

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

"Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above everu name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:9-11

"If Christ has not been raised from the dead, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." 1 Corinthians 15:17, 19

## WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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#### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Prelude

arranged by Linda McKechnie

"Fanfare on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Sentences** 

9:00 a.m. Elder Greg Maready 11:00 a.m. Elder Linda Burroughs

Leader: The tomb is dark, but empty:

All: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

Leader: The stone has been rolled away;

All: The one you are looking for has overcome death.

Leader: The burial clothes are put aside;

All: The one you are looking for is alive!

Leader: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

All: Let all heaven show forth in praise. Alleluia! Let us worship our Risen Savior!

\*Hymn #826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Risen Lord, we have seen the empty tomb, and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing. Why must we continue in fear? Why must we be afraid of death even after its defeat? Yes, this is a glorious day of celebration and song, but forgive us when we are quick to forget its Good News. Help us be a people of resurrection not just on this day but all days. Fill our hearts with your resurrection promise of life that we might turn from sin and be renewed. Eliminate from us the fear of sin that we might tell this glad story that Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed! This we pray in your holy name. Amen.

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

"But in fact Responsive Assurance of Pardon Christ has been Leader: Sisters and Brothers in Christ, hear and believe these words of the raised from the Gospel: the tomb is empty! Our Lord and Savior has risen from the grave! dead, the first All: That which has been dead is alive! No barrier, none fruits of those whatsoever, can keep us from the love of God! who have died. Leader: Believe these words of Easter: In Jesus Christ, our sins are The stina of forgiven! death is sin, and the power of sin All: Alleluia! Amen! is the law. But thanks be to Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father God, who gives Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and us the victory to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, through our is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen. Lord Jesus Christ." PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD 1 Corinthians Children's Sermon 15:20, 56 **Prayer for Illumination** Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may Jesus said to proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Martha, "I am Jesus Christ our risen Lord, Amen. the resurrection and the life. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Epistle Lesson 9:00 a.m. Elder Greg Maready Those who 11:00 a.m. Elder Linda Burroughs believe in me. even though they Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12 die, will live, and everuone who "Remembering the Future Today" Dr. Philip K. Gladden Sermon lives and believes in me A Time for Silent Reflection will never die. **GIVING THANKS TO GOD** Do you believe this?" Presentation of Tithes and Offerings John 11:25-26 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Offertory "Risen Indeed!" Allen Pote, 2020 Christ is risen. Christ is risen. Alleluia! "Blessed be the Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen. God and Father Lift up your voices sing alleluia! of our Lord Christ is risen indeed, he is risen from the dead. He is alive, alleluia! Jesus Christ! By He died for us, our sinful souls to save. Now he is risen from the grave. his great mercy The tomb stands empty, the stone was rolled away. he has given us a Darkness has vanished, the night has turned to day. new birth into a Jesus will meet us when our death is near. living hope He gives us hope eternal. We need not fear! through the Christ is risen. Alleluia! resurrection of \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Jesus Christ from the dead." *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;* 1 Peter 1:3 *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. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. 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. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. 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.



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 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.

The Eating of the Bread and the Drinking of the Cup The Prayer after Communion

"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 6:11

Benediction

setting by Joel Raney

EASTER HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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

Benediction

Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.

Music for Communion



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR** 

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Early Easter Service, Wallace First Baptist

Church

9:00 am In Person Worship with the Sacrament of the

Lord's Supper & One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

11:00 am In Person and Live Stream Worship with the

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering — Nursery provided for

2 years and younger

Monday, April 5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 am Circle#1: Room 304

No Monday Night Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, April 6

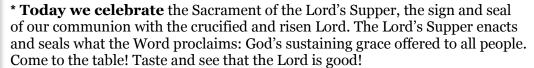
Sunday, April 4

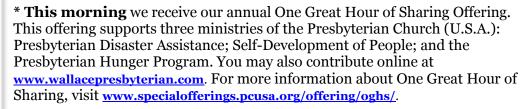
10:30 am Circle#3: Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Circle#4: Via Zoom

Wednesday, April 7 No Wednesday Morning Zoom Bible Study

# **NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**





- \* **The church office** will be closed on Monday, April 5 in observance of the Easter holiday.
- \* There will be no Monday night or Wednesday morning Zoom Bible studies this week.







