

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting

Luke 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

* Call to Worship

John 20:29

Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.

* Hymn *Christ Is Alive* # 108

Prayer of Adoration

Living God,

for whom no door is closed,

no heart is locked,

draw us beyond our doubts,

till we see your Christ

and touch his wounds

where they bleed in others.

This we ask through Christ our Savior,

who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever. Amen.

Sacred Words λειτουργία - leitourgia - "work of the people"

Time for Young Disciples

Jacqueline Hudson

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.

History Acts 4:32-35

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle 1 John 1:1-2:2

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Alleluia *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Gospel John 20:19-31

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *To Touch His Wounds*

The Eucharist

Offering

Doxology

***Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** *from the Church of England*

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty...

...evermore praising thee and saying:

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.

... Jesus Christ is Lord:

**O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross
and precious blood hast redeemed us,
save us, and help us,
we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

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** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* # 163

***Charge & Blessing**

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***Postlude**

Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Jacqueline Hudson: Liturgist

Cecil Varney: Choir Director

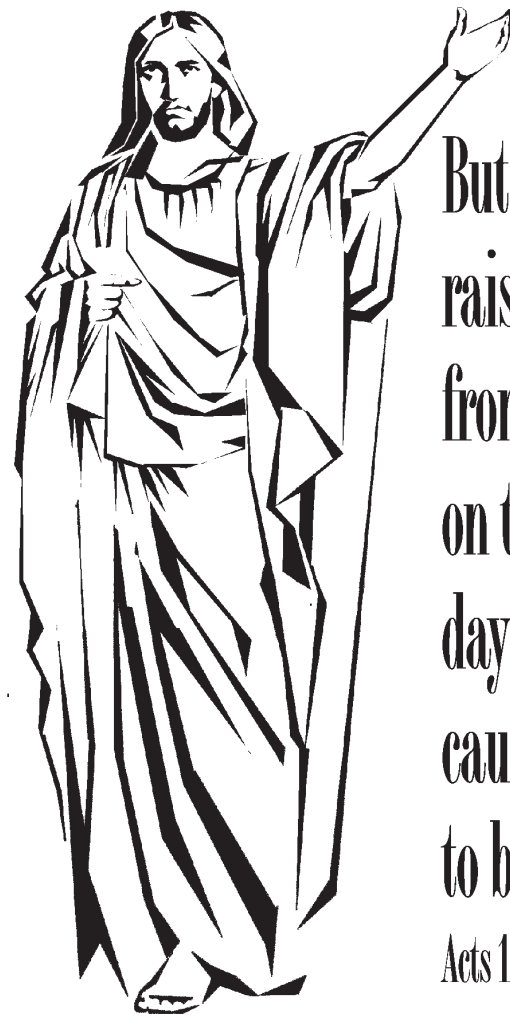
Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

Katrina Newberry, Gin Farley,

Ben McNamee and Noah McNamee: Ushers

*** All May Stand**



But God
raised him
from the dead
on the third
day and
caused him
to be seen.

Acts 10:40

First Presbyterian Church

29 West Sixth Avenue
Williamson, West Virginia

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

11:00 AM Service