

Welcome to

17 April 2022

Resurrection of Our Lord

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00am

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women’s Group – 160 Kirkley Pl

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Thursday – 10:30am – Bible Study – 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd

7:00pm – Bible Study – 19 George St

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

He is Risen Today! **He is Risen Indeed!**

Today we Flower the Cross! As the Resurrection of Christ has transformed us from children of darkness to children of the Eternal Light, so we too will dramatically see the old rugged cross blossom forth with great beauty. Please bring your cut flowers up (or take some from the basket beneath the cross) during the Offertory.

Sarah Behnke, one of our church family, is giving her Senior Vocal Recital at Liberty University on Saturday, April 23rd at 5:00pm. This event is free and will be at the LU Center for Music. There will be a delightful variety of music. After the event there is a reception at the Behnke’s (314 Powtan Dr.). All are invited. See Andy or Ann for more information.

Mark your calendar! 21 April 2022 for the PREMIERE CONCERT of the Lynchburg Pops! Sarah Dietrich and Andy Behnke are both in it. It is at 7:30pm at E.C. Glass Auditorium.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 16

*Hymn # 270 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

First Lesson – Isaiah 65.17-25

Call to Prayer # 276 “Alleluia”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – I Corinthians 15.19-26

Offertory & Flowering of the Cross

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

*Doxology – #668

*Gospel – Luke 24,1-12

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon – “Do You have a New Easter Outfit?”

*The Apostles’ Creed

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

*Hymn # 304 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Benediction

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns, Larry Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Mike Toney, Terrell Salmon, Jean Moriety, Fred Greene, Starke Camden, Jean McCormick, Cyndy Williams, Gwen Miller and persecuted Christians around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

Duval McDaniel, Carey’s uncle, recovering from a fall and surgery
Laura Cash, friend of Web’s
Phyllis Wray Galloway, cousin of Agnes
The situation in the Ukraine, the people of Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella and Lorina, friends of Andy’s.
Elgene Van Horn, Gail’s mom, testing after passing out and falling
Sherry Marsh, starting dialysis, and her family
Debbie Reeves, cancer
Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis
David Dibble, Lisa’s brother in law
Tom Langford’s Bella
Gail Everett, knee replacement needed
Vaughn Driskill, friend of the Kinzer’s
Kristen Frasse, friend of Carey
Clark Pettyjohn, friend of Pr. Tom and Sherry
Nancy Turner, recuperating from surgery, friend of Martha’s
Jeff Anderson, friend of Carey’s, acute myeloid leukemia
Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter
Lexi, 10 year old with cancer, daughter of a friend of Sara Dietrich’s
Lydia Behnke, Andy’s mom, fractured back
Friend of Dave Gardner recovering from stomach surgery
Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich’s, health issues of Bob
Sylvia, Yvette’s daughter, Multiple Myeloma cancer
Elijah, Yvette Clarks’ great grandson, with seizures
Elwood Hutchins and his wife, with dementia, friends of Martha
Olivia Rowsey, Maggie’s friend, 16 yo with Leukemia
Lynn Ruppe, Gail’s sister, back issues
Camden Clark, Yvette’s grandson,
Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents
Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers
Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes
Erik Blaum, PTSD, Dot Flanik's son
Sharon Powell, cancer, and Lisa Reynolds, Requested by the Harveys