

# THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 27, 2016

EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

**Preparation for Worship**     *Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

*“In every passage that describes that great “wakin’ up morning” which is to come, that great Resurrection day when we shall be joined together with our Savior, we always see that it is accompanied by great sounds. There is, indeed, the voice of the archangel, the shout of God, the trump of God, and that sound has a very penetrating effect. It penetrates all the way into the silence of the mausoleum, undisturbed for a thousand years. It penetrates all the way into the depths of the sea, to the coral caves where thousands have lain for centuries. It penetrates into the silence of cemeteries and into ancient crypts~a silence that will be shattered by that sound of a trumpet when Christ shall come.”*

~D. James Kennedy

## Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*A cry room for small children with televised worship is available in the Fellowship Hall during the service.*

**Prelude**     *“Come People of the Risen King”* (1)

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call ~  
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

## Invocation

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

**Leader:**    *He is Risen!*  
**People:**    He is risen!

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**People:**    He is risen, indeed!

**Leader:**    *He is risen!*  
**People:**    He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

\*Hymn of Praise (T277)

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

\*Hymn of Adoration

*“Glorious Day”* (Words: T327)(2)

\*Affirmation of Faith

I Corinthians 15:3-6a; Romans 1:3-4; 4:24-5:2a

**Leader:**    *Christian, what do you believe?*

**People:**    We believe “that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time.”

We believe that Christ is Lord “who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.”

We “believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.”

## Scripture Reading

### Hymn of Confession

*“Jesus, I Come”* (Words: T503)(3)

### Confession of Sin

*“Crucifixion and Resurrection”*  
from the Valley of Vision

O LORD,  
I marvel that You should become incarnate,  
be crucified, dead, and buried.  
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,  
for it is empty and You are risen;  
the four-fold gospel attests it,  
the living witnesses prove it,  
my heart's experience knows it.  
Give me to die with You that I may rise to new life,  
for I wish to be as dead and buried  
to sin, to selfishness, to the world;  
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,  
and might be delivered from his lusts.  
O Lord, there is much ill about me ~ crucify it,  
much flesh within me ~ mortify it.  
Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation,  
the shame of being thought old-fashioned,  
the desire to be cultivated or modern.  
Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion,  
and never feed it as a living thing.  
Grant me to stand with my dying Saviour,  
to be content to be rejected,  
to be willing to take up unpopular truths,  
and to hold fast despised teachings until death.  
Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained.  
Never let me wander from the path of obedience to Your will.  
Strengthen me for the battles ahead.  
Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys.  
Help me to be a holy, happy person,  
free from every wrong desire,  
from everything contrary to thy mind.  
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:  
may it rule me,  
may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Philippians 3:7-8

## Offertory Hymn

*“All to Jesus, All the Glory”*

Like a prisoner who wakes and his chains are gone,  
Like a dead man rescued from the grave,  
I'm delivered out of darkness into the light to sing my great Redeemer's praise.

*All to Jesus, our great Savior! All the glory! All the glory!  
Crown Him Lord and King forever! All the glory! All to Jesus!*

You alone could bear the weight of the sinner's cross  
And the curse of all my sin and shame.  
You alone would give Your life for a wretch like me. I live to glorify Your name!

What wondrous love is this to pay my ransom?  
How vast the mercy that would die for me?  
I come before You in complete abandon; take my life and let it be; All to Jesus!

There is nothing I can bring that would be enough.  
I love You because You first loved me.  
I am longing for the day when I see Your face, and evermore my song will be:

## Prayer of Illumination

Psalms 119:147-148

## Sermon

John 24:36-49

*“The Christian Hope: A Bodily Resurrection”*

*Easter Sermon Series*

Rev. Cory D. Colravy

## \*Hymn of Response

*“Up from the Grave He Arose”* (T276)

## \*Charge and Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

## \*Hymn of Benediction

*“He Is Lord”* (C34)

## \*Postlude

### THIS WEEK, March 27 - April 2, 2016

Today     •Easter Sunday Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.  
              •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday   •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.  
              •Dinner served 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.  
              •Kids' Quest Catechism Club, 6:30 p.m.  
              •Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
              •Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Announcements

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today:** Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Kristie Delmar
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch  
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **March Operation Christmas Child Collection Items** ~ “Lovable Toys and Games”, small stuffed animals, baby dolls, teddy bears, books, etc.

\* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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## Prayer List, Sunday, March 27, 2016

### PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor  
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal  
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator  
Ms. Roseanne S. Culpepper, CCS Office Manager  
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper  
Mr. Art Stroh, Youth Director  
Mr. Scott Perry, Music Leader

### PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

### PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

### PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday ..... Colin McCann\*  
Monday ..... Paddy Cook% PEF Evangelist  
Tuesday ..... Ann Bingham\*  
Wednesday ..... Memo & Jennie Salinas% PEF, South America  
Thursday ..... Peter Siaway% PEF, Atlanta, GA  
Friday ..... Hailey Zechman\*  
Saturday ..... Emad Mikhail% MTW  
(\*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

*Currently Deployed Overseas:* Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)

*Currently Serving at Home:* Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Brian Neal, Ben Hollo, Ian Harris, Seth Armstrong

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

**Cancer:** Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), Gerald Skipper (Jan Langham's brother-in-law), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, (chemotherapy & radiation), Charlotte Bass (4 year old friend of Mara Frazier, Aplastic Anemia)

**Illness:** Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem), Alaina Gilmore (leg development problem), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Judy Kline (knee replacement), Roger Leete (CIDP), Gloria Hawkins (Glenda Delmar's mother, stroke), Derrick Jensen (family friend of Raquel Clark, ALS)

**Special Need:** Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Randy Tucker (Patty Ann Brunner's son, stroke recovery), Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson

*\*Names in italics are new to the list this week.*

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