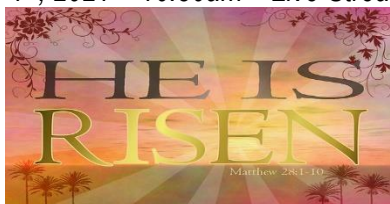


# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Sunday  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 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: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Arr. Lyra Davidica  
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: John 11:25-27

(unison)

**Let us worship God. "Jesus said to Martha, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' Martha said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' Praise the Lord! The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation:

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #234

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Call to Confession:

(unison)

**The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

**Mighty God,**

**By your power is Christ raised from death 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, 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: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

(unison)

**Great God,**

**We give thanks for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen, and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made nown in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven and we live in great hope of the Resurrection. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

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:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Old Testament Reading

John 20:1-18

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

The Witness We Bear To The Good News of the Resurrection"

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Moment for Meditation:

Meditation Music: "You Are My King" (Amazing Love)

Billy James Foote

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #248

"He Lives!"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Arr. Stuart Townend  
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns:** Laura Holt McCann, Family of Jean Branscom, Jackie Ferrel, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, the family of Clyde Givens, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Ronan-4 mo. old son of Monica & Kendal (JoAnne Snowden's Friends), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Lilly Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Hope Burton (Kip & Lyn's Granddaughter), Family of Louis Stephens Waldrop Sr. (father of Kathryn Kerkering), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader)

**Thank you Lori Turner:** for being our pianist for this service.

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**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

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

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

## Second Scripture Reading:

### John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first day of the week Mary Mag'dalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; <sup>5</sup> and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, <sup>7</sup> and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rab-bo'ni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." <sup>18</sup> Mary Mag'dalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## Hymns:

### Christ the Lord is Risen

<sup>1</sup> Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! All creation, join to say Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

<sup>4</sup> Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

<sup>1</sup> I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living Head!

<sup>5</sup> He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Saviour, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

### He Lives!

<sup>1</sup> I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever foes may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

<sup>4</sup> He lives, he lives Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!