

HE HAS
risen
INDEED

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 24, 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

"God Will Make a Way" arranged by Mark Hayes

*Oh, God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide; hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.*

Welcome and Announcements

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

Choral Call to Worship

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Hope Turnbull

Leader: Do not be afraid, Jesus is the first and the last, and the living one.

All: He was dead, and behold, he is alive for forever and ever.

Leader: Because he lives,

All: we also will live.

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

*Hymn #245

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

LLANFAIR

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we have seen the empty tomb, and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing. We have heard the report that you are alive. Forgive us when we are quick to forget the Good News of your resurrection. Help us be a people of resurrection not just at Easter but through all of our 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 and powerful name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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



*"I am the
resurrection and
the life. Those
who believe in
me, even though
they die, will live,
and everyone
who lives and
believes in me will
never die."
John 11:25*

*But God raised
him up, having
freed him from
death, because it
was impossible
for him to be held
in its power."
Acts 2:24*

“The message of Easter is that God’s new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you’re now invited to belong to it.”
N.T. Wright, *New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop*

“We are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.”
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and Brothers in Christ, hear the good news of the Gospel: the tomb is empty! Our Lord and Savior has risen from the grave!

All: That which has been dead is alive! No barrier, none whatsoever, can keep us from the love of God!

Leader: I announce to you this day that our sins are forgiven!

All: Alleluia! 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

O risen Christ, open us to 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

Luke 24:36-49

Elder Hope Turnbull

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Sermon

“A Matter of Life and Death”

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering

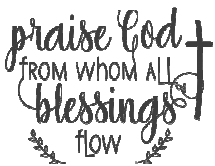
*"We are an
Easter people
and Alleluia is
our song!"
Pope John Paul
II, Pope 1978-
2005*

Offertory Anthem

"Joy on the Mountain"

Pepper Choplin

*Let there be joy on the mountain, singing in the valley.
Join the holy hosts of angels shouting, "Christ the Lord is alive!"
Mary came early to the tomb to pray only to find that the stone was rolled away.
Running to see Peter with the news, she fled.
"They've taken Jesus from the tomb," she said.
"The tomb is empty, surely he's not dead."
"Mary, why are you weeping? Do not be afraid.
No sorrow now, no sadness, He's risen from the grave!"
Sing Alleluia! this joyful Easter-tide; the Son of God is risen on high.
The Son of God is risen, risen, risen, risen!
Glory to God, peace on the earth. Christ the Lord is alive!
Lift up your voice and sing for joy. Now Christ is risen,
Let there be glory to God, let there be joy, joy!*



*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: The Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*"The resurrection
is not the
reversal of a
defeat but the
proclamation of
a victory."
Lesslie Newbigin
(1909-1998),
British theologian
and missionary*

*Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24	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/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Offering
Monday, April 25	7:00-8:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, April 26	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study, Room 304 and via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. This ministry is a branch of Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries, our local crisis assistance center. This program prepares weekend meals for students who attend Duplin County Schools. The requests for these meals come from the administrators of each school. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of this ministry.
- * **Please join** the minister for our weekly Bible study on Monday, April 25 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or Wednesday, April 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and talk about 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 which continues Paul's description of how Christ's resurrection from the dead affects our daily lives. Check your email tomorrow for the Zoom links.



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

**Today
 April 24**

Nursery

04/24: Christy Johnson & Payton Westbrook

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 THIS MONTH

Greg Maready
 Royal Johnson
 Curt Simpson

Opening Church Building
 April 16-30:
 Greg Maready

