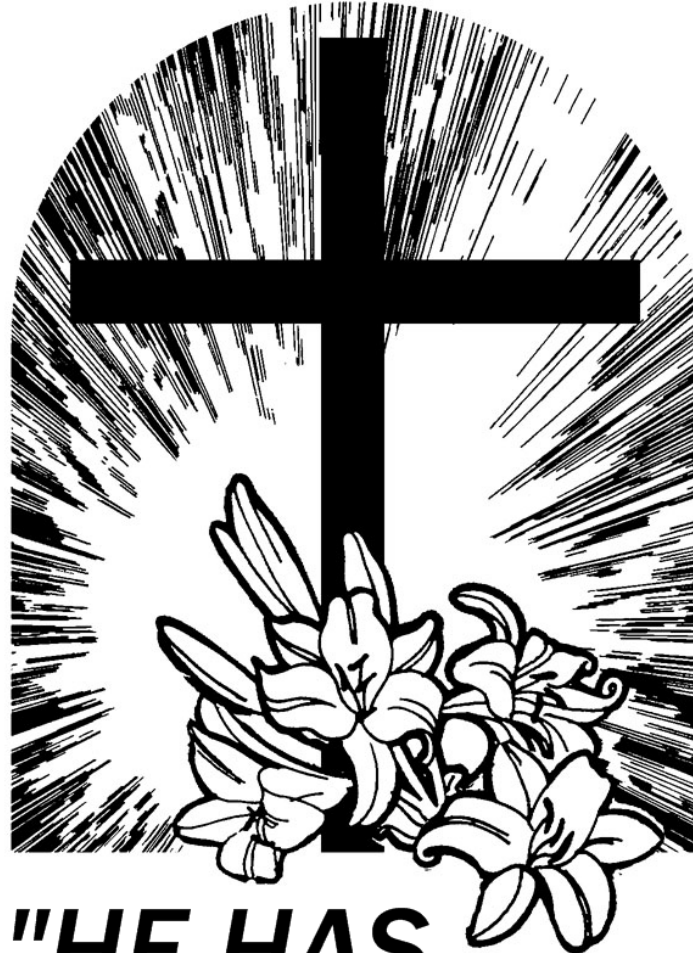


April 16, 2017



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

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April 16, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Easter Sunday

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC "Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God loves us with an everlasting love. God's faithfulness reaches beyond even the bounds of death!

P: Sing aloud the glad songs of victory! Tell of God's steadfast love!

L: For Jesus Christ, the stone that the builders rejected, has become the chief cornerstone, the foundation of a whole new creation.

P: We shall not die, but we shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord!

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

***HYMN** "Alleluia! Alleluia!" CH 365

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of the Resurrection, we confess that we need your atoning sacrifice to cover our countless transgressions. You are both the judge who confronts us with the truth and the one who has paid the penalty for our sins. In rising from the dead, you escort us from the darkness of the tomb and usher us into the soft morning light, where our life is restored and we awaken to your grace. We believe in your goodwill; we trust in your good name. Forgive us, Lord, and lead us through this life of discipleship and into your realm of eternal life. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: While we were still sinners; Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, we have been forgiven in His name.

P: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*"O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal Home."*

OFFERING

*Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

“On that Great, Great Mornin”

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

Insert

SERMON

“Faith, Hope & Love”

Rev. Smith

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

P: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

P: I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME EXTENDED TO NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

CH 367

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CLOSING

“I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb”

CH 600

w/congregation

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, April 16

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (Head Usher)
Kay Mader, Paul Wolfe and Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

Tuesday, April 18

- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 20

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Sunday, April 23

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Wright (Head Usher)
Brenda Wright, Beth Ramsey and Debbie Sedr

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

Attendance &	Attendance last Sunday	78
Offering	Offering last Sunday \$	4,436.00

As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The April sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table.
Last week of April needs filling. Thanks for your help!



A huge thank you to the Membership & Outreach Team for helping to set up and clean up for our Palm Sunday Luncheon and for bringing flowers and candy to decorate the tables. It looked beautiful!! What a Team!! Everything was delicious and kudos to everyone who brought dishes to share. What a wonderful luncheon!

Thanks too for all the PW Team who stayed and helped clean up after our luncheon as well, and the men who helped set up, wash dishes, & vacuum the Fellowship Hall. Muchos Gracias!!!!

Linda & Mary



EASTER

THE SESSION

Class of 2017

Andy Easley
Sue Gochenour
Linda Lickliter
Pam Snyder

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Jo Fields
Darlene Mason
Mary Rainey
Matthew Ramsey

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Nancy Swisher
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Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

Class of 2019

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