

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Tornquist/Pierce
Lyrica Davidica

Jackson Kyle, trumpet; Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

*Call to Worship Rev. Bonnie Brown

One: Defeater of death!

All: Christ is risen!

One: Creator of community!

All: Christ is risen!

One: Way of hope!

All: Christ is risen!

One: Promise of wholeness!

All: Christ is risen!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

*Hymn *We Welcome Glad Easter* Insert
Welsh Tune

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”) Rev. Brown

Children’s Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Isaiah 25:1-9 Rev. Brown

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message (9 AM) *Easter Song* Herring; arr. Wilson
Mike Tichenor, Choir Director

Message in Music (11 AM) *My World Will Never Be the Same* Cates
Mike Tichenor, soloist

Second Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *An Ending or a Beginning?* Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn *Christ Arose!* 224

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation.
You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Rev. Brown

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Brown

Communion Music *Morning Has Broken* arr. Parks
Connie Ford, flute Traditional Gaelic Melody

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Bill Barnett by Nelda Barnett, Leslie Barnett Rice, and Dona Barnett Johnson.*

*The arrangement in the silver pitcher is given by Mary Ellen Gant in loving memory of
Justice William Gant, Walter S. Gant, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Gant,
Captain & Mrs. W. T. Ellis, and Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Sloane.*

*Please stand if you are able.



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Lilies are placed in the Chancel by members and friends of the congregation to the glory of God and in loving memory or in honor of loved ones listed.

In loving memory of:

- my parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Beane, and my son, J. W. Robertson, by Linda Jones
- my husband, Shelby, and all my loved ones by Irma Johnson
- Kate and Luther Luckett, Anjanette Luckett, Emogene and John Sauer, and Issac Sterett by Mark & Janet Luckett
- Don Miller by Margaret Miller
- Dorothy Owsley by John and Jane Miller and Barbara and Tom Beane
- Bill Sterett and Issac Sterett by Tres, Katie, Will, Max, and Reid Sterett
- Bob Troutman and Tom Lockhart by Betty Troutman and Pam Lockhart

In honor of:

- Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter by Henry & Nancy Connor

April 4, Easter, at 9 AM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y, Z.

April 4, Easter at 11AM – In-Person worship for last names beginning with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, T. (Will not be live on Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling.)

April 5 – Office Closed

April 5 at 5:30 PM – Joint Finance and Outreach Committee meeting via Zoom and In-Person in the sanctuary

April 11 at 9 AM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, T.

April 12 at 5:30 PM – Outreach Zoom Meeting

April 18 at 9 PM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y, Z.



“Our mission is to manifest Christ’s love by empowering all to compassionate service.”