time

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Staff Meeting

**Wednesday:** 01:30 p.m. ~ Park West Lodge with some of the choir  
06:30 p.m. ~ Young Adults  
07:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Bible Study Social  
10:30 a.m. ~ Bible Study  
01:00 p.m. ~ Friends of Faith—Doreen Gray Room  
06:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study Social  
06:30 p.m. ~ Bible Study  
06:30 p.m. ~ Session Meeting—Coles Hall

**Friday:** 12:00 noon ~ Coffee Ministries

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Cantabile Celebration

**Ushers:** Debra Lynn Trainor (Prince Street) Emma Stetson (Grafton Street)

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church is hosting an online auction from April 24 - 29<sup>th</sup>. Dozens of items are featured including bake goods, preserves, gift cards to stores and restaurants, jewelry, puzzles, gift baskets, handcrafted items, and more. The auction site will go live at 6 p.m. on April 24<sup>th</sup>. at which time you can join the group at "St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Online Auction 2023 Facebook page". for more information, go to: [stmarksprespei.org](http://stmarksprespei.org) or call 902-892-5255

## "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Welcome to Zion Church!

We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him.

Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.

[www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org)

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Office Hours Mon -Thurs -8:30—3:00 p.m., Friday 8:30—12:30 p.m.

Parking on Sunday: In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough Street) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy Street) on the main floor.

# He's Alive!

Let us praise Him  
with heart and  
soul and voice!

I am he that liveth,  
and was dead;  
and, behold,  
I am alive for evermore.  
REVELATION 1:18

*April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023—10:30 a.m.*

**Welcome**

**Introit:** *All hail the power* (Faye and Rebecca)

**Call to Worship:**

**Proclamation: Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!**

**Hymn:** 243- *Jesus Christ is risen today*

**Prayer of Adoration & Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 103

**Solo:** *My saviour lives* (Nicole)

**Proclamation: Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!**

**Hymn:** 248- *At the dawning of salvation*

**Offering**

**Doxology:** *He is Lord*

**Children's Time**

*Jesus loves me*

**Announcements**

**Quartet:** *Hallelujah*

**Scripture:**

John 20:1-18

**Meditating on the Scriptures**

**Hymn:** *In Christ alone*

**Message:**

**“While it was still dark”**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Proclamation: Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!**

**Choir:** *Redeemer*

**Hymn:** 255- *Now let the vault of heaven resound* (vs. 1, 3)

**Benediction**

Please find Easter Offering envelopes in your bulletins this morning, This special Easter Sunday offering is an opportunity for us to share our gratitude through expressing our faithful stewardship at this most important time of the Christian year. Thank you for your continued generosity

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to:

**Barbara & Wilbur Birt** on the passing of Barb's sister Jean Steele whose funeral was held on Thursday at St. Pius the X Church.

**Sponsor a Sunday's bulletin** This is a great way to recognize a milestone event or in memory of a loved one. For more info please call Dianne 902-566-5363 the cost is \$50.

We would ask that you respect Zion as a scent free Environment. To help make our church welcoming for everyone including those with sensitivities to scents and perfumes we would ask that you respect Zion as a scent free environment.

**New to Zion?** We know that going to church for the first time (or for the first time in a while) can be intimidating, so we're really glad to see you, and would love to connect with you. *There are now Connection Cards in the pews.* Please feel free to fill one out and put it in the collection plate. You can also introduce yourself to the minister and a friendly face nearby, or phone (902-566-5363) so that we can welcome you properly!

Friends of Faith will be meeting  
on *Thursday (April 13) at 1 p.m.*  
Please join us for some  
special music  
(Kevin, Liz and Friends)

The bulletins this morning have been donated  
in loving memory of my dear, dear brother  
**Cecil Lyall Scott Ferguson**  
April 10, 1961—February 15, 2023  
By Elizabeth Ferguson