

Moment for Meditation

"Proclamation Medley"

arr. D. Wyrzten

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn:#235 (vs. 1)

"Christ Arose"

#248 (vs. 1 & 3)

"He Lives"

*Charge & Benediction

* Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus" (from Messiah)

Back Street Ringers (

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Members: Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Sue Porter, Julia Richardson

Friends and family of FPC: Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC),

the family of Ann Shultz (cousin of Paul Phillippe), 50Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's), Harriet Wilkes (member of Buchanan Presbyterian).

Service for the Lord's Day

April 5, 2026: 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

The Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

Handbell Processional

Prelude: *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*
Back Street Ringers *Lyra Davidica, London, 1708, arr.*

Presentation of Flowers

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (A Prayer of Adoration)

One: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Many: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

One: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

All: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

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



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us confess our sin before God:

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

O 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: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.** #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen, and rules over all.

Many: We give you thanks for the forgiveness of our sins through our faith in him.

One: We praise you for his presence with us through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of our risen Lord Jesus.

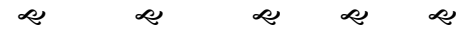
Many: Because he lives, we look for eternal life. Knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: 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



Offering

Regular Offering & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Offertory *"You are My King (Amazing Love)"*
Arr. C. Tornquist

* Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #809
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer of Dedication

Special Music: *"Now the Green Blade Riseth"*
Back Street Ringers



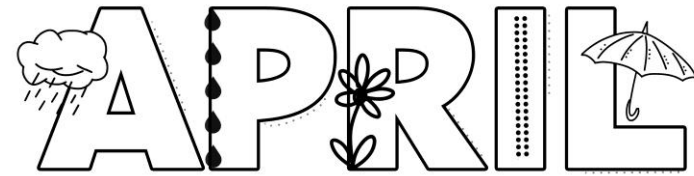
Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 679) Jeremiah 31:1-6

Hymn: #242 "In the Garden"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 945) John 20:1-18

Sermon *"A Slow Dawning at Easter"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson



**Planned Office Hours for the
Week of April 5**

**Mon., 10:00—2:00 pm, Wed., 10:00—3:00 pm,
Thurs. 10:00-2:00 pm, Friday-10:00-2:00 pm**

Sunday, April 5 **Easter / Resurrection Sunday**
Sunrise Service, 7:00 am, Godwin Cemetery, Co-hosted by
 FUMC & Fincastle Presbyterian
 Easter Breakfast, 7:30 – 8:45 am, FUMC Family Life Center
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Teri W., Patsy D.
 Fellowship: Heinlein

Mon., April 6 PSC, 10:00-2:00, Logan Room
 Tue., April 7 HFI, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall.
 Thur., April 9 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room

Sunday, April 12 **Communion Sunday**
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Cathy G., Paul P.
 Fellowship: _____

Wed., April 15 Joyful Singers, 3:00

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- **Birthdays:** Ellie Rowland – April 18, Craig Leisure – April 21, Debbie Coots-- April 25.
- **Today,** will be our **One Great Hour of Sharing, Special Offering.** Join with Presbyterians worldwide in responding to Christ’s call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world, offering aid to people lacking access to life’s basic necessities. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Thanks to your gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.
- **A Congregational meeting** has been called for Sunday, April 19, 2026 immediately after the service for the stated purpose of electing a new Trustee.
- We have the following **Session Committees** which assist in doing the work of the church: Finance, Communications, Congregation Care, Christian Education, Worship, Fellowship, Property, Grants and Personnel. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please let Danette, David or any Duty Elder know.
- **Sunday Fellowship:** Please check the calendar in the Fellowship Hall for open Sundays and sign up to provide after service fellowship!
- **Joyful Singers and Back Street Ringers:** No practice this week.
- If you have need of the church building or one of its rooms, please make sure you let Danette know so she can reserve it for you on the **Church calendar!**
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:





Now the Green Blade Riseth

1 Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

2 In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

3 Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen One is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.



Who	In Honor of	In Memory of
Alan Brenner		Carol Brenner
Lyn & Kip Burton	Eric & Teresa & fam, Natalie & Doug & fam., Audrey & Ty & fam.	
Patsy & David Dickerson	The Fincastle Presbyterian Church Family	
Sandy Gates		Marshall Gates
Mike & Cathy Goad		Dewey, Nellie and Ronnie Goad
Tim & Danette Heinlein	Our Children and Grandchildren	Our Parents
John & Mardee Kilby		Our parents
Jennifer & David Kincaid	The Kincaid Family	The Kincaid Family
The Children and Families of Peggy Davis		Mom, Granny
Ellie Rowland		Gene Rowland
Patty Vari		Rick Vari

**Thank you to all who have blessed
Our Sanctuary with the beauty of Lilies this Easter
morning.**

Hymns:

#234 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*”

1 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!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 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!

#242 “*In the Garden*”

1 I come to the garden alone,
while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share, as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3 I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; through the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

#231 “*Christ Arose*”

1. Low in the grave he lay—
Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day—
Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes.
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

#248 “*He Lives*”

1. I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
Whatever others say;
I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him
He's always near.

Refrain:

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.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
so good and kind.

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 31:1-6

1 “At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

2 Thus says the Lord:

“The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

3 the Lord appeared to him from afar.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

4 Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with timbrels,

and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

5 Again you shall plant vineyards

upon the mountains of Samar'ia;

the planters shall plant,

and shall enjoy the fruit.

6 For there shall be a day when watchmen will call

in the hill country of E'phraim:

'Arise, and let us go up to Zion,

to the Lord our God.'”

New Testament Reading:

John 20:1-18

1 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. 2 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.” 3 Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. 4 They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; 5 and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, 7 and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went back to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 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.” 14 Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 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.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rab-bo'ni!” (which means Teacher). 17 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.” 18 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.