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

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY EASTER SUNDAY/THE DAY OF RESURRECTION April 5, 2015 11:00 O'clock A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Larson

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

Minutes for Mission **Kirkwood Creation Camp/Vacation Bible School**
Elder Curt Simpson

Choral Call to Worship Reading #6 *The Passion and the Promise*
"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Christ, the Lord, is risen today! Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing ye heavens, and earth reply, alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone!

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus, out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

First Hymn "Easter Hymn of Praise" arr. Mary McDonald
Choir

Alleluia, alleluia! Sing to God a song of praise! Alleluia, alleluia!

Congregation

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.



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

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died." 1 Corinthians 15:20

(Today's Prayer
of Confession is
from the Church
of Scotland.)

Choir

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!

Congregation

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.
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Choir

Alleluia, alleluia! Amen!

*Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

*Lord God Almighty, forgive your church, its wealth among the
poor, its fear among the unjust, its cowardice among the oppressed.
Forgive us, your children, our lack of confidence in you, our lack of hope
in your reign, our lack of faith in your presence, our lack of trust in your
mercy, our silence when we should speak, our chatter when we should
be silent, our action where it is not required, our passivity in the face of
evil. Restore us to your covenant with your people. Bring us to true
repentance. Teach us to accept the sacrifice of Christ. Make us strong
with the comfort of your Holy Spirit. Break us when we are proud.
Make us strong when we are weak. Shame us when we trust in
ourselves. Name us when we have lost ourselves; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.***

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins,

All: and restore us in his image.

Leader: May our gracious God forgive us by the death of his Son,

**All: and strengthen us to live in the hope and power of the
resurrection from the dead.**

Leader: May God confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

**All: and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our risen
Lord.**

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** arr. Mark Hayes

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty One! Lift up your voices in neverending song!

Sing to God above! Praise to the Lord! Lift your voice to God!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

*O risen Christ, open to us the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. **Amen.***

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Mary Kellan Creech

+Pages 882, 883

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

+Page 883

Sermon

"Jesus Keeps Showing Up"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering

Offertory

"The Heavens are Telling" from *The Creation*

Haydn

*Doxology

"Why do you
look for the living
among the
dead? He is not
here, but has
risen"
Luke 24:5

*"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*

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."
Romans 14:8*

*The Affirmation of Faith: (from Romans 8:31-39)

What then are we to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son,

but gave him up for all of us,

will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus,

who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God,

who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine,

or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor

rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 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.

*Hymn of Preparation #826 **"Lift High the Cross"** CRUCIFER

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

*Responsive Benediction

Leader: Since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has any power over him.

All: The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

*Postlude

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5	EASTER SUNDAY
	7:00 am Early Easter Worship, First Baptist Church
	9:40 am Opening Assembly
	10:00 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Easter Worship with Communion/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Monday, April 6	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, April 7	6:30 am Coffee in Room 304
	7:00 - 7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304
	10:30 am Circle #3: Nettie Batchelor
	7:00 pm Circle #4: Emily Lee
	7:00 pm Presbyterian Men, Wallace PC
Wednesday, April 8	10:00 am Bible Study, Living Room in Office Building
Saturday, April 11	8:30-12:00 noon Church Clean-Up Day

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our guest brass musicians today** are Dr. Daniel Johnson and Dr. John Lacognata, Professors of Music at UNCW. They lead and perform with the Cape Fear Brass Ensemble in Wilmington. Zachary Casteen is our percussionist and Grayson Casteen is filling in for Vera on handbells. We welcome these outstanding musicians to our Easter worship and thank them for helping us celebrate with beautiful music.
- **This morning** we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who put their faith in Jesus Christ as the risen Lord and Savior and are baptized in his name are welcome at the table.
- **Today we receive** our annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The purpose of this inter-denominational offering has remained the same: to collect special gifts to assist those in need. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid. Thank you for your contributions!
- **The church office** will be closed on Monday, April 6 in observance of the Easter holiday.
- **Presbyterian Men** will meet at our church on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. for supper and Bible study. All men are welcome!
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on John 21:1-19 on Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the living room of the church office building.
- **Nursery Workers Needed:** If you are interested in being placed on the nursery volunteer schedule for Sunday mornings contact Joell Parker via email joellkennedy@gmail.com or text (804) 366-5663. Thank you.
- **Presbyterian Counseling Center Annual Plant Sale**, Saturday, April 11, from 8-11 am. 4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington.



NURSERY

04/05: Nettie Batchelor & Leah Fussell
04/12: Andrea Casteen & Lydia Woodard

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: April 1-15: Bill Carone



GREETERS

04/05: Dan & Tanya Robinson
04/12: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader
Harvey Knowles Wayne Casteen
Rich Phaneuf



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

04/05: Rance Creech & Cole Farrior
04/12: Sara Pearl Farrior & Hill Lanier



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this glorious Easter Morning are given in loving memory of David & Juanita Powell and Cornelia Carr Wells by their family.



**The Building & Grounds Ministry Team
invites you to help spruce up
our church building and yard
on Saturday, April 11.**



Mary Ayres, Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox-Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), SPC William Krupitzer-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Sharon Moore, Bill Norris-River Landing, Glenn Powell, Dr. Jack Robinson, recovering from orthopedic surgery, Judy Robinson, Evelyn Shaver, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.