THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God, and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

PRELUDE Prelude to the "Te Deum" Charpentier

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD John 20:1-8 Jeff Allen

RESPONSE Easter Song Herring

> Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again! Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, "Christ is risen from the dead!" The angel upon the tombstone said, "He is risen just as He said. Quickly now go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!" Joy to the world, He is risen, Alleluia, is risen, Alleluia, is risen. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Allen

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Iesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

-based on I Peter 1:3-5

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Christa Warise (p. 436 in pew Bible)

Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER Christa Warise

*HYMN NO. 164 The Day of Resurrection LANCASHIRE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jim Pernell

OFFERTORY The Power of the Cross arr. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ve heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Ready for Easter **SERMON** Pastor Luke 24:1-12 (p. 748 in pew Bible)

Hallelujah! Resurrection Day! **ANTHEM** Shacklev

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away! Sing Hallelujah! Resurrection day! Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King! Sing Hallelujah! Resurrection day! Down to the tomb the Savior had gone, but Sunday morning there came a new dawn. God's might angel, at break of day, came to the gravestone and rolled it away. The angel told Mary, "Shake off your fear! Jesus is risen, He is not here! Tell his disciples He's no longer dead, just as He promised, just as He said."

He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.

INVITATION TO RESPONSE Pastor

*HYMN NO. 161 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE This Is the Threefold Truth **ACCLAMATIONS**

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

POSTLUDE Trumbet Tune Faulkner

* Those who are able are asked to stand. All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318

*HYMN NO. 159

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today9:00 a.m.Re:Creation Worship Service - Smith Hall9:45Sunday School11:00Morning Worship

Monday

9:15 a.m. Senior Tone & Stretch

<u>Tuesday</u>

9:15 a.m. Senior Aerobics
10:00 No Grace Notes
Wednesday No Family Night Activities

Thursday

9:15 a.m.
Senior Aerobics
6:30 p.m.
Tone & Stretch
7:30
APB Rehearsal

7:00 a.m. A Men's Bible Study

<u>Nursery Workers Today 9:00:</u> Carolyn Ely, Sarah Talley, Kathy McDaniel, Beth Hinesley, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Terry Lefler, Sarah Hauser

Nursery Workers Today 11:00: Friends & Partner SS Class, Linnea Cauble, Jeremy Cauble, Marla Andrews, Scott Andrews, Julie Barnes, Barney Barnes

Financial Report

Weekly Budget Needs	\$18,203.93
Budget Receipts 3/20/16	\$21,988.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$218,447.18
Budget Receipts to Date	\$197,885.77
Over/Under to Date	\$(20,561.41)
Weekly Building Fund Needs	\$2,206.02
Building Fund Receipts 3/20/16	\$6,645.00
Building Fund Needs to Date	\$26,472.21
Building Fund Receipts to Date	\$24,022.00
Over/Under to Date	\$(2,450.21)

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The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

EASTER SUNDAY