

**April 24, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

11:00 am

Easter Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

**Preparation for Worship and Announcements**

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

MaryAshlynn Perkey

**Prelude**

*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives*

Lindemann/arr. David Cherwien

**\*Call to Worship**

Kim Clark

Leader: Day has dawned and shadow is left behind. The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

People: **This is the day that our God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: God opens to us the gates of righteousness. We enter to give thanks to our God.

People: **We give thanks, for our God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Set your mind on things that are above. Look up and welcome Christ's appearing.

People: **We have been raised with Christ. Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.**

**\*Hymn No. 302**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Easter Hymn

**\*Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Powerful and loving God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead. God, raise us, too. May fresh life burst among us like buds awakening to the spring. May shells of distrust and self-hatred which keep us from loving be broken away so that new life can emerge. May new community spring up where fear has kept us from the stranger. Keep us patient in making peace and building justice. Teach us to trust the slow process from seed to stem, from stem to flower, from flower to fruit. Breathe on us with your Spirit, through the risen Christ. Amen.

**\*A Modern Affirmation**

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri No. 70**

*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.*

**Anthem**

*This is the Day*

Natalie Sleeth

Angel Choir

**†\*Gospel Reading**

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**

*Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices*

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, Chancel Bells, Wesley Ringers

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

## Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

### Offertory

*They Could Not*  
Myra Shaffer, soprano

Ron Harris & Claire Cloninger

### \*Doxology 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

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

### Children's Message

Kathy Kelly/Larry Moore

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

### Anthem

*Hallelujah, Jesus Lives*

Aaron David Miller

Choir, brass ensemble, **congregation (see insert)**

### Sermon

"What Now?"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

### \*Hymn No. 327

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Diademata

### \*Benediction

Leader The Lord is risen and we are risen with him.

**People: The Lord is risen and life eternal is ours.**

Leader: The Lord is risen and death has met its master.

**People The Lord is risen and the way to heaven is open.**

Leader: The Lord is risen.

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

### \*Response

*Hallelujah*  
from *Messiah*

Handel

### †Sermon Text

***\* Please stand if you are able***

***Nursery Provided***

***This Is the Day***

Natalie Sleeth

**This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Rejoice, rejoice and be forever glad.  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Hallelujah!**

**Christ has conquered death at last,  
Left the tomb that held him fast.  
Gone the sorrow, gone the night;  
Dawns the morning clear and bright!**

**This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Rejoice, rejoice and be forever glad.  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Hallelujah!**

**Jesus lives who once was dead!  
Crown of glory on His head.  
Risen now our Lord and King,  
Songs of gladness let us sing!**

**This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Rejoice, rejoice and be forever glad.  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Hallelujah!  
Rejoice, rejoice! Hallelujah!**

## ***Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices***

**Craig Courtney**

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices  
Sound the note of praise above!  
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices,  
Jesus reigns, the God of Love;  
See, He sits upon the throne;  
Jesus rules the world alone.  
Christ has died, Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.  
Alelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Jesus hail! Whose glory brightens  
All above and gives it worth;  
Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens,  
Cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth.  
When we think of love like Thine,  
Lord, we own it love divine.  
Christ has died, Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.  
Alelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing,  
Bring, O bring the glorious day  
When the mighty summons hearing,  
Heaven and earth shall pass away.  
Then with all the saints we'll sing,  
"Glory, glory to our King!"  
Christ has died, Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.  
Alelu! Alleluia! Amen!

# Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



*All* 1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;  
*Men* 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?  
*Women* 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,  
 Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,  
 joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
 lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ing on his church be - low.  
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.

*Choir*

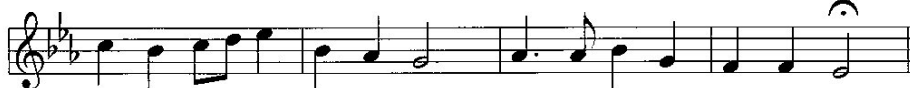
4 Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him, ransomed of the earth.  
 Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.  
 Praise the victor king, who sin and death obey.  
 Praise the victor king, who sin and death obey.  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



*All* 5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
 Tune: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

Main Street welcomes our guest instrumentalists to today's service. The members of the brass quintet are Paul Laches, trumpet, Andrew Pless, trumpet, Drew Brooks, horn, Forest Newark, trombone, and Tim Sullivan, tuba. All are students at Furman University.