

HE HAS
risen
INDEED

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 1, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship **"Jesus, Remember Me"** Taize Community
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences

Elder Danielle Sills

Leader: Friends, the tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!

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

Leader: For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave. But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!

All: Thanks be to God, who gives us victory throughout our risen Lord.

Leader: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

All: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Christ!

*Hymn #248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sins, and restore to us the joy of your salvation, now and forever. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)



*"God raised
Jesus from the
dead. The victim
of sin became
victor, and won
the victory over
sin and death
for all."
From "The
Confession of
1967" of the
Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)*

*"The death he
died, he died to
sin, once for all;
but the life he
lives, he lives
to God."
Romans 6:10*

“So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”
Romans 6:11

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your Word in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.”

From “A Brief Statement of Faith” of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Elder Danielle Sills

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Sermon

“Keep On Keepin' On”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.



GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*"But thanks be to
God, who gives
us the victory
through our Lord
Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God
for his
indefinable
gift!"
1 Corinthians
15:57;
2 Corinthians
9:15*



*"Be steadfast,
immovable,
always excelling
in the work of the
Lord, because
you know that in
the Lord your
labor is not
in vain."
1 Corinthians
15:58*

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 "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**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 trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in 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 #846

"Fight the Good Fight"

DUKE STREET

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship, livestream and in person
Monday, May 2	10:30 am	Circle #1: Fellowship Hall, Lunch Following meeting at Restaurant (tba)
	7:00-8:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, May 3	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Circle #4: Rose Hill Restaurant
Wednesday, May 4	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304 and via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Thanks to Sharon Robison** for sharing her musical talent and leading us in worship this morning.
- * **Please join** the minister for Bible Study on Monday night, May 2 from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday morning, May 4 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. Zoom links will be emailed on Monday. This week we will read and talk about Romans 8:26-39, in which the apostle Paul affirms that nothing (not even death) “will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” What difference does that make in your life? What difference does that make in our church?
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Jack Blackney and his family on the death of his wife, Ginny, on April 24, 2022

**Today
May 1**



05/01:
Jennifer & Royal
Johnson

USHERS
THIS MONTH
Dan Robinson
Freddy Hall
John Ludlum

**Opening
Church
Building
May 1-15:
Jim Simpson**



To the Members and Friends of WPC,

There are some members of our congregation who are in need of transportation to and from church as well as to doctor appointments and perhaps some local places. Would you be willing to volunteer for this Christian outreach?

The Congregational Care Ministry Team will organize a list of volunteers. That list will include the name of the volunteer, phone number and times available to help. A list of people who need assistance would be given to you. The person who needs a ride will call someone on the volunteer list.

Persons who need rides will be asked to put their name, address & phone number on a list as well. If you have interest in helping with this outreach, please call Cheryl at 910-285-2808, the church office. If you want to receive transportation, also call Cheryl to be placed on that list.

God calls us to be good stewards. This program is one of many stewardship opportunities. Please give it prayerful consideration.

Blessings,

Congregational Care Ministry Team