

## The Worship of God

April 1, 2018 – *Resurrection of the Lord/Easter*

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity  
Prelude *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Powell

*As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.*

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)  
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

**All: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

Introit *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *One Great Hour of Sharing*  
Offertory *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* Held  
\**The Doxology* Hymn #606  
\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

Conversation with the Children Joyce Winkler  
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* (Shaw) Chancel Choir  
Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8  
Sermon **"What Are You Waiting For"** Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Page 35 of Hymnal  
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  
\*Charge and Benediction  
+Choral Response *Sevenfold Amen* Chancel Choir  
Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	4/1	8:30am	<b>BEACH</b> Worship – <i>Easter Sunday</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Easter- One Great Hour of Sharing</i>
Mon	4/2	5:30pm	Deacons Meeting OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	4/3	6:00pm	55+ at the Purple Onion Café
Wed	4/4	10:00am	PWCT Meeting
Thurs	4/5	6:00pm	Handbells 7:00pm Chancel Choir
Sunday	4/8	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Food Pantry Collection</i>
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*Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend*

*Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 42; 11:00a.m. – 147*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to this service of Worship.** Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The **Easter Lilies** that grace our Sanctuary today are presented for the **Glory of God** and in Loving Memory or Honor of those listed on the insert you will find in today's bulletin.

**These Days** daily devotional for April-June are available on the bench in the Narthex.

**REMINDER** ☺ The **2018 Flower Calendar** still has **Available dates: May 27; June 17; Sept 30 and Nov 4.** Only four left – which one would you be willing to take?

We rejoiced with this year's Confirmation Class as they joined our Congregation last Sunday. Please welcome Sterling Carson, Katie Madison, and Audrey Smithwick.

**Prayer Concerns:** Vicki Blount, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Gene Shannon, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon and Bob Williams.

**Rev. John Causey, Minister** [causeyoib@atmc.net](mailto:causeyoib@atmc.net)

**Barry Auman, Director of Music**

**Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist**

**Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder**

**Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh**



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