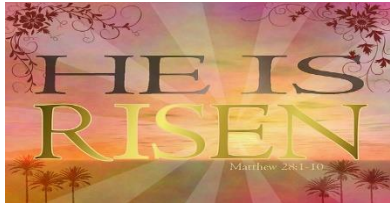


Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday
April 12th, 2020 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences and serving our community in love

Prelude: "The Blessed Christ Is Ris'n To-Day"
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:21-24 (unison)

**We thank You that You have answered us and have become our salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Prayer of Invocation: *The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #234 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Confession: (unison)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess together our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

By Your power in Christ raised from the dead to rule this world with love, we confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, and our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead, but lives and will put down every power to hurt or destroy when Your promised Kingdom comes.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie:

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. We declare to all who believe and who repent in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #239

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Old Testament Reading

Matthew 28: 1-10

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"The Good News of Easter: Both Comfort and Command!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #247

"The Day of Resurrection"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

"Christ is arisen"
J.K.F. Fischer

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Laura Holt, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (*Ty's daughter*), Ruth Schaaf (*Bev's mother*), Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Audrey Brizendine (*Evelyn's friend*), Clyde & Nathalie Givens, Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne Poyner, Marilyn Koch (*Lisa's Mom*), Janet Woolwine (*Carolyn's Sister*), Neal Brush, Alexis Porter (*The Porter's granddaughter*), Molly Rose (*Valerie Lucas's cousin*), Gwen Griffith, Kerri Summerlin (*Carolyn Knicely's niece*), Gretchen Greiner, Bob Waid, John Poyner, Family of Toney Fitterer, Family of Helen Ronk, Julie Amoroso (*Beth Clark's Sister*)

Members: Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook.

Birthdays: John Griffith 4/3, Rick Vari 4/9, Marissa Schade 4/16, Craig Leisure 4/21, Marilyn Tomblin 4/22, Debbie Coots 4/25

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! ² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever."

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. ¹⁵ Hark, glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, ¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!" ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. ¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me sorely, but he has not given me over to death. ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation. ²² The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Mag'dalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Easter Dedication 2020



Dot Langford & Family in Memory of:

Don Langford

Ed & Verna Shuey in Memory of:

Our Parents

Sandy Gates in Memory of:

Marshall Gates

David & Patsy Dickerson in Honor of:

Mary Lee Reese

Kip & Lyn Burton in Remembrance of:

Our Parents

Kip & Lyn Burton in Honor of:

Our Family

John & Mardee Kilby in Memory of:

J.L. & Elva Kilby

Francis & Martha Hoge

David & Patsy Dickerson in Memory of:

Hunter & Viola Painter

Pat & Bill Simmons

Eli Dickerson

George Reese

Monty Leitch

Connie Miles in Memory of:

Jim Miles

Tom Wren

Alan Brenner in Memory of:

Carol Brenner

Randy & Lisa Wright in Memory of:

Wayne Wright

Tony Koch

Randy & Lisa Wright in Honor of:

Janice Wright

Marilyn Koch

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 234

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

All cre - a - tion, join to say Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!



and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.

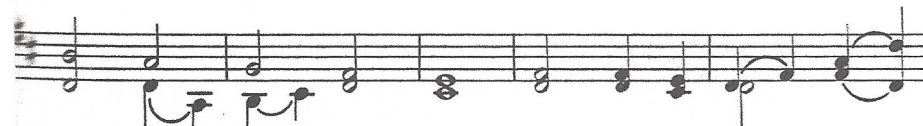


I Know That My Redeemer Lives 239

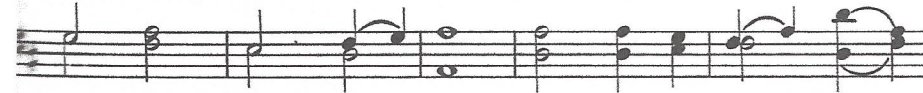
I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy this
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
4. He lives, my kind, wise, heav - enly friend; he lives and
5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my



blest as - sur - rance gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
 loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
 Sav - ior, still the same; what joy this blest as -



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
 lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King!
 sur - rance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!



The Day of Resurrection 247

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. Mt. 28:9



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth its song be - gin!



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 The world re - sound in tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend;



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "all hail" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

