

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

249 East Main Street, Brevard, NC 28712

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Prelude

“Easter Trumpeting”

arr. Michael Helman

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Choral Introit

“Hallelujah”

Christian Gregor

Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes,
He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

Prayer of Thanksgiving: (Unison)

Loving, most gracious God, how grateful we are for this day that gives us hope and meaning to all of our days. As we rejoice in Your victory over death, help us to embrace the new life that You offer us here. By the guidance of Your Spirit, may the joy of this day be apparent in each of our homes and lives. Help us to live, love, and forgive after the example of Jesus Christ, the Risen, conquering Lord in whose name we offer our thanks and praise.

Silent Reflection

Acclamation of Praise #587

“Alleluia”

CELTIC ALLELUIA

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Celtic Alleluia. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various rests and slurs. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" are written. The second staff starts with a measure rest labeled "5", followed by the same melody and lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!".

Special Music

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

G.F. Handel

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also, with you.

Children’s Message and Prayer (11:00)

(4-year-olds and older may leave for Children’s Church.)

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible NT pg. 78

Sermon

“Easter Changes Everything!”

Dr. Keith Thompson

*Hymn #248

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

HYMN TO JOY

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from A Declaration of Faith, 1977

In the death of Jesus Christ, God’s way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God’s victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed and yet the same person. In His resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Doxology #609

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Anthem

“Alleluia! Christ Is Risen”

Michael Helman

Alleluia, alleluia! Celebrate this day of days!
Alleluia, alleluia! Join the song of joyful praise!
All creation join to sing; voices o’er the world will ring:
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Where, O death is now your sting?
Easter people join in singing songs to our triumphant King.
Christ the Lord new life has given; shouts of joy fill earth and heaven.
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia, alleluia!
Women hurry to the graveside; see the stone is rolled away.
“Do not fear,” an angel tells them, “See the place where Jesus lay.”
Now they run to tell the story of the wonder and the glory!
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus rose just as He said.
Alleluia, alleluia! Follow now where Christ has led.
See the great thing God has done; life eternal now is won.
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

*Benediction

*Postlude

“The Rejoicing” from *Firework Music*

G.F. Handel

(*The asterisk denotes to stand if you are able.)

USHERS: 8:30 Hayden Pollack and Janet Saucier
 11:00 Richard and Sharon Black

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Welcome!

We're happy you're here! Guests may pick up a visitor's bag in the narthex or ask an usher to get one for you.

We wish to thank our string players, Dorothy Knowles and Kristine Candler on violin, Jenny Kozoroz on viola, and Ashlee Booth on cello, as well as our soloist, Ann Marie Bates.

1. **THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be received today. There are envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience.
2. **THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES** meet on Thursday of this week, April 4th. Sarah Ruth Circle will be in the Church Lounge at 10 AM. (*Location changed, this month only, due to a scheduling conflict in the Activity Room at College Walk.*) The Mary Martha Circle will meet in the Church Lounge at 1 PM. Visitors are always welcome!
3. **FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY:** Do you know how to sign up to provide flowers for Sunday worship? Simply choose the Sunday you want from the available slots on the flower calendar bulletin board located on the wall in the area between the narthex and the Davidson River Hall. You are responsible for calling and ordering your flowers from Country Creations (884-5856) as they have a key to the Bell Tower so they can deliver your flowers to the church. You are responsible for contacting the Church Office about the wording you would like in the Sunday bulletin no later than the Monday before the Sunday you are providing flowers for the sanctuary.
4. **NEW CLASS: Jesus and the Seven Signs of New Creation in John's Gospel**, 9:45 AM Sunday Mornings, led by retired pastor, Bob Edmunds, Davidson River Room beginning April 7th. Everyone is invited. Check in The Communicator Newsletter for further details.
5. **SOLAR INITIATIVE MONITORING:** Lifetime energy: 13.99 MWh, CO2 Emission Saved: 21,670.5 lb., Equivalent Trees Planted 163.74.
6. **BUILDING COMMUNITY AROUND THE TABLE:** Our next Community-Wide Dinner will be Tuesday, April 16th from 5:30-6:30 PM. All are welcome!
7. **AAUW BOOKS** - AAUW is preparing for their June book sale. The Yellow Box has been placed near the mailboxes in the office suite. For the next few months, you may drop off good condition books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and audio books. All proceeds go to provide scholarships for girls and women of Transylvania County.
8. **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING** for the month of March will go to Boy Scout Troop 703.
9. **EARTH CARE EASTER MESSAGE:** Be glad, earth and sky! Roar, sea, and every creature in you; be glad, fields, and everything in you! The trees in the woods will shout for joy when the Lord comes to rule the earth. *Psalms 96:11-13 GNT*
10. **MUSIC PRINTED** in this insert or in Worship Service Bulletin is licensed under: CCLI #1413339

For information about these events and more,
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. This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar. 31 Maggie McLaughlin ☺	Apr. 3 Thomas Heckert ☺
Apr. 1 Ed & Meredith Baldrige♥	David Nielsen ☺
Apr. 2 Jamie & Suzan Carter♥	Apr. 4 Beverly Thomes ☺
Apr. 3 Jill Cutler ☺	Apr. 6 Charlie Landreth ☺
Gary Greene ☺	



Sunday, March 31, *Happy Easter!*

8:30..... Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00..... Worship

Monday, April 1

All Day..... Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2

5:15 Westminster Ringers

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 Women on Wednesdays (WOW)
 4:30..... Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting
 6:30..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

10:00..... Sarah Ruth Circle
 1:00 Mary Martha Circle

COLLECTION BIN NEEDS

Black Mountain Home: New items that BMH use in quantity, like twin sheets, towels, paper goods, pillows, socks, cleaning supplies, shower curtain liners, batteries, school/arts and crafts supplies, toiletries, and diapers in all sizes.

Sharing House: Oatmeal & Grits, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cereal, Spaghetti & Sauce, Stuffing, Mayo, Mustard, Vegetable/Canola Oil, Dessert Mixes, 1 lb. bags of Sugar & Flour, Instant or Canned Potatoes, Cream Soups, Baked Beans, Pinto Beans, Canned Greens, Canned Carrots, Diapers sizes 4-6 & wipes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper.

There are collection bins for your donations at the three main entrances.

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Easter Flowers 2024



The Easter Flowers are
given to the glory of God by...

Anonymous in honor of Ginny Bradford and the B-DRPC Kitchen Crew.

JoAnn Anthony in memory of her children: Candice Anthony, Christopher Anthony, Karen Anthony; and Sherry Svenson.

Sharon and Richard Black in memory of Helen and Odell Ennis, Alvera and Ed Black, and Gary L. Ennis.

Gail Blunt in memory of Chuck Blunt, and in honor of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Judith Chapman in memory of Cindy Chapman and Peter Bickett.

Rev. Bob and Susan Edmunds in Honor of our grandchildren: Lydia, Sofia, Benjamin, David, Cyrus, and Ezra.

Sally A. Gould in memory of John (Jack) Gould.

John and Trisha Harrison in memory of Sally Weldon.

Janice Hiner in honor of Church Staff.

Sue Hyde in memory of Rev. Aaron Hyde, Everett Hyde, and Daniel Gassam.

Edwin Jones in memory of Jean Jones.

Bob and Sara Kellar in memory of their parents: James and Selma Hunter and Paul and Lois Kellar.

Sue Macoy in memory of Norman Macoy.

Sandy Matheny in honor of all the chefs, bakers, and others who help with the Community-Wide Dinners.

Mitchell McCullers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McCullers and Patricia Stokes.

Sherrill B. McCullers in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Bradsher and Brooks B. Bradsher.

Gary Nye in memory of his parents, Beaufort Lynn Nye and Helen Ball Nye.

Tamara Nye in honor of her Mom, Hester Lincoln Carter and in memory of her Dad, Kenderick Richard Carter.

Faye Paden in memory of Frank Paden and her sister, Jeanette Dycus.

Travis and Gail Rockey in memory of our parents.

Gary and Missy Seacat in memory of Bill Seacat and Yvonne and Harold Graham.

Sue Stickle in memory of Roland Stickle and Beth Gilbert.

Grace Tiffany in Memory of John Tiffany, Karen Eimiller Foley and Kristl Eimiller Forness.

Ray Tuers in memory of Sharyn Tuers.