



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026 | 10:30AM

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.

WELCOME

INTROIT

RISEN INDEED!

VICTOR C. JOHNSON

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is dancing! **The good news is on the loose!**

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.

✦ PRAISE HYMN

RESURRECTION HYMN

TOWNSEND/GETTY

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we want to be Easter people. We want to shout your good news from the rooftop. We want to follow the disciples, who ran to look for you. We want to follow the angels, who said, "Be not afraid," but we are afraid. And we don't know where to look. And we are worried we'll say the wrong thing. So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people. We are best intentions and best laid plans. We are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias." We are on our way, but we are not there yet. Show us how to embody your good news in this world. Show us how to be your Easter people. With hope for tomorrow, we pray, amen.

(We continue in silence.) Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

✦ JOYFUL RESPONSE

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end.

Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

Confession: Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 31:1-6

The Word of God for the People of God. **All thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

CHRIST, OUR EVER-DAWNING HOPE

ARR. HARLAN

PRAYER

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 28:1-10

The Word of God for the People of God. **All thanks be to God**

SERMON

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

POINTS OF MINISTRY

OFFERING

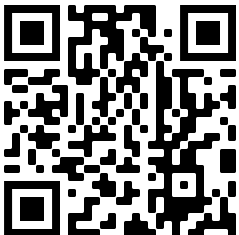
✦ **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Give Joyfully Cards
We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

ACCLAMATION

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✠SENDING HYMN

THINE IS THE GLORY

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✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

An Open Table:

Regardless of where you are in your faith, God's grace and Christ's life have been given for you. The Holy Spirit continues to move among us today, and we give thanks for this opportunity for all us to gather at God's table.

Beginning at the back, ushers will invite all to come forward using the center aisle.

We will take communion by intinction, which means taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward, or prefer a gluten free option, a server will come to you.

Worship Leaders:

Anne Hall
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler
Addison Miller, celloist

Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 15:1-11
Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can call or text him on his cell phone at 404-660-2734 or email him at revmealor@gmail.com.

We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 5:

EASTER SUNDAY
COMMUNION

7:00AM SUNRISE SERVICE
9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
EASTER EGG HUNT
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE W/
COMMUNION
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

MONDAY, APRIL 6:

2:30PM BUNCO (ZOOM)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8:

6:30PM CHOIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 12:

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Larry Everett	Duane Woods
Dick Buys	Tom Shields	Cecelia Novak
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Mary Jackson Thomas	Arlene Goodman
Chuck Saunders		

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

Randolph McInvale
(Donna & Rodney Weisman)

**Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth,
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**Jerre Michelin, Larry Posey, Bruce
Barnes and Ruth Jamieson**
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)**
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

Lee Steel, Parents, & Josh Huff
(Doc Dean)

**Carolyn Parsons,
Calliope Rose and Scott Riley**
(Michele & David Reed)

Cade & Family
(Kristin Morgan)

**Shelia (niece), Gene (husband),
Amy (daughter)**
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

The Henderson Family
(Laura Beth Hall)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
(Elaine Wilbur)

Anna (granddaughter)
(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

Marcia Sanders (sister)
(Ken Wilson)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**
(Laura Harrison)

**Barrett Family and
Byrd Lewis Mashburn**
(Karan Newsome)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Jason Pusey (son-in-law),
Patrice High-Pinder**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)
(Wanda Alford)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Carol (sister)
(Elaine Hebenthal)

**Daniel Godwin (David's brother),
The Family of David Kight
(Katie's dad)**
(The Godwins)

The Family of Jim George
(Anne Hall)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

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