THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

April 16, 2017 *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

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

John 20:1-8

Jeff Allen

RESPONSE On the Third Day Pote

Jesus was crucified. Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried, died and was buried. Jesus was crucified.

On the third day, on the third day Christ arose.

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end.

Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia!

Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, His is alive, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Allen

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King is risen!
Rejoice, O church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!
Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King is risen!

*HYMN NO. 159 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Acts 10:34-43

Matt Wilson (p. 779 in pew Bible)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Matt Wilson

*HYMN NO. 160

Low in the Grave He Lay

CHRIST AROSE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Tony Perkins

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

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

SERMON A Telling Tomb

Pastor (p. 748 in pew Bible)

Luke 24:1-12

arr. Clydesdale

ANTHEM

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

arr. Crydesdaie

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still, and all alone.
Oh, praise the name of the Lord our God. Oh, praise His name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.
Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King! He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face!

INVITATION TO RESPONSE

Pastor

*HYMN NO. 197

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

RESPONSE

This Is the Threefold Truth
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

ACCLAMATIONS

mist has died. Christ is risen. Christ win

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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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
Grace Notes to Brian Center
College Parkers to Barn Theatre

Wednesday

Supper
Youth Bus Station Ministry
6:30 Children's Music; Prayer Meeting
6:45 Church Conference
7:00 Children's Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Deacons

Thursday

9:15 a.m.
Senior Aerobics
11:30
College Parkers
6:30 p.m.
Tone & Stretch
APB Rehearsal

Saturday

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

<u>Nursery Workers Today 9:00:</u> Carolyn Ely, Pam Nicholson, Melanie Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle

Nursery Workers Today 11:00: Courtney Gruver, Michael Gruver, Donna Bates, Bernice Hudspeth, Carolyn Britt, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

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The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

EASTER SUNDAY