

April 21, 2019 ~ Easter Sunday
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.*

PRAISE	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	Resounding Praise
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRAISE	“The Old Rugged Cross (I Am Free)” “Only King Forever”	Resounding Praise
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Rev. Dr. Michelle Lewis-Alim	
<i>No Children’s Church today; children’s activity sheets are available by the front door.</i>		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
OFFERING	“Christ is Risen”	Nathan Schierer
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
READING OF THE WORD	John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43	pg. 940; 954
SERMON	<i>Believing in Resurrection</i>	Rev. Matt Seals
COMMUNION		
CLOSING SONG	“O Come to the Altar”	Resounding Praise
BENEDICTION		

Prayer: If you would like to pray privately or to have someone pray with you, feel free to come to the front. Stephen Ministers will be available to join with you in prayer during the closing song and following the service.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus our Host, we yearn for your Communion; we yearn for the hope of new life; we yearn to meet you here. And yet, despite your invitation, we find ourselves stumbling on our way. Forgive us. Hear now in silence the confessions of your people.

(Silence)

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
*CALL TO WORSHIP	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (vs. 1-4)	No. 302
WELCOME		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Rev. Dr. Michelle Lewis-Alim	
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PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
	Offertory	“Christ is Risen”
	*Doxology	Nathan Schierer
	*Prayer of Dedication	No. 95
ANTHEM	“Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43	pg. 940; 954
SERMON	<i>Believing in Resurrection</i>	Rev. Matt Seals
HOLY COMMUNION		
*HYMN	“He Lives”	No. 310

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Because He Lives” (Refrain)	No. 364
*POSTLUDE	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

NURSERY is on the first floor.

If you need help finding the nursery, one of our ushers would be happy to assist you.

This Sunday, April 21

8:30 Jessica Twiford, Valerie Wheeler

11:00 Aletia Goudy

Next Sunday, April 28

8:30 Joyce Edwards, Paula Oliver

11:00 Lisa Fry, Lynn Tugwell

CONNECT IN
*small***GROUPS** *9:45 – 10:45 Sunday mornings*

KOINONIA CLASS – Room A, 1st Floor

Discussion based, covering a variety of topics

DISCUSSION CLASS – Room B, 1st Floor

Bible Study Format

MEN’S BIBLE CLASS – Room C, 1st Floor

Bible Study Format

LUCETTA WILLIS CLASS – Library, 1st Floor

Bible Study Format

YOUTH 6th– 12th The Cove, across the street

Join us for fellowship and studying God’s Word

JOY CLASS – Room 208, 2nd Floor

Bible Study Format. Community involvement.

COVENANT CLASS – Room 204, 2nd Floor

Discussion based, covering a variety of topics

S.W.I.F.T - Room 202, 2nd Floor

Join us as we dive into the book of Ephesians in this exciting study by J.D. Greer. Come as we challenge ourselves to live out the gospel in our day to day lives.

CHILDREN 4yrs – 5th 2nd Floor

Head upstairs to meet our amazing teachers

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sunday School: 94 ~ Church Services: 207

2019 Budget - \$607,988.00

Needed Weekly - \$11,692.08

Received April 14, 2019 - \$14,821.00

Received to date - \$161,363.59

Needed to Date - \$175,381.20

Year to date Budget Deficit- (\$14,017.61)

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts on April 14, 2019

After Prom - \$370.00

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund - \$10.00

Discussion Class - \$25.00

Senior Fund - \$80.00

Roanoke Island Food Pantry - \$436.59

Church Bell - \$150.00

Missions - \$157.50

United Methodist Men - \$10.00

Cove Snacks - \$5.00

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign - \$355.00

God’s House Repairs - \$85.00

Roland & Irma Sawyer Memorial Facilities Fund - \$ 404.19

Costa Rica Mission Trip - \$250.00