



The Weekly Bulletin
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.

OPENING ANTHEM

The Day of Resurrection

Thomas Matthews

The Chancel Choir

Brass and Timpani

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces.

People: It will be said on that day, *Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him that he might save us.*

Leader: This is the Lord; we have waited for him.

People: Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: The Lord is risen!

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

The Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger may be brought forward at this time.

LITANY FOR EASTER

Leader: O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you breathed on them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; you promised to be with them and us until the end of the world. Through your victory, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy. Through your victory, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O Christ, you are glorified by angels in heaven, and worshiped on earth. On the glorious feast of your resurrection, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: Save us, O Christ our Lord, in your goodness, extend your mercy to your people who await the resurrection, and have mercy on us.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O merciful God, you raised your beloved Son, and in your love you established him as head of your church, and ruler of the universe. By your goodness we pray:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery.

ANTHEM

Now, O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?

Russell Nagy

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

Pew Bible, page 51

SERMON

What Comes Next?

Mrs. Ayscue

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scripture, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we believe in this God and will serve no other. With believers in every time and place, we confess that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Easter Hymn

Healey Willan

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

hymnal, page 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

Thanksgiving

*HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross
(Brass interlude before stanza 4.)

Crucifer

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

George Frederic Handel

Hallelujah Chorus from 'Messiah'

(Please watch for the director's cue and join the choir in singing the final 'Hallelujah'.)

Hal - le - lu - jah!

*All who are able may stand.

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today. If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak with one of the ministers following worship.

The acolyte today is Emma Lemons. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

Thanks to Desmond Harrell (trumpet), Douglas Hume (trombone), Nikki Kindelberger (timpani), Beth Poolos (trumpet), and Jacqueline Poolos (trombone) for sharing their musical talent with us.

There is no Children's Church today. School age children are encouraged to remain in worship this Easter. Nursery care is provided as usual.

Ushers: Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Greg Lisk, Ronnie Michael, Witt Snuggs, and Morgan Smet **Nursery:** Cici Ly **Toddler Room:** Lauren Cranford **Preschool Partners:** Susan Pandich; Janet Schaefer **Nana & Papa Team:** Joan Belsan; Carroll Sitton **Children's Church:** No Children's Church

Please keep these people in your prayers: Toby Webb, Olin Huneycutt (father of Angie Earnhardt), Caleb Poston (recovering from double cochlear implant surgery; great-grandson of Joan & Roger Belsan), Becky Carter (at home; hospice care), Peter Henkenjohann, Lathan & Katherine Cox (parents of Sherrie Richards), Greg Johnson (son of June Johnson), David Sanges (brother of Nathan Sanges). **See newsletter for complete list.**

**The table of Jesus Christ is open to everyone who trusts in him. Visitors and members of this congregation are invited to the table by Jesus, who is the host at this meal.
As a sign of our unity in Christ, the congregation will hold each element until everyone has been served. On cue from the minister, the congregation will partake together.
Gluten free bread is in the small dish on each bread tray.**

SPIRITUALITY CENTERS

Spirituality Centers in the parlor and in the Adult Discussion Classroom will remain open through Wednesday, April 8 (with the exception of Monday, April 5 when the church is closed for the Easter holiday). Please feel free to enjoy private reflection and meditation at each station.

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger today.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on Easter Sunday (April 5)...By supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, you are sustaining programs that provide disaster relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world. **When you give, you are changing lives!** Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to support these Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries as they strive to help all of God’s people find resilience, hope, and faith in the face of challenging circumstances. This offering will be received along with the regular offering.

Bread Bakers Needed for *Bread for the World*
If you make quick breads, sourdough breads, or yeast breads, and can supply some for the *sale* table on April 26 as part of the *Bread for the World* letter writing campaign, contact Ann Duckwall (704-983-3498). Remember that all donations for the bread are given to SCCM!

Easter Lilies

In memory of:

Given by:

Johnny Andrew.....	His Family
Ian D. Bryson, Dad, Pop-pop.....	His Children & Grandkids
John, Nora, and James W. Duckwall.....	Ann Duckwall
Gary Grantier.....	Sally Grantier
Lowell & Florence Grantier.....	Judith E. Grantier
Paul Honeycutt.....	Wanda & Bill Brannon
Betsy and Jerry Earnhardt.....	John & Angie Earnhardt
Ruth Huneycutt.....	John & Angie Earnhardt
Betty Jane and Jim Garrison.....	Jane & Roger Lisk & Family
Betty Jane Garrison.....	Jackson & Jameson Lisk
Our Parents.....	Mary & Frank Green
My Mother, Inez Smith Burris.....	Polly Moose
Verne Moose.....	Polly Moose
M.C. "Preacher" Morgan and Eloise Morgan.....	Rodney & Rita Morgan
Curtis & Otis Morris.....	Rodney & Rita Morgan
Milton and Mary Miller.....	Glenn & Becky Miller
Roswell & Myra Stilwill.....	Glenn & Becky Miller
Bob Palmer.....	Frankie Palmer
Daniel Mann Whitley.....	David & Ellen Whitley
Mike Kendall.....	Fraternal Order of Police

In honor of:

Given by:

Mildred Andrew.....	Her Family
Gloria Bryson, Mom, and Mom-Mom.....	Her Children & Grandkids
Blue Honeycutt.....	Wanda & Bill Brannon
Murphy Hall; Peter, Morgan, and Palmer Schultz.....	Martha Sue & Dan
Maddox Jolly and Marshall Jolly.....	Jack, Penny, Dustin, Taylor, & Caroline
Roy and Katie Dearstyne.....	Tom & Holly Norwood



BREAD FOR THE WORLD
Letter Writing Sunday, April 26

Question: Why do we need child nutrition programs? What aren't parents feeding them?

Answer: Many children live in working-poor families in which parents do not earn enough to pay for everything their family needs – rent, utilities, transportation, even food. Other parents cannot work for a variety of reasons, including disability or inability to find a job.

Question: Why do we need federal nutrition programs?

Answer: National nutrition programs allow many parents to work full days while children are away from home. National programs assure that children will receive nutritious meals under the same guidelines and funding in *each* state, even though the program is facilitated by the state in which the child lives.

Scholarship Applications are available on the counter in the common area outside the church office or online. **The deadline to return completed applications is Thursday, April 9.**

NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

April newsletters are available for pick-up in the narthex, pit stop, and common area outside the church office. Newsletters are available for those without email addresses. One per family, please.



He Is Risen!
by Morgan Smet

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 5

Easter

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering

7:00 am Sunrise Service at Morrow Mountain

9:45 am *Sunday School

11:00 am *Worship

Monday, April 6

Easter Monday – Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home of Gloria Bryson
(811 Smith Street, Albemarle)

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

12:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Little Tokyo (Hwy 52)

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, April 9

Scholarship Application Deadline

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Sunday, April 12

8:45 am *Diaconate

9:45 am *Sunday School

11:00 am *Worship

12:00 pm Mission Committee

4:45 pm-7:45 pm SNL

6:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm *Session

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL

05-Steve Blalock

06-Ed Myers

07-Angie Earnhardt

Russell Karr

08-Joyce Lambert

09-Ashley Maust

10-Murphy Hall

Holden Taylor

11-Annie Ruth Kelley

Marlene Mittendorf

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

APRIL

07-Thomas & Salem Taylor

SCCM NEED FOR APRIL:
CANNED FRUIT

FYI...

The Adult Discussion Class will not meet on Easter (April 5).