

Eleven O'clock Worship April 1, 2018
Resurrection of the Lord
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements

Meditation words: Easter...resurrection...up...celebration

Prelude

Gathering Song: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven Red # 289 v.1

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:

sing to God a hymn of gladness,

sing to God a hymn of praise;

**he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled –
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus is risen

He is risen indeed!

Welcome to Easter worship!

May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

I will not die, but live

And will proclaim what the Lord has done!

The Lord has done this!

And it is marvelous in our eyes!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven Red # 289 v. 2-4

May the Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, Lord of Heaven and Earth, for the Easter miracle which changed everything. For redemption from our sins, for a focus beyond worry and darkness, and for new life right now, we are grateful. Roll away the stone from modern day tombs as You did at the tomb of Jesus, as we turn our eyes from problems to opportunity, from darkness to light, from a hazy yesterday to a miraculous tomorrow. Bless us in this communion moment with Christians past, present, and future, and make this a new beginning which transforms us and the church forever. As we worship, show us grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri Red Hymnal # 734
Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading - Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24 - Pew Bible p 597

Prayers of the People (see list below)

and The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn He Lives Red # 302

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology Red Hymnal # 34

*The Apostles' Creed Red Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading – Mark 16:1-8 pew bible p.988

Anthem You are Mine Mark Hayes

Sermon "They Looked Up" Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn Alleluia No. 1 Red # 291 v.1-2

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn Alleluia No. 1 Red # 291 v.3-4

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

* Exit to Front Lawn for Flowering of the Cross

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Overseas Missionary Fellowship International Easter Sunday
Fred Collins Forgiveness

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Flowers Today-- are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week

Ushers serving today are Leon Plaster and Steve Crutchfield at the North door and Robert Guthrie and Skyler Smith* at the South door. Today's

Acolyte is Michaela Freshour, and with Winston Harrell doing audio at the 11 am service.

Children's Church: The children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd graders. Today's leader is Kit Hooper. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Easter--We welcome all who join us in worship on this Easter morning at First Presbyterian Church. Today we give thanks for the message of the cross, of sin forgiven, of new life forward, and of God's great love for us. When Jesus arose from the dead, the disciples finally knew him as Lord, God and Savior. May that knowledge and the faith it makes possible be ours today and forever!

Today--Flowering of the Cross--One of the wonderful traditions we have here at First Pres is the "Flowering of the Cross" on Easter Sunday. We will be adorning the cross after each worship service. Jesus made the cross, an ugly symbol of violence and sin, a beautiful thing when he died for you and me. It is now a wonderful symbol of faith and beauty for the Church today and forever.

Easter Celebration Schedule:

-Sunrise Service at 7:00am

-Worship services at 9 am and 11am

-Flowering of the cross after worship

Operation Grow - a plan to grow our congregation in spirit, number, and grace, was approved by the session at their last meeting. Please be in prayer as we seek to be the outstanding church where Christ is lifted up and where amazing things happen. Details were mailed to you on Friday, and we ask you to be in confident prayer and action as God continues His marvelous work among us.

11 AM service on Radio for March, April, and May- 11 am worship will be broadcast live on 95.3 FM - WHLF live each Sunday during the next three months. If you are not able to be here, turn the radio on. Let our shut-ins and others know of this wonderful opportunity we have to connect with others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Ladies' Circle - We will meet on Tuesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Philathea Room. Our study this year is taken from the book Attitude is Your Paintbrush. It colors every situation by James W. Moore. Our topic for this class will be: "The Attitude of Perseverance, Never Give Up". Ginny Troy will lead this chapter discussion. We invite all ladies to come and join us in learning and fellowship.

Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study- Our next class is Thursday, April 12 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book Battlefield of the Mind, by Joyce Meyer. We will be discussing chapters 22 & 23. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend.

Good Samaritan – During the month of April we will have a special collection for Good Samaritan. This collection will be socks. Socks for men, women, children, of all types will be collected. Donations can be taken directly to Good Samaritan, or brought to the office.

Calendar

Sunday, April 1 7 am Community Easter Sunrise Service
 9 am Contemporary Service
 After 9 am service--Flowering of the Cross
 11 am Traditional Worship
 After 11 am service--Flowering of the Cross

Monday, April 2 Office Closed

Tuesday, April 3 12 noon AA
 7 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wed. April 4 12 pm Lenten Luncheon
 12 noon AA
 7:30 pm Choir

Thurs. April 5 10:30 Women's Bible Study
 12:00 noon – Mom's in Prayer
 7 pm Men of the Church
 8 pm AA

Friday, April 6 12 Noon NA Women

Church Staff

C. Russell Lee, Jr., D.Min, Pastor
 Sherolyn Barnett, Admin. Asst.
 Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
 Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
 Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
 Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader
 LeAnne Pulliam, Youth Coordinator

Session

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2018

Steven Crutchfield
 Mike Koch
 Nancy Pool

Class of 2019

Art Carter
 Steve Reynolds
 Jim Sizemore

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
 Donald Cherry
 Sandi Hughes

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Chairman

Class of 2018

Patricia Burton
 Mike Long
 Terri Smith

Class of 2019

Laura Edwards
 Brenda McPeters
 Skyler Smith

Class of 2020

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 Dianne Greene
 Sue Bales

Trustees

Michael M. Rand
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Ginny Troy
 (2018)

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First Presbyterian Church

9 O'clock Worship ~ April 1, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome/Prayer
 Praise and Worship Time

Rock of Ages
 Redeemer, Savior, Friend (Inst.)
 Refresh My Heart (inst)

Announcements
 Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)
 Offering

(# 36) Holy Father (2:14)
 (# 53) My Peace (3:9)

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8 Pew bible p. 988
 Sermon "They Looked Up" Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer
 The Lord's Supper
 You Are My King (Amazing Love) (Inst)

Closing Song As We Go

Ann and Bob Egloff, Mike Marvin, Bill Joor
 and Russell Lee are today's Praise Team
 Usher for the 9 am service is Colter Wickemeyer
 Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
 A nursery is available

As we worship, show us grace.



First Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Patrick Cherry, New Church Development, Wake Forest, N.C.
 C.W. & Leslie Bing, Water for the Oppressed, Zambia
 Dave & Rachael Carter, Chad
 Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
 Mission Possible, Haiti & Dominican Republic
 Overseas Missionary Fellowship International
 Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe
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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
 Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love

Values

Committed~Servant Heart~
 Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

The Lord's Supper is observed bi-monthly.

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

A nursery is provided for pre-school children and

Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.

5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.

Worship every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

and Sunday School at 10 am.

Contact us for more information about
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