

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday

11:00 A.M.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God, and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

As we journeyed to the cross during Lent, we were confronted with our own sinfulness.

Just as Peter denied Christ, we have denied Him through our actions and attitudes.

As we celebrate Resurrection Sunday, it is only in the admission of our sinfulness that the significance of the cross and resurrection is understood.

PRELUDE *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Wagner

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD *Matthew 28:1-8* Jeff Allen

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Allen

This is the good news-the grave is empty; Christ is risen. **Hallelujah!**
This is the good news-the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.
Hallelujah!

This is the good news-once we were no people; now we are God's people. **Hallelujah!**
Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other. **Hallelujah!**

RESPONSE *Alleluia! Alleluia* Wagner
Alleluia, alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen today, all on earth with angels say: Alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 159 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill
Daniel 7:13-14, Acts 10:34-43

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 173 *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Mike Beeson

OFFERTORY *We Shall Behold Him* arr. Arant

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM *The Power of the Cross* arr. Hayes

*O to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.
Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as the Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the victory cry.
O to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!*

SERMON *Going to See the Tomb* Pastor
Matthew 28:1-10

MUSICAL OFFERING *Glorious Day* Bleeker/Hall

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men, my example is He. Word became flesh, and the light shined among us, His glory revealed: Living He loved me, Dying He saved me, Buried He carried my sins far away.

*Rising He justified freely forever, One day He's coming, oh glorious day.
One day they led him up Calvary's mountain, One day they nailed Him to die on a tree. Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He. Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree, and took the nails for me.*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose, over death He had conquered, now is ascended, my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

*One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, One day the skies with his glory will shine
Wonderful day, my beloved One bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine.*

*HYMN NO. 360 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* REGENT SQUARE

*BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE *This Is the Threefold Truth* ACCLAMATIONS

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

POSTLUDE *Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today!* Ashford

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:45

11:00

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

5:00 p.m.

5:30 - 6:15

6:00

6:30 - 7:30

7:30

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

7:30

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Re:Creation Worship Service – Smith Hall

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Boy Scout Troop 907

Grace Notes leave for Reynolda Park

Media Center Open

Supper Line Open

Youth Bus Station Ministry

Children’s M&Ms (Music and Missions)

“Foundations” Study

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

College Parkers leave for “Nonsense II”

APB Rehearsal

Men’s Bible Study

Spring Fling

Nursery Workers Today: Trudy Elkins, Julie Barnes, Courtney & Michael Gruver, Kevin & Christy Tuttle

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Church Pianist

Deacon of the Week

All Believers

Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Rev. Jeff Allen

Rev. Mary Keltner

Jason Cogdill

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Sheila Hutcherson

Teresa Hill

Mike Beeson



The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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