

11:00 am

**April 8, 2012 SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

Easter Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

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**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

Schuyler McGinnis

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kim Clark

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Leader: We are illumined by the brightness of his rising.

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Leader: Death has met its master and the door to heaven is opened.

**People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Leader: Alleluia! The Lord is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed.**

**\*HYMN NO. 302**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
Verses 1 - 4

Easter Hymn

**INVOCATION**

**Mighty and gracious God, you raised Christ Jesus from the dead and raised us with him also, that we may have life in him. Give us words to praise you and songs to sing of Christ's glorious resurrection. Keep safe in us the witness of those who ate and drank with their risen Lord that we may eat and drink with him at your resurrection table. Upon each person gathered here, let your blessings rest. Renew your church in this place and throughout the world as your people assemble in praise and gratitude for this Resurrection Day. In the name of the risen Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*Alleluia, Christ Is Risen*  
Angel Choir and God's Glory Singers

Mark Patterson

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:1-18

Page 140 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives*  
Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass Ensemble

Aaron David Miller

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

O God *Beyond All Praising*  
Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass Ensemble

Robert Hobby

**\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Jessica Morris

*As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary, they are invited to bring change to help in Heifer International. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following the message, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**\*HYMN NO. 318***Christ Is Alive*

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**SERMON**

Reverend Mary Teasley

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION***The Invitation*

In the name of the living God,  
in the name of the victorious Christ,  
in the name of the mysterious Spirit,  
come to the table where bread is broken and wine poured out,  
receive the life of God,  
share the victory of Christ,  
and enter into the mystery of the Spirit.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us pray.

Loving Father, living God,

it is right and appropriate and our joyful duty,

always and everywhere to give you thanks,

especially today, when we greet our risen Lord.

**We praise you, God, for all that you have done for us in Christ.  
 We praise you for his life through which he showed your love;  
 for his victory over evil  
 and his obedience which took him to the cross;  
 for his triumph over death  
 and for his coming to be our living Lord.  
 We do not come to this table through our own merit or worthiness.  
 We come today in joyful celebration of Christ's victory  
 over death and acknowledging Christ  
 as our Passover, our Paschal Lamb.  
 We praise you for this bread and wine,  
 through which we remember;  
 Through which our faith and hope are renewed,  
 Through which we receive the power of your Spirit  
 and share the fellowship of your undying love.  
 Honor and glory and praise be to you, living God,  
 there and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

*The Pouring and Breaking and Serving*

The Bread we break is the Bread of Life.  
 The Cup we share is the Cup of Promise.  
 These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
 Come and eat, the banquet awaits.

**\*HYMN NO. 89**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

**\*BENEDICTION**

Those who came to mourn found an empty tomb.  
 Those who came weeping left dancing for joy.  
 Go in peace for you have found life  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Alleluia! Glory be to God the Father,  
 and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!  
**God's name be praised. Alleluia!**

**\*RESPONSE**

*Hallelujah!*  
 Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*

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**Communion Servers**

Reverend Mary Teasley, Jessica Morris, Richard and Susan Pinckney,  
 John and Susan Thompson, Glenn and Allie Williams

**Alleluia, Christ Is Risen**

Mark Patterson

*Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.  
Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.*

*Come and see where he lay,  
See the stone has been rolled away,  
Let the news be proclaimed:  
Christ is risen today.*

*Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.  
Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.*

*Let the mighty trumpet sound, let praises fill the sky.  
Let the song of joy resound, come lift your voice on high.  
Alleluia, rejoice. Alleluia, rejoice.  
Come and praise the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed.  
Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed.  
Christ is risen, indeed.  
Christ is risen, indeed.  
Christ is risen, indeed.  
Alleluia!*

**Hallelujah! Jesus Lives**

arr. Aaron David Miller

*Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.*

*Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mournful sigh?  
Christ who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,  
lives forever to bestow blessings on his church below.*

*Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;  
joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you may be too;  
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall stand.*

*Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him, ransomed of the earth.  
Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.  
Praise the victor king, who sin and death obey.  
Praise the victor king, who sin and death obey.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah! Angels sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain which the feebler voices raise:  
Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!*

## **O God, Beyond All Praising**

Gustav Holst

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,  
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice or praise.

## **Easter Lilies**

### **Easter Lilies given in loving memory of:**

**Ardessia and Ezra Drake** by Chuck and Anne Drake.

**Eula Mae and A.C. Billingslea** by Chuck and Anne Drake.

**T. P. (Shorty) Callison** by Sara Callison.

**Ernest C. McWatty** by Phyllis McWatty and family.

**Nora Schaible** by Sarah Hartung.

**M. L. Murph, Jr.** by Carolyn H. Murph and family.

**Gayle and Gee Poe** with love from their family.

**The Reverend Harry R. Mays** by Harriet Mays.

**Clarence and Louise Arnold** with love from their family.

**Anita Arnold Zeigler** with love from her family.

**Frances Maier** by Tommy and Carolyn McCutcheon.

**Loved Ones** by Joan D. Angvall.

**Claire Chandler** by Harold and Linda McDonald.

Our mother, **Nora Schaible**, by Barbara, David, Nancy, John, Bob, and Terry.

Our grandmother, **Nora Schaible**, by Ryan, Marcus, Kristin, Adam, Kevin,  
Allison, Brad, Stephanie, Beth, Daylan, and Nora.

**Nora Schaible** by Brab, Margaret, Sam, and Hannah Crooks.

**Sarah Stuart** by Lynn, Brian, Laurie, Libby, Joey, David, Ashley, and Jonathan.

**Our Grandparents** by Lynn, Brian, David, and Ashley Barnes,  
Laurie Stuart, and Joey, Libby, and Jonathan Tucker.

**Tom Cox and Ann Cox Turner** by Hennie Cox, Bett and Chuck.

**Our Parents** by Ted and Henrietta Morton.

## Guest Musicians

Main Street welcomes our guest instrumentalists, the Sinfonia Brass Quintet from Furman University. The members are Drew Brooks, Paul Laches, Forest Newark, Andrew Pless, and Oliver Snow.

## Easter Lilies

***Easter Lilies in the chancel area are given in loving honor of:***

***David Stuart***, by his family, Lynn, Brian, Laurie, Libby, Joey,  
David, Ashley, and Jonathan.

***Charles and Ruth Drake*** by Chuck and Anne Drake.

***Hannah Jenkins Gray*** by Sam and Hannah Crooks.

***All of our children and grandchildren*** by Richard and Susan Pinckney.

***Mike and Zella Williams*** by Gregg and Zella Moore.

***Mildred Gallegly*** by Gregg and Zella Moore.

***Harriet Mays***, my wonderful Prayer Warrior, by MaryAshlynn Perkey.

***MaryAshlynn Perkey*** by Jenny Perkey.

***Mary Lankford***, loving mother and grandmother,  
by Jenny and MaryAshlynn Perkey.

***Joe and Vickie Chandler*** by Ryan and Melissa Murphy.

***Pam Faulkner*** by Schuyler and Cecelia McGinnis.

***The Michael Johnson Family*** by the Lincoln McGinnis Family.

***Kathy Kelly*** by Keaton Alexander.

***Glenn Williams*** by Keaton Alexander.

***Carol Harley*** by Keaton Alexander.

***Jessica Morris*** by Keaton Alexander.

***Myra Greene and The Mason Class*** by Hennie Cox.

Our children, ***Brad, Laura, and Kiley Durham, Mike and Lindsay McCary,***  
and ***Grant McDonald***, by Harold and Linda McDonald.

***“Miss” Hazel***, our loving Prayer Warrior, by Joe and Libby Hartung.

**Confirmation Boxes** are outside the side door to the sanctuary near the ramp for each youth participating in this year's Confirmation Class. All are invited to place scriptures, cards, words of encouragement, etc., in these boxes. The boxes will be presented to the confirmands on May 13, Confirmation Sunday. The confirmands are ***Keaton Alexander, Ben Harley, Peyton Joseph, MaryAshlynn Perkey, Marisa Rogers, and Hampton Warner.***