



# First Presbyterian Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**  
Minute for Stewardship: Presbyterian Foundation

Mindy Douglas  
Olanda Carr

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in a minor*

J.P. Sweelinck

**INTROIT**

*Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice*

Moravian chorale, Hayn

*Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice;  
He's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious;  
Constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.*

*Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace;  
He will feed me with the treasure of his grace in richest measure;  
When a-thirst to him I cry, living water he'll supply.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,  
People: **We will feed his lambs.**  
Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,  
People: **We will tend his sheep.**  
All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 385**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Old Hundredth*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We fail to love and feed the sheep that you have given us to tend. We stand by while some are threatened, and we even participate in oppression. Forgive us, God of grace. Change the path we are on, show us the light of your way, and send us forth to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Carl Rist

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your word and fill us with your spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

\*All who are able, please stand.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Acts 9:1-6

(Pew Bible, NT Page 127)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****PSALM LESSON**

Psalm 30

(read responsively)

Leader: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.People: **O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you restored me to health.**Leader: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.People: **Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**Leader: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.People: **While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**Leader: You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.People: **I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**Leader: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"People: **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."**Leader: You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.People: **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.****GOSPEL LESSON**

John 21:1-19

(Pew Bible, NT Page 115)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****SERMON***"Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus"*

Mindy Douglas

*(silent reflection)***\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Declaration of Faith* (Chapter 9, section 5)

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**God sends us to exercise compassion. In God's concern for justice in the social order God has never forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers.****We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate.****We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors.****We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility.****We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.****\*HYMN NO. 170***You Walk along Our Shoreline**Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien**(Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter worship during the final verse.)***A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Mindy Douglas

*(Children may rejoin their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)*

## DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Offertory Anthem

*Lift Up Your Voice (Psalm 96)*

J.P. Sweelinck

*Lift up your voice and sing a new song. In every land tell out his glory.*

*O sing and bless his holy name.*

*And, from day to day, celebrate the good news of the earth's redemption.*

\*Doxology with Alleluias

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia; Alleluia;***

***Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!***

## \*THE PEACE

John Weicher

*As we pass the peace, signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

John Weicher

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Mindy Douglas

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

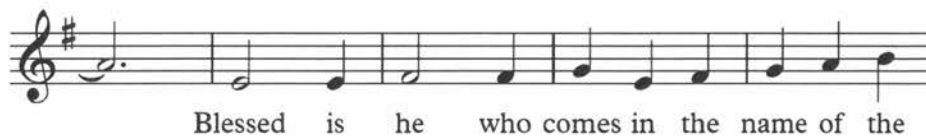
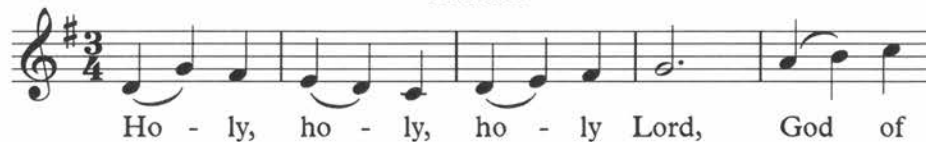
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You are our light in darkness, our way in the world. When, like Saul, we resist your sovereign voice, you come with blinding insight, calling us to conversion.

All (sung):

*Sanctus*

Hymn No. 572



Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ our Savior. The risen Christ still surprises us with his presence, inviting us to follow him, to come and eat with him; calling us to love him and to feed the sheep of his flock. Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

All (sung):

Hymn No. 573



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Teach us the songs of saints and angels around your throne, so that we too may fall down and worship you, singing: "Worthy is the Lamb!" Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

All (sung):

Hymn No. 574



A - men, a - men, a - - men.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

John Weicher and Mindy Douglas

### \*THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(As you come forward to receive the elements, please bring your blessing bags/supplies and place them in the baskets. Note: gluten/peanut-free bread is served at the station to the right, in front of the lectern.)*

Communion Hymn No 526 (all sing) *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

*Linstead*

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mindy Douglas

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

All: **Here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work – only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.**

### \*HYMN NO. 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

*Truro*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

### \*POSTLUDE

*All My Hope in God is Founded*

R. Buckley Farlee

**Reminder to Parents:** The Children's Choir will practice today from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the choir room.

As you exit your pew today, please kindly recycle your bulletin and pick up any inserts, children's drawings, personal trash, etc. and take these with you. Returning hymnals and Bibles to the pew racks is also very helpful. Thank you for leaving the sanctuary presentable for our concert guests.

### **Singers of New and Ancient Music Late Spring Concert**

**TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary**

The concert will feature music of great Spanish-speaking poets and composers from the Renaissance to modern times, including works by Victoria, Lauridsen, Whitacre, de Silva, and more! All proceeds benefit *LEAP*, a non-profit which seeks to advance dual-language literacy for Latino children in the Triangle.

*First Presbyterian Church* welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the *Ritual of Friendship pad*, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then **return it to the starting point**, noting the names of those sitting near you. On April 28, we welcomed 13 visitors to worship.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God with funds from the Jerry Tyren Memorial Flowers Fund.

*Nursery care* for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following "A Time with Children," children can remain in worship with their parents/guardians or return to the nursery. Childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery for all of worship. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

*Worship bags and activity bulletins* are available in the foyer for children. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Feasting on the Word, Book of Common Worship*, and *Call to Worship*.

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*Stewardship Corner*: Please consider being eco-friendly and using a regular bulletin, leaving the large print bulletins for those with vision challenges.

*Membership Inquiry Classes* are currently being held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45 in the Wilson Parlor. For more information on the class schedule or how to become a member of this church, contact *Marilyn Hedgpeth* at 919-682-5511 ext. 220 or [m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org).

### **Lunch with us on Mother's Day!**

Join us on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, for a delicious lunch after worship in Watts-Hill Hall. The menu will include items for young appetites. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal. **Credit cards will be accepted**. Make a reservation for your family by completing the enclosed reservation slip, calling the church office at 919-682-5511, or responding to the EVITE. Note: this will be our congregational meal for the month of May. **The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, May 8.**

### **Calling all Graduates!**

We will list the names of our 2019 graduates on a bulletin insert on Sunday, June 2. If you or someone in your family or household is graduating from college or high school this spring, help us share the good news. Please submit your graduate's info to Valerie in the church office by email ([v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org)) or leave the details in Valerie's mailbox at the church. **The deadline for submitting information is May 24.**

## **Sunday Worship Host – Volunteers Needed**

In coordination with the Session, the FPC Emergency Management Team is looking for volunteers to serve as a Sunday Worship Host in the narthex (Main Street) of the church on Sunday mornings during worship. The primary responsibility of the volunteer will be to direct any latecomers entering the Main Street doors into worship and to serve as a host during worship for visitors who need help locating the water fountain and additional restrooms. Training will be provided for volunteers on how to address different questions and situations that may come up while in the narthex and also how to assist visitors that may not wish to participate in worship. The volunteer commitment would be six-to-nine Sundays during the year and the volunteer training. If you would like to volunteer for this position or have questions, please contact Chris Brown at 919-972-1358 or [jamesbro@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbro@gmail.com).

## **~ Our Concerns ~**

**SYMPATHIES:** We extend sympathies to *Tom and Ellen Bacon* on the death of Tom's sister, *Jo Bacon Rist*, on May 1<sup>st</sup> in Naples, FL, and to the *Bigger family* and the **Hope Valley Baptist (Durham) congregation** on the death of *Rev. Bill Bigger* on May 1st.

### **Added this week:**

*Caroline Rourk*, preparing for hip surgery  
*Heath Huberg*, friend of Kathy Parkins  
*Charlie Ramos*, great-nephew of Nora Tubbs Tisdale

### **Recovering at Home:**

*Margaret Mubanga*                      *Joseph Ngumi*  
*Franzi Rokoske* (and her mother)   *Carolyn and Jim Wolfe*

### **Care Communities:**

Brookdale Durham: *Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett*  
Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*  
Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*  
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison*  
The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant*

### **Family and Friends of the Congregation:**

*Fran Alwood*, mother of Jennie Alwood  
*Ken Chambliss*, father of Will Chambliss  
*Camilla Crampton*, friend of Mal King  
*Roger Kalthoff*, husband of Jane Williams  
*Patrick Kimiti*, friend of Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett in Kenya  
*Don Smith*, recovering from the gas explosion near Brightleaf  
*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss  
*Bob Warren*, father of Dawn Carsey

## **~ Serving Today ~**

Liturgist: *Carl Rist*  
Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*  
After Worship Greeters: *Alice Raney* (side/font); *Barbara Buckley* (rear/narthex)  
Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *John Mozart, El Hess*  
Communion Elders: *Karen Romines* (head/replenish elements)  
Bread: *Alice Raney* (B1/process), *Dewey Lawson* (B2), *Peter Fish* (B3, gluten-free), *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (B4)  
Cup: *Sharon Hirsch* (C1), *Gray Wilson* (C2/process), *Delia Kwon* (C3), *Kim Abels* (C4)  
Shepherds: *George Bernhardt* (font), *Lenore Champion* (center), *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (pulpit)

# All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our  
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
aid he did us make; we are his folk; he  
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - jice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.



# You Walk along Our Shoreline 170



1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.  
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.  
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.  
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.  
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,  
We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,  
You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,



then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."  
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.  
to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.



# 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



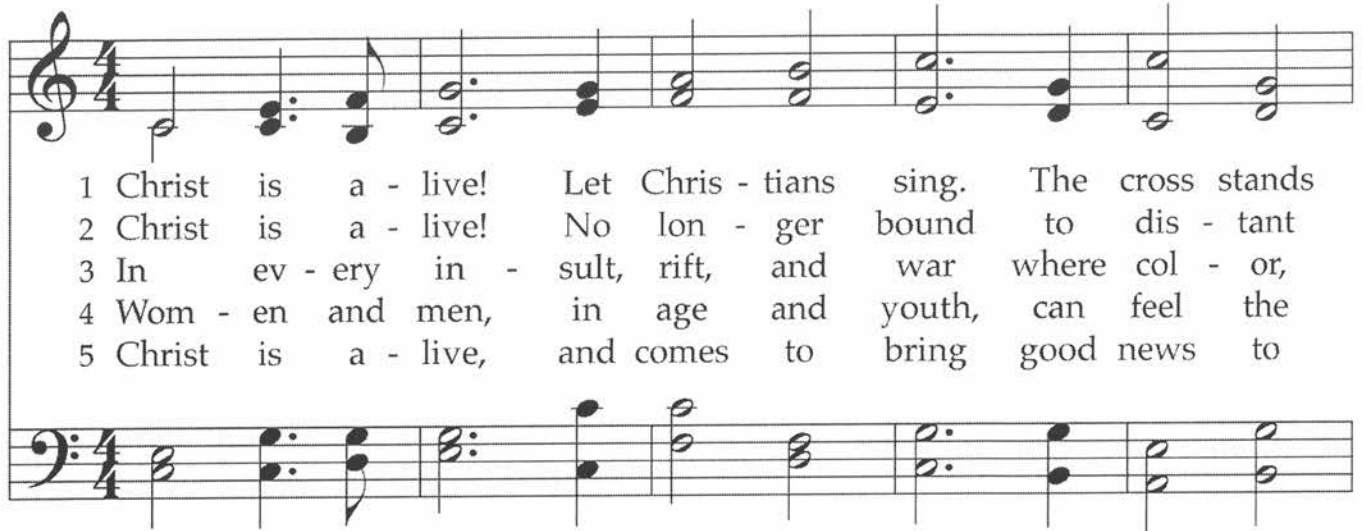
Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



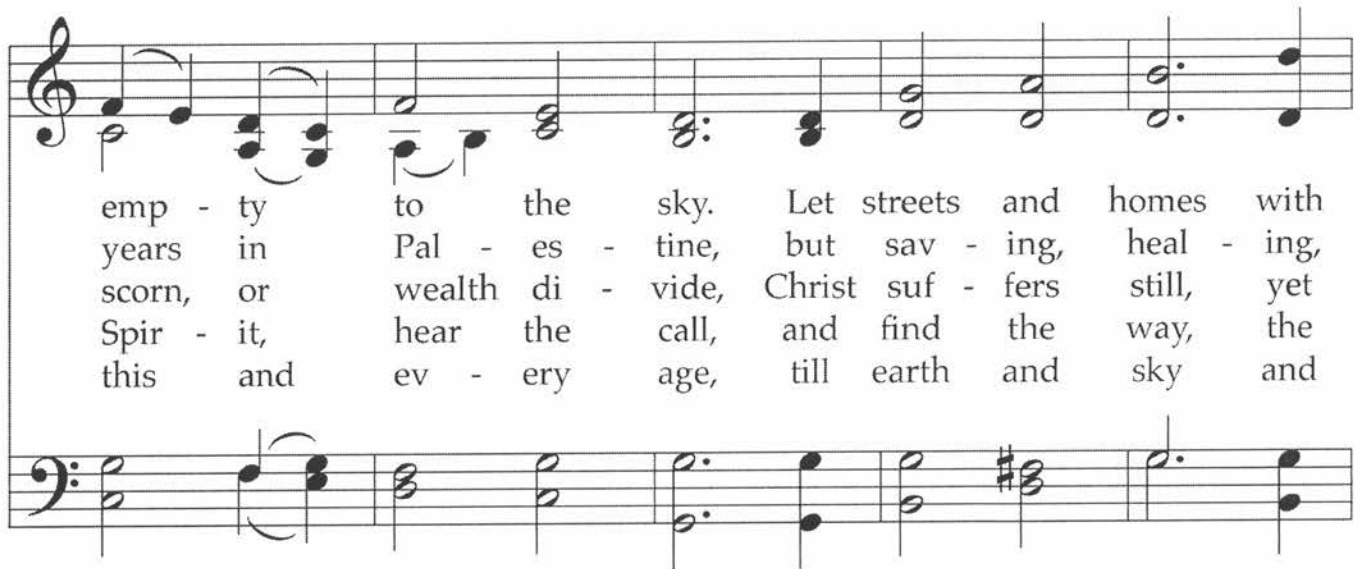
earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

# Christ Is Alive!

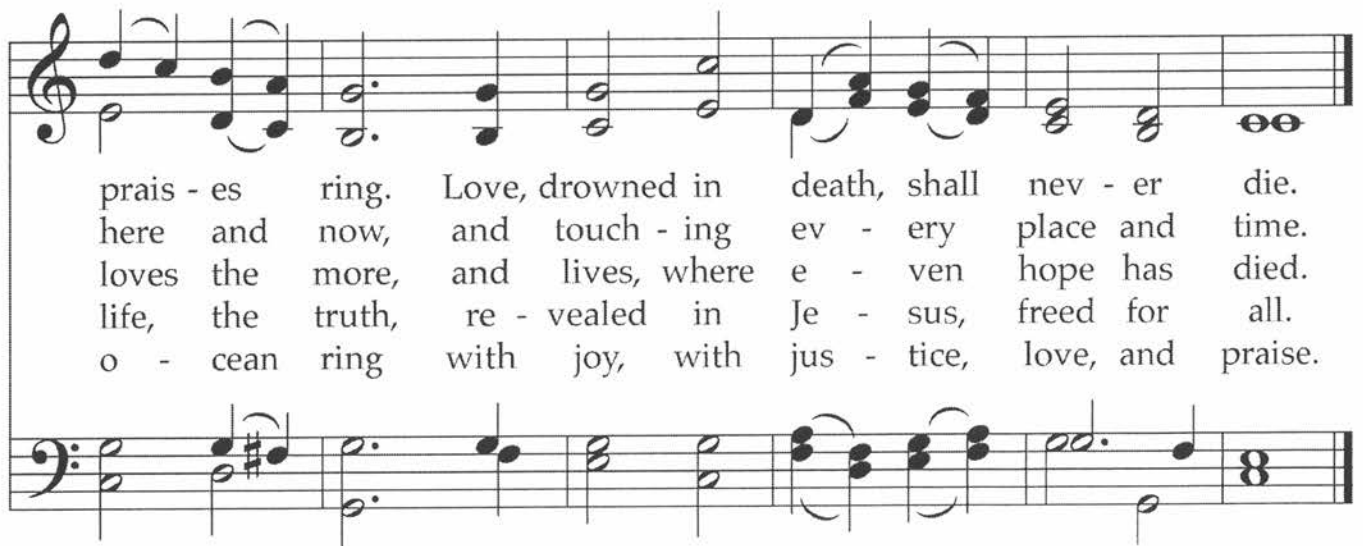
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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to




emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

## The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b></p> <p><b>12:15 – 12:45 PM</b> Children's Choir Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p><b>12:30 2:30 PM</b> New Officers' Training (at Trinity Ave PC)</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> SONAM Concert</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b> Middle School Youth (at Farm Church)</p> <p><b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> High School Youth Seniors Banquet</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 6</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b> Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Time Out Radio with Bill Hendrickson interviewing Luke Everett (listen live on FM103.5 and online at wcomfm.org)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 7</b></p> <p><b>8:00 – 8:45 AM</b> High Schoolers Midweek Morning Meal (at Starbucks)</p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Plan Worship</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b> FPC Staff</p> <p><b>4:00 PM</b> GBCFF Planning Team</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Vox Men's Chorus</p>	<p><b>Wednesday May 8</b></p> <p><b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b> NC Council of Churches' Clergy Breakfast (Topic: The Opioid Crisis)</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 9</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b> Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 10</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 11</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b> Landscaping and Grounds Workday</p> <p> </p> <p>Lunch prep for Mother's Day Luncheon</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 12</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School / Membership Inquiry Class</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>12:15 – 12:45 PM</b> Children's Choir Mother's Day Luncheon</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b> Middle School Youth (Mystery Adventure / Welcome 5<sup>th</sup> graders)</p> <p><b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> High School Youth Group (Kickball with Scratch Group / Welcome 8<sup>th</sup> graders)</p>

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