

Gathering

**Prelude & Greeting**

Luke 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\* **Call to Worship**

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ, our Passover lamb, is sacrificed for us;  
**therefore let us keep the feast.**

\* **Hymn** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* # 162

**Prayer of Adoration**

O God,

whose presence is veiled from our eyes:  
Grant that when we do not recognize you,  
our hearts may burn within us,  
and that when feeling is lost,  
we may cling in faith to your Word  
and the power of bread broken  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Sacred Words** הַלְלוּ יְיָ - Hallelujah ἁλληλουϊά - Alleluia

**Time for Young Disciples**

Rev.'d Bill

**Anthem**

**Prayers of the People**

The Word

**Prayer for Illumination**

Psalms 119:105

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.*

**Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Alleluia**

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Give thanks to the risen Lord*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

**Gospel**

**Mark 16:1-8**

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The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *To Be Afraid of the Good News*

**Affirmation of Faith** *Isaiah 25:6-9*

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The Eucharist

**Offering**

**Doxology**

\* **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

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...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death.**

**Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)

**Communion**

*please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup*

*Choir, Organist & Pianist served first*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Sending**

\***Hymn**            *Thine Is the Glory*            # 161

\***Charge & Blessing**            Luke 24:34

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\***Postlude**

*Rev. William Hudson: Pastor*

*Maddie Gilliam: Liturgist*

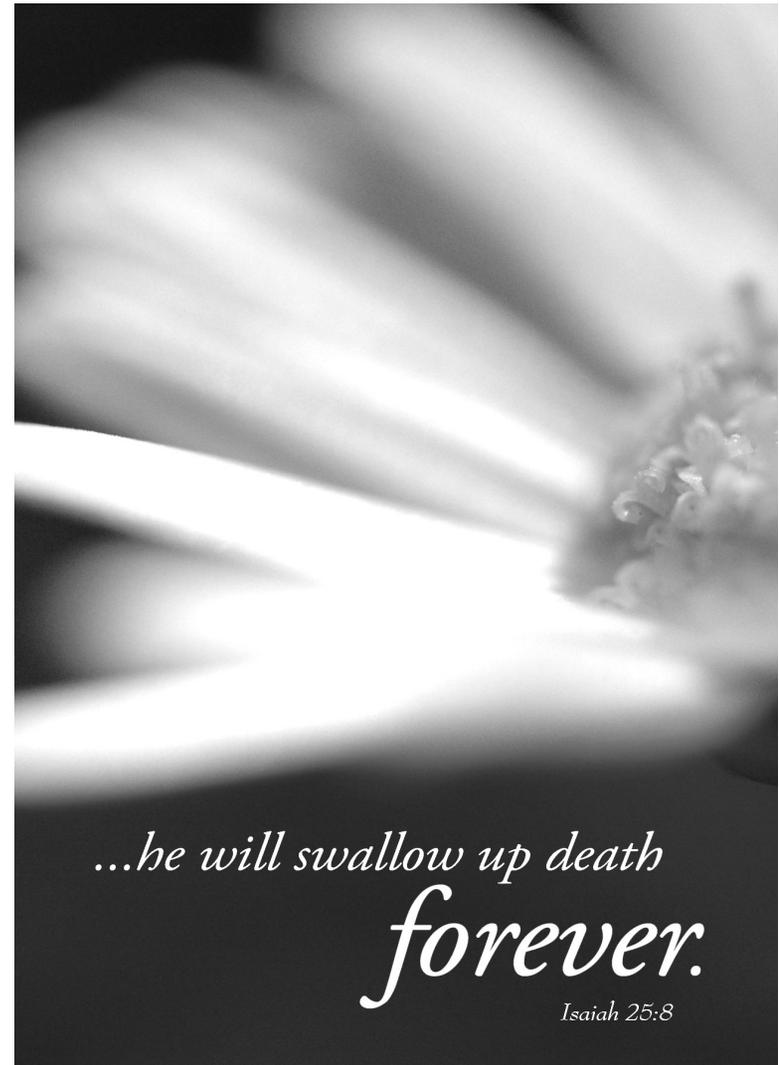
*Cecil Varney: Choir Director*

*Dora Gilliam: Organist*

*Kelli Coleman: Pianist*

*Nicole, Nick, Ben and Noah McNamee: Ushers*

\* All May Stand



*...he will swallow up death  
forever.*

*Isaiah 25:8*

*First Presbyterian Church*

29 West Sixth Avenue  
Williamson, West Virginia

*Resurrection of the Lord      Easter*

April 1, 2018

11:00 AM Service

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

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will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow,  
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**And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.**

Then the LORD GOD  
will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people  
he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

**It will be said on that day,  
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we have waited for him,  
so that he might save us.**

**This is the LORD  
for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

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