

First Baptist Church of Greensboro
The Worship of God
Resurrection Sunday
April 17, 2022



I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even if they die, will live.
—John 11.25

Ukrainian Easter Egg

Steeple Bells 10:30 am

Christ Candle Berkley Willis

Opening the Bible Madilyn Hix

Choral Introit Women of the Sanctuary Choir

"Will There Really Be a Morning?" Craig Hella Johnson

*Will there really be a morning? Is there such a thing as day?
Could I see it from the mountains if I were as tall as they?
Morning, morning, where does morning lie?*

—Emily Dickinson

Voluntary Adult Handbell Choir, Dr. Margaret Petty cello

"Awakening" Karen Lakey Buckwalter

*In the darkness of the morning, just before the hint of dawn,
Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus Christ, her friend, was gone.*

*Days before, she faced his suffering; she stayed with him as he died.
Seeing now his tomb was empty, she remained outside and cried.*

*As she wept, the warmth of sunrise filled the waiting world with light.
Then she turned and saw a stranger, though her tears obscured her sight.*

*Asked the man, "why are you weeping?" in a voice she vaguely knew.
"He is gone, and I must find him," she replied as morning grew.*

*"Mary!" said the smiling stranger as her vision was restored.
She cried "Teacher!" and she touched him: Jesus Christ, her risen Lord.*

—Adam L. Trice

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Gospel Reading Rev. Courtney Willis
John 20.1-13

Hymn Peyton Wheeler, McCormick Music Intern, vocal soloist
"Were You There"

... when they crucified my Lord? (soloist)
... when they laid him in the tomb? (choir)
... when he rose up from the dead? (congregation)

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism Rev. Alan Sherouse, Rev. Willis
Emme Norman

†Responsive Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 Terri Vancil

Refrain



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Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare, **God's mercy endures forever.**

The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. Refrain

I give thanks to you,
for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Refrain

†Hymn of Praise 250 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR
Setting by Jeremy Bankson

Words of Friendship Rev. Buck Cochran

A Time for Children Lindsay Worsley

Prayer of God's People Rev. Chris Cherry

Scripture Lesson Rev. Willis
John 20.14-18

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn

"O Praise the Gracious Power" MARION



O praise the gra - cious power that tum - bles walls of fear,
O praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds,
O praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - ery race,
O praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
(choir alone) O praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - ery shore
O praise the power, the truth, the love, the word, the tide.



and gath - ers in one house of faith all stran - gers far and near:
and eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:
ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:
a liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:
with vi - sions of a world at peace, no long - er bled by war:
Yet more than these, O praise their source, praise Christ the cru - ci - fied:

Refrain: everyone, each verse



Praise Christ! Praise Christ! whose cross has made us one!

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Stewardship Prayer Richard Wiley, deacon

Choral Offering Sanctuary Choir

"This Joyful Eastertide" David's Psalmen, 1685
Setting by Carlton R. Young

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Closing Voluntary Rev. Vancil organ

"Finale" from Symphony I, Louis Vierne

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of

Latcher and Melba Webster

by Larry and Susan Webster Vallance and Hillery Vallance Willis.

Easter Cross Flowers

In Memory

Susan Bieber, Annie Bieber by Mary Ellen Burke and Pete Bieber
Rev. Ward Burch, Glenwood Wilson by Anita and Pat Wilson
Billy Dale Teague and Inez Elledge Teague Jones by Anita Cranford
Connie Donaldson, Harold R. Kohler, Jr., by Cindy Kohler
Jeannie Smith Jones, Terry Carter by Courtney, Stephen and Berkley Willis
David Ryan by Judy Ryan
James and Ruth Angel, Louis and Jean Dilday by Cheryl and David Angel
Bill and Barbara Brock by Kathy and Bill Simmons
Thom Little, Nancy Scott by Thom, Catherine, Virginia and Rebecca Little
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Brown, Sr.
by Fred and Shirley Brown
Mable Ann and Bob Wiggins by Pam, Perry, Courtney and Steven Key
Carolyn Lowery by Cliff Lowery
Bill Sykes, Linda Gleason by Beth Shaffer
Betty Lusk by Bill Lusk
Sara Hunter Sears by Thomas Sears, Jr.
A. Myron Johnson, James and Christa Holleman by Elizabeth Holleman
Sue Weddle, Sara Sears by Fairey Horton
Grace Graham, Margaret Thompson, John Thompson, Jr., Calvin and Ruby Hall
by Marsha Thompson
Jane and Carroll Wheeler by Peyton Wheeler
Reece and Pat Hutcherson by Reece Hutcherson
Richard and Audrey Kalish, Raymond Michael Kalish by Paige and Mike Kalish
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Huneycutt by Lynn Huneycutt

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Powell by Debbie Huneycutt
Sara Sears by Ron and Trisha Hooper
Marguerite Miller, Jack Keeter by Tammy and Mark Miller
Ed Morrah by Bonnie Morrah
Vinson Timothy Vincent, Dr. Franklyn Kaloko by Franca Kaloko Jalloh
Meredith Woodell by Rhonda Woodell
C. Mack Conway by Phyllis Conway
Jim Troxler by Betty Ray Troxler
Linda Gleason by Phyllis Sykes
Miriam Dawn Pike by Larry and Gerry Pike
Dr. Edwin Vaughan by Monica Vaughan
Thomas N. Adams, III by Norma Adams
Brian Needham by Teresa Allen
Grandpa, Melvin Black by Sidonna Black and family
Sara Sears by Richard and Marietta Noel
Baxter and Betty Campbell, Michael Campbell
Alice Radcliffe by Diane Watkins
Sara Sears by Jim and Sally Skidmore
Kenneth Brannon by Joye Brannon

In Honor

First Baptist Church Preschool Teachers by the Culbreth Family
First Baptist Church Staff by Joe and Judyth White
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Chris and Sandra Canipe by the Journey/P. E. Sunday School Class
Bert and LuAnn Kirk and family, Robert and Bonnie Brown and family
by Fred and Shirley Brown
Lakhdeep Deol by Cliff Lowery
Aaron and Emily Holmes by Fairey Horton
Wes and Patsy Thacker, our children and families by Mike and Paige Kalish
Allison Upchurch Williams, Sarah Upchurch Payne
by Gary and Frances Upchurch
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Norma Adams by Jeff Bennett
Doug and Terri Vancil by Alice and Robert Angell
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by Jim and Becky Otwell
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by Franca Kaloko Jalloh
First Baptist Church Pastors and Staff by Jenny and Alan Sherouse

Additional funds received will be used to provide sanctuary flowers for the successive Sundays of the Easter season and will be distributed to homebound members following the services.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today 250

He has risen! He is not here. Mk. 16:6

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured: Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love: Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!