



For there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself a human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all. (2:5-6)

Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great:  
He was revealed in flesh,  
vindicated in spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among Gentiles,  
believed in throughout the world,  
taken up in glory. (3:16)

Great is the mystery of our faith:  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

\*Hymn of Preparation #510 COME, SHARE THE LORD  
**"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
The Invitation to the Table  
The Words of Institution  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer  
The Distribution of the Elements  
The Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #232 **"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"** EASTER HYMN

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.

*"The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."  
Romans 6:10-11*

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*



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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,  
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

\*All who are able may stand.

### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Easter Sunday  
Day of Resurrection*

**April 1, 2018**

**11:00 A.M.**

#### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

Welcome and Announcements

*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Minute for Mission **Montreat Bag Lunch Fundraiser** Elizabeth Sills

Choral Call to Worship **"We Are Called"** *arr. Mark Hayes, 2016*  
James Sills, percussion

*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.  
Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and violence will be no more.  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly.  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.  
Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: Rejoice! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed!**

Leader: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

**All: Let all heaven show forth in praise.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!**

*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

*But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said."  
Matthew 28:5-6*

\*Hymn                                   **"Christ is Risen, Alleluia!"**                                    *arr. Dobrinski*

1. Christ is risen, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise!  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.
2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;  
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we praise Him. Where, O death is now  
thy sting?  
Alleluia, alleluia! Hail Him, now, our glorious King!
3. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall  
cease;  
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.
4. Alleluia, alleluia! Soar we now where Christ hath led.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Following our exalted Head.  
Christ, the Lamb, for sinners given, rises to His throne above.  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, reigns eternal as His love.

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, you made the hearts of the disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, your Son. Forgive us because, like them, we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe. Forgive us that we are so easily downcast and given to despair. Forgive us that, although we claim to live by the resurrection faith, we often believe that suffering is simply a tragedy and death is the end. Forgive us that we take so much convincing of the hope that you give to the world. Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ. Take away our crippling doubts and fears. Through your Holy Spirit, bring us to life in your service. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers . . .)**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: While it is true that we have sinned,*

**All: it is a greater truth that through God's love in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Leader: God has shown his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**All: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.**

*Leader: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from A New Collection of Prayers by Neil Dixon and posted on the Church of Scotland's "Starters for Sunday" website.

*But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him."*

*Mark 16:6*

*The men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."*

*Luke 24:5-7*

*"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*  
*Romans 8:38-39*

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father  
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.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Anthem

**"He Is Alive!"**

Joel Raney, 2011

Why are you crying? Why do you weep?  
Who are you searching for? What do you seek?  
The tomb is empty, the stone is rolled away. You Lord, once crucified,  
The one who bled and died, with arms stretched open wide is standing by your side.  
Open your eyes and see, open your heart and know Jesus is risen, he is alive.  
And he is with you now, and forever will keep you safely by his side,  
In endless love abide. Why do you weep?  
I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,  
And the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.  
Our lord, once crucified, the one who bled and died, has opened heaven's door,  
Christ Jesus lives! He lives forevermore!  
Why do you weep? He'll keep you by his side, in endless love abide.  
Why do you weep?

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, today's Good News is so wondrous, so magnificent, that we struggle to wrap our heads around it. Give our hearts the wisdom to receive that which our heads cannot fully understand. Send your Spirit to fill our whole bodies with your resurrection promise. This we pray in your holy and good name. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 15:12-22, 50-58*

Elder Curt Simpson  
+Pages 935-937

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 28:1-10*

+Page 811

Sermon

**"An Easter Earthquake"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

**\*The Affirmation of Faith: (from 1 Timothy 1:15; 2:5-6; 3:16)  
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1:15)**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1	Happy Easter! 9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Communion/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Monday, April 2	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, April 3	10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Presbyterian Men at Rockfish Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, April 4	10:00 am Bible Study, Church Office Building 6:00 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Today we celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who have been baptized and put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table.
- \* **Today we receive** the annual One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. This offering supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self Development of People Program.
- \* **The church office** will be closed on Monday, April 2 in observance of the Easter holiday.
- \* **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Presbyterian Church. All men are welcome for supper and Bible study.
- \* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Wednesday, April 4 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Church Office Building.
- \* **Feed the Hungry Children/Backpack Buddies:** Do you have a couple of hours a month to make a difference in the lives of local children? If so, the Backpack Buddies program needs your help. You would be working with other volunteers filling and distributing the backpacks (with food) to area schools to give identified children nourishment on the weekends. If you are called to work on this worthwhile ministry, please contact Cheryl in the office. Joe Tillman, or Susan Walters.
- \* **HAPPY EASTER! Christ is risen! Alleluia!**



*The sanctuary flowers are in honor and appreciation of Phil Gladden for 20 years of service and leadership to our church and the Wallace community. We have been blessed by the Gladden family's presence in our lives. Thank you and God bless you, Dr. Phil.*

*Given by  
RJ and Tim Peppe and the WPC congregation*



04/01: Lydia Woodard & Gerri Hanson  
04/08: Georgia & Nate Farrior



Dan Robinson, Leader  
Tim Peppe                      Chuck Farrior  
RJ Peppe                        Kevin Johnson  
Joyce Ange



### YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/01: Elizabeth & James Sills  
04/08: Ellie Carone & Kennedy Thompson



### GREETERS

04/01: Art & Cheryl Raymond  
04/08: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

### Opening Church Building

April 1-15: Bill Carone



**Jim Alexander family, June Blalock** (Rosemary). **Sidney E. Ball, James Brice** (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Royal & Jennifer Johnson family, Wright Lanier Family, Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nancy Pate**, (Libby Godwin's twin sister-inoperable brain tumor), **Nathan Pensinger** (is currently at his home in Hampstead. Continued prayers for strength and a smooth recovery). **Amanda Perry**, (cancer-niece of Margaret Toothman), **Dick Phillips** (stable and still on chemo), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) **Judy Robinson, Zayne Rivenbark** (cancer), **Rev. Bobby Tyson**, Wallace United Methodist Church (heart issues), **Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

**(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)**



The youth will be doing a bag lunch fundraiser on Sunday, April 15. The funds raised will be used to cover the costs for Montreat. Please help support the youth at Montreat. Thank You!

### MONTREAT BOUND!! Youth Bag Lunch Fundraiser

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Ham & Cheese \_\_\_\_\_

Peanut Butter & Jelly \_\_\_\_\_ Pimento Cheese \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark how many of each kind

Includes: Sandwich, Chips, Dessert and Drink



# BBQ



Come Join Us For a  
**BARBECUE SUPPER!**  
on Friday, April 20, 2018  
6:00 pm  
Come and enjoy the fun,  
fellowship, and BBQ!

\$12.50 Adult  
\$6.00 (Children under 10)

Tickets will be required and may be purchased  
from any the following members:  
Georgia Longest, Mary Carone, Geneva Maready,  
Linda Burroughs, Vanessa Ward,  
Gerri Hanson, Brenda Long, Darleen Weller, or Dottie  
Obenour.

Food provided by  
The Rose Hill Restaurant

Entertainment provided by  
Plus Three

**The Community  
Counseling Center**  
is hosting a  
***Plant Sale***

**Saturday, April 14th,  
from 8 to 11 am.**

4810 Wrightsville Avenue

Johnson Nursery will be offering a wonderful  
selection of beautiful Spring plants!

Cash or check only

The Center receives 100% of proceeds!

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