

APRIL 9, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Because He Lives”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 204
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

APOSTLES CREED:

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

+ GLORIA PATRI

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31:1-6

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Glorious Risen Christ”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 209
“Thine Is the Glory”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON “He Is Risen, Just as He Said!” Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No.213
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Our *prayer family* this week is Alexis and Langdon Reid, Caroline and Davis.

As a *fundraiser* for the *Baja Mission Trip* assorted flower baskets will be sold for \$25.00 each. Please see Rhonda Richie.

On Friday, April 14, 2023 the *Community Involvement Committee* is preparing and serving a meal for approximately 100 people at the Valley Mission. Volunteers are needed to provide the meal. Please see Sherry Herr.

For *SACRA* during the month of April we are collecting non-perishable breakfast foods such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.

Grace Christian School is collecting *gently used Bibles* to go to several countries in West Africa. Bibles can be any accepted versions, in good condition and contain both the Old and New Testament. A goal is to collect 1,500 Bibles during March and April. Please give Bibles to Savannah Jones or Sela Reid.

We will have an *All-Music Service* on Sunday, April 16, 2023.



Jesus
is alive

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