

EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music.

Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty of God, in its quietness, God's peace.

~ WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ~

****WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass it to the end of the pew for usher pickup.)

PRELUDE

INTROIT "The Day of Resurrection" (hymn pg.303)
Chancel Choir

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 302** EASTER HYMN
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 118)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: God's faithful love endures forever!

Leader: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 & COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God.

***THE 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.

THE MORNING PRAYER

(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (prayed together)

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.

ANTHEM "In Christ Alone" arr. Larry Shackley

*In Christ alone, my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the World by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his, and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.*

*No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand.
Till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY HYMN PG. 94** 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 up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 314** IN THE GARDEN
"In the Garden"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Alex Stevenson

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 NT PG. 114

¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

THE MESSAGE Rev. Alex Stevenson

"Get It? Got It! Good!"

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

***THE HYMN NO. 310** "He Lives" ACKLEY

*BENEDICTION

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,
Serving ... For God!**

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

*THE POSTLUDE

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

Our service of worship has ended. Let our worship through service begin.

THE FLOWERS ON THE PROCESSIONAL CROSS are to the Glory of the Risen Christ by Barbara & Toby Hunter.

THE PASCAL CANDLE is the large candle beside the communion table. Sometimes the Pascal Candle is also called the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It is lit during the 50 days of the Easter season. Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples for 40 days. Then, after his ascension, the disciples waited 10 more days until the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost. The flame of the Pascal Candle represents the living presence of the Risen Christ with his disciples between his resurrection and his ascension. It is also a reminder of the living presence of the Risen Christ with us.

PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, March 24, 2016:

Home: Dolores Epperly, Doyle Clark, Phil Waynick, Alton & Mary Ruth Durham, Wally Harris, Lynette Ruff, Brenda Raynal, Rick Lankford

Myrtle Beach, SC: Randy Hale

NHC-Cola: Vera Chrismon **NHC-Mauldin:** June Powell

Haywood Estates: Phyllis Smith, Joan Pawlus

Brookdale: Harold Stallcup **The Cottages:** Betty Lee

The Palmettos: Atrice Hughey, Dora Gault

The Cascades: Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale c/o daughter

Rolling Green: Margaret Britton, Bill & Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan

Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

Brookdale @ Cleveland Park: Janie Hunt, Ruth Gunter

SERVING ALDERSGATE TODAY

Acolytes: 8:45 am Ethan McAvoy 11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

Crucifer: 11:00 am Mary Beth MacGregor

Greeters: 8:45 am Carol & Phil Martin
11:00 am Ruth & Gary Hughes

Usher Captains: 8:45 am Austin Watts
11:00 am David Rose

Ushers: 8:45 am Doug Jordan, Phil Martin, Suzanne Haney, Waldo Watts

11:00 am Clay Garrison, David Ayer, Cody Owens

TITHES & OFFERINGS

E-Giving QR Code

Worship the Lord through giving.

2016 General Budget Needs	747,096.00
Budget Needs (YTD)	172,406.76
Receipts Week #12 (3/20)	11,447.77
Receipts YTD	163,627.95
Total Expenses (YTD)	148,765.95



ATTENDANCE
March 20 - Worship 382 / Sunday School 163

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27, 2016

7:00 am Sunrise Service at John Knox Presbyterian Church
8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday, March 28, 2016

CDC and Greenville Co. Schools-Spring Break
Church Office Closed
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—Kingdom Class

Tuesday, March 29, 2016:

6:30 am Men of Integrity – Broadway Bagels
5:45 pm Zumba - Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

Wednesday, March 30, 2016:

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – Mac Vinson Companions Class
7:15 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 31, 2016:

Newsletter Submitted

Friday, April 1, 2016:

11:00 am Sports Team on Ballfield

Saturday, April 2, 2016:

UMW District Day Apart – Parker Hall, Sanctuary, Classrooms

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

MISSION STATEMENT

... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God

Welcome to

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