

# April 1, 2018 ~ Easter Day

## 8:30 AM

*God's house shall be filled with music, with song, with praise and prayer,  
and the burdens of life shall be lifted from all who enter here.*

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-3 pg. 916

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taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
but when they went in they did not find the body.

PRAISE Resounding Praise  
Acolyte, Samuel Head

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Holy Ground Medley" Handbells

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING "Praise the King" Nathan & Mariah Schierer

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Luke 24: 1-11 pg. 916

SERMON *Another April Fool's Hoax* John Dutton

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG Resounding Praise

BENEDICTION

\*Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you, feel free to come to the front during the closing song. Our pastor and lay prayer partners will appreciate the opportunity to join with you in prayer.

### Sermon Summary

Our story begins on Friday morning as a gruesome execution takes place. This execution is designed to take from the executed any semblance of human dignity and take from the family any sense of humanity or hope. The execution ends in a timeframe that did not allow for proper preparation of the lifeless body for burial.

1. On the first day of the week, friends, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary and possibly others, return to prepare the body for burial. Things are not as they should be.
2. As the women attempt to tell the disciples of Jesus what they have found, the disciples know the story is false. "But the words seemed to them an idle tale." "April Fool's"
3. The Greek word translated idle is not the word for rumors or chit-chat. It is the Greek word for nonsense, absurd, foolishness, of no usefulness. "April Fool's"
4. Our culture still believes the story of Easter is an Idle Tale. "April Fool's" We can only convince our world of the difference, one person at a time.

## 11:00 AM

*As you prepare for worship, enter the Sanctuary in reverence, worship in the spirit of humility.  
And leave it not without a prayer to God for yourself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.*

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Up from the Grave He Arose" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Chancel Choir  
Acolyte, Robert Head

\*HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (vs. 1-4) No. 302

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Handbells

### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Praise the King" Nathan & Mariah Schierer

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Christ is Risen Indeed Medley" Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24: 1-11 pg. 916

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\*HYMN "He Lives" No. 310

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Because He Lives" (Refrain) No. 364

\*POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Tommy Midgett

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

<p><b>NURSERY</b> is located on the first floor.  <b>Need help finding our nursery?</b>  Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Today's Nursery</u></b>  <b>8:30 Lee Swain Petty</b>  <b>9:45 Dana Thomason</b>  <b>11:00 Martha Howell</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Next Week's Nursery – April 8</u></b>  8:30 Rita Shaffer  9:45 Angie Basnight ~ 11Melva Garrison</p>	<p><b>Worship Bags</b> are available during the church service by the front entrance. Please return the worship bag at the end of service so we can continue to provide more items.</p> <p><b>Communion and Family Worship Sunday.</b> This week, we will worship and participate in communion as a family.</p>
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*Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM*

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| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>April 1</b> | 6:30 AM         | <b>Community Sunrise Service – Downtown Manteo</b> |
|              |                |                 | <b>With Breakfast following @ Mount Olivet</b>     |
|              |                | 7:30 AM         | Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services          |
|              |                | 8:30 AM         | Contemporary Service                               |
|              |                | 9:45 AM         | Sunday School                                      |
|              |                | 11:00 AM        | Traditional Service                                |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>April 2</b> |                 | <b>Church Office Closed</b>                        |
|              |                | 6:30 AM         | Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"              |
|              |                | 7:00 PM         | Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"            |
| <b>Tue</b>   | <b>April 3</b> | <b>4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Grief Share</b>                                 |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>April 4</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Prayer Blanket Ministry</b>                     |
|              |                | 6:00 PM         | Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>        |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>April 5</b> | 6:00 PM         | Resounding Praise                                  |
|              |                | 7:00 PM         | Chancel Choir                                      |
|              |                | 7:30 PM         | NA - ends 9:00 PM                                  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>April 6</b> |                 |  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>April 7</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Girl Scouts</b>                                 |

**Budget at a glance**

Received Mar. 25, 2018 - \$8,242.00    Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10    Needed to date - \$142,933.20  
Received to date - \$126,746.51    Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$16,186.69)