

## The Worship of God

April 15, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (See Hymn #251)*

Kerr

*“Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.”*

*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 1 John 3)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

One: Beloved, we are God’s children now;

**All: When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.**

+Introit

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn (see insert)

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

\*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 sent the Lord of life among us yet we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God’s Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

Raabe

*“Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!”*

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

### The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Polly Russ

First Reading

Acts 3:12-26

Psalm Reading

Psalm 4

+Anthem

*Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy* (arr. Turner)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

**“Repent and Turn to God”**

Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #236

*The Strife Is O’er*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand  
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	4/15	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
		3:00pm	SBIC Concert at Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church
			<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Mon	4/16	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Thurs	4/19	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	4/22	8:30am	Early Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
		12:00pm	Presbyterian Women Called Meeting

*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. – 31; 11:00a.m. – 100*

## 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 flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Scott, Valerie & Chandler Taylor** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Harrison Blake Taylor**.

**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** and **Nov 4**. Only three left – which one would you be willing to take?

**JOIN US** – The **Annual Sing into Spring Concert** will be held **TODAY** at **Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church** from **3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** There will be seven churches participating. Attendees are asked to bring a can of food for the SBIC Food Pantry. A free-will offering will also be taken during the concert. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Church members are encouraged to attend to support the event even if your church is not one of the churches participating.

**Prayer Concerns:** Vicki Blount, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Frank Couvillon, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, 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.



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**Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder**  
**Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh**

*REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL*