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Build Disciples • Easter • April 20, 2025

John 15:1-17; 20:1-10

“Trust in Jesus’ Presence Always”

Being a disciple means remembering always
the source of our faith.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ Has Arisen!" by Daniel Mattix

**Christ has arisen as our King.
Conquering death and sin's vile sting!
With all creation join to sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Liturgy:

Christ the Lord is risen today!
Alleluia!
All creation, join to say:
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high!
Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth and reply:
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Amen!

**Christ has arisen from the grave,
He rose to triumph and to save!
New life to humankind he gave:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRELUDE

"Christ Arose" arr. Melody Bober

OPENING SENTENCE

John 15:8 (CEB)

"My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you are my disciples." —Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF GATHERING

"He Lives" CEL #368

**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!**

Let us begin with silent prayer...

SING

"Thine Is the Glory" GTG #238

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you created the earth and made us partners with you in managing it. But that wasn't enough for us. You got to the point of sending the Flood but you saved Noah's family. That wasn't enough for us. You sent the plagues, parted the Red Sea, gave us the 10 Commandments, and brought us to the Promised Land. That wasn't enough for us. You were content to be our King but we demanded a human king anyway. We squandered our blessings and still blamed you for the consequences. We received the news of your Messiah and got the message wrong. We saw his life unfold before us and took in his ministry. We waved the palms, shouted Hosannas, and celebrated the miracles. That wasn't enough for us. We took Jesus' life. With his resurrection your answer to us remains: love conquers all, grace is irresistible, and mercy is the law that matters most to you. May that finally be enough for us. May we come to reflect your generosity as enthusiastically as we receive it. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God's will that we have this power:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SING

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning.
It is now and ever shall be
world without end: Amen, amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word of God doesn't just inform: it reveals. The Word of God doesn't just tell us the truth, it empowers us to live our true path. The Word of God, by God's own Spirit, teaches us to live. Let

us be open to this gift of God and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...

PRAY/SING

"At the Name of Jesus"

GTG #264

**At the name of Jesus every knee
shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of
glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should
call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the
mighty Word.**

*Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and
our ongoing place in God's story...*

READ: John 15:1-17 (CEB)

Jesus' last instructions.

¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper. ² He removes any of my branches that don't produce fruit, and he trims any branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. ³ You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything. ⁶ If you don't remain in me, you will be like a branch that is thrown out and dries up. Those branches are gathered up, thrown into a fire, and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you are my disciples ⁹ "As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. ¹² This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I don't call you servants any longer, because servants don't know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You didn't choose me, but I chose you and

appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. ¹⁷ I give you these commandments so that you can love each other."

READ: John 20:1-10 (CEB)

Jesus' resurrection.

¹ Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." ³ Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. ⁴ They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. ⁵ Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. ⁶ Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. ⁷ He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. ⁸ Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

*One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the
Word of God among us, for the Word of God
within us...*

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Executors"

ANTHEM

"Easter Song"

by Joseph Martin; Accompanist: Connie Lawrence

SERMON "Trust in Jesus' Presence Always"

Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING

"There Is Power In the Blood"

CEL #329

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Redeemed by the Blood Medley (Praise Him!
Praise Him!!/Redeemed/My Tribute)" by Russell
Mauldin; Accompanist: Connie Lawrence

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God,
from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God, above heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray...

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" GTG #240

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to His name. (2 X)**

**...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.**

SONG OF SENDING

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" GTG #263

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**Being a disciple means
remembering always the source of
our faith.**

SING

"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!" GTG #390

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise
God's holy name. Alleluia!
Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise
God's holy name. Alleluia!
Praise God's holy name, alleluia!
Praise God's holy name! Alleluia!
Praise God's holy name, alleluia!
Praise God's holy name! Alleluia!
Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise
God's holy name. Alleluia!
Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise
God's holy name. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

"Easter Song" by Anne Herring

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: David Ealy
- Baby Dawson—continues to struggle with serious health concerns (grandson of Scout Leader)
- Joe Covington—back issues
- Beverly Doss—recovering well from broken ankle
- Fires in western NC/SC
- The Family of Darrell Holmes (brother of Carolyn Long)
- Joann Jordan—is back at home
- The Family of Alex Taylor (member of local area Scout troop)
- Helen Thomas—heart blockage has postponed back surgery
- Carol Thompson—needs new port installed and starting dialysis

Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Harriett Covington (under hospice care), Susan Loy (Alamance House), Joe McAdams, Josephine Minor, Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor), Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass Health Room, #A-9), and Pat Webster



EASTER LILY MEMORIALS 2025

In Loving Memory of:

- *Elmo Albright* by Sandy Muller (wonderful father)
- *Linwood & Ellen Albright* by Carol Phillips
- *Jerry Coble* by Lora Melton
- *Jimmy Covington* by his family
- *Martha Lee Covington* by Bennie & Patsy Covington
- *R.A. & Jean Evans* by Jimmy & Judy Evans and Kenny & Janet Evans
- *Max Kernodle, Bill & Nancy Covington and Martha Lee Covington* by Jeanie Kernodle
- *Ruth & John Kimrey* by Betty Vernon
- *Betty King* by Lindsey Payne
- *George Lemon* by Regina Lemon
- *Katherine Lugar* by Steve & Vinda Crawford
- *Lori Williams McCabe (daughter), Carolyn Hoggard (sister), and Wendy Sykes Tilly (niece)* by Ron & Pat Baugus
- *Our parents and siblings* by Joe & Joyce Covington
- *Jake & Linda Payne* by Lindsey Payne
- *Elwin & Betty Pedelty and Haywood & Mildred Ragan* by Larry & Nanette Pedelty
- *Mary Ella Scott* by Robert & Meg Phipps

In Honor Of:

- *Jackie Albright* by Sandy Muller (wonderful mother)
- *Jackie Albright* by Jeff & Tammy Karnes (for her unwavering love, abiding faith, and contagious joy she demonstrates in her walk with Christ. We are blessed to have her as our shepherd)
- *Danny Thompson* by Ira & Nancy Trollinger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GO TO THE SOURCE!

In the end, being a disciple is not something we invented. It's something God calls us into. Our success is not measured by our strength, but by how well we lean on Jesus. Our wisdom, ingenuity, talents, our power, should all be in service to that of Christ. Easter is a huge reminder that our faith has but one Savior and it is not any of us. As you celebrate Easter and the risen Christ over the next seven weeks, find ways each week to bolster your reliance on God rather than yourself. Whether that's new ways to pray, discovering a new favorite hymn or other song, picking a new giving habit, putting an end to doomscrolling the news, changing what gets your attention on social media, memorizing a new Bible verse, volunteering at our local schools, taking on a personal mission project. You have lots of opportunities big and small to experience the gift of Easter in your life and the promise that a connection with Jesus can give to you and those around you.

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- How often do you think about the resurrection of Jesus?
- How often do you think of Jesus as the source of your power? How does Jesus figure into your daily decision-making?
- Who knows what you believe about Easter?
- What could someone learn about being a disciple from observing your life?

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

Sunday after Easter, in some traditions, is Holy Humor Sunday, a chance to celebrate the joy faith in Christ offers. In preparation, you are encouraged to send in the jokes! We will incorporate what we can as a part of worship, but the rest will be part of the guide to worship prepared for next weekend. Please send in your jokes (memes, pictures, even video links) by Wednesday, **April 23rd**.

TIME & TALENT SURVEY

Where do your skills and passions meet the needs of the church? The Administrative Life

committee will be conducting a survey the month of April. Please complete the survey located in the bulletin and return it to the ushers or church office. We need willing people to call upon. Our church offers many opportunities to share your unique passions and skills.

WE WELCOME DANNY YANCEY!

After a long search, Danny Yancey has answered God's call and found us! He will be our Worship Leader and Music Director for the evening service. Danny Yancey is a pianist, singer, songwriter and GRAMMY-nominated music educator. He has taught music at the elementary, middle and high school levels in North Carolina public and private schools for 20 years. He is a summa cum laude graduate of North Carolina Central University with a B.A. in Music Education and an M.M. degree in Music Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He currently teaches at St. David's Episcopal School where he is the Director of Music Curriculum and Choir and serves as Worship Director at Christ the King Church in Raleigh. He is married and lives in Durham with his wife Deidre and four kids: Christopher, Olivia, Cameron & Weston.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Applications for the following scholarships are available in the church office:

- Henry A. & Margaret W. Scott Education Scholarship
- George S., Sr. & Ruth McPherson Bason Education Scholarship
- Paul H. Smith, Jr. Scholarship
- R.A. Jr. and Jean White Evans ACC Scholarship

Please return completed application to the church office no later than **May 8th**. For more information, contact Eva Covington or Jimmy Evans.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD!

Once again we have the opportunity to participate in a community Habitat for Humanity build! We have 8 available slots for hands on work. The available dates for the build will be **May 20-23 and May 27-31**. Please let Carol Phillips know if you'd like to be on the list. Also, the Community Life Community once again is sponsoring a matching campaign. They will match donations from the congregation toward Habitat up to \$500. This is an important and timely ministry, especially with affordable housing being a particular challenge these days. Let's get building!

HYMNAL CAMPAIGN

We are in need of additional Glory to God Hymnals to be placed in the Pews, especially for services such as funerals when the overhead projectors are not being utilized. If you or a group (such as a committee or choir) feel led to honor or memorialize someone, the cost of one book is \$30, which includes a bookplate in the interior cover with the presentation information. The following information will be required with your payment, which can be made online, in the offering plate, or in the office. Our goal is to support 20 book purchases and will wrap up the campaign by **May 31st**.

- Who is presenting the gift.....?
- Who is being honored or memorialized (can be more than one person).....?

MANNA MARKET NEEDS

The following are the non-perishable items needed for Manna Market: mixed veggies, canned potatoes, canned corn, pork & beans, diced tomatoes, canned tomato sauce, pasta noodles, jar spaghetti sauce, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, peanut butter, oatmeal, grits, mac and cheese, jam/jellies, canned tuna, canned chicken, Jiffy corn bread, pancake mix and syrup, Raman noodles, pop tarts, and saltines. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 AMSunrise Service
 7:30 AMEaster Morning Breakfast
 9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

MONDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 PM“The Chosen” Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

11:00 AMStaff Meeting & Prayer
 7:00 PMBoy Scout Meeting (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 AMBusy Bees Workshop
 1:30 PMHawfields Dulcimers (F. Hall)
 6:30 PMChoir Rehearsal
 6:30 PMNarcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 PMAA Meeting (Fleming Room)
 6:30 PMSession Meeting (Room 15)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AMWalking Group (church track)
 2:00 PMScout Committee Meeting
 5:00 PMScout Court of Honor

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
 9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F. Hall)
 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
 11:00 AMYouth—Lunch & Hangout
 11:00 AMReception for New Members
 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS 4/13/25

Giving Budget 2025.....\$346,202.00

Gen. Fund YTD\$67,792.22

Needed monthly\$28,850.17

G.F. Month to date\$7,745.51

Needed weekly\$6,657.73

Last week.....\$4,263.51

Building Fund\$100.00

Youth.....\$0.00

Helping Hands Balance.....\$102.01

