



Pastor deNay Kirkpatrick

SERVICE *for the* LORD'S DAY

The Resurrection of the Lord, April 9, 2023



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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**Please stand, as you are able*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

John Darrwall
arr. Peter Benjamin

Introit

Christ Is Risen!

Allen Pote
arr. Joe Carter, Jr.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, Christ is risen, He is risen from the grave!
Lift your voices sing, hallelujah! He is risen from the grave!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

*Call to Worship

Jennifer Smith

One: What are you looking for?
Many: The light before dawn.
One: What are you looking for?
Many: A reason to hope.
One: What are you looking for?
Many: Joy after grief and flowers after winter.
One: What are you looking for?
Many: A place to belong.
One: What are you looking for?
Many: We are looking for the Messiah.
One: Good news! Come in. Love is alive!
Many: Surely God is in this place.

*Hymn 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

Rabbouni, Teacher, We have spent the past six weeks asking questions. We have turned over every

rock. We have shined a light in every dusty corner. We have opened the blinds. We have wrestled with truth. We have sought after you. So, on this Easter morning, bring wisdom to our seeking. Move through this room until the walls echo with the sound of alleluias. Roll back the stones that might prevent us from drawing closer to you. Calm our hearts. Say our names. Awaken us to your presence in our midst. We are here. We are listening. We are seeking after you. Alleluia. Amen.

A Moment with the Children

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon

CONFESSING TO GOD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of resurrection, we confess, like a dog with a bone, we run aimlessly. We chase our tails, looking for things that provide answers to the suffering of the world, looking for comfort to our longest nights. You meet us in the darkness before dawn, but we mistake you for the gardener. Forgive us for seeking after worldly things. Forgive us for forgetting to seek you. Speak to us. Call us by name, that we might recognize you in our midst. With hope and gratitude, we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Jennifer Smith

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

34Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach

to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Living Christ, Our Rock and Foundation
with AURELIA, Samuel Wesley, 1864*

Lloyd Larson

Living Christ, our rock and foundation, we your people
lift our praise! Living Christ, our source and salvation,
hear the joyful songs we raise! Cornerstone of faith once rejected
by the ones You called Your own. Crucified and then resurrected,
Jesus Christ, our living stone!

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
from heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.
The church on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them,
the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

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Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

1Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2So 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.” 3Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?” 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.”

16Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon	<i>seeking: Who are you looking for?</i>	deNay Kirkpatrick
Hymn 703	<i>Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me</i>	ST. CATHERINE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

*** Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**
We believe in a God who walks headfirst into the world’s suffering, who lights a candle in the darkest night, who pulls back the curtain so we can see the stars. We believe in a God who does not shy away from the truth, who is bold in seeking justice, and humble in taking power. We believe in a God who sees our hurt and wraps love around it, cocooning us in hope, tethering us to one another. We believe in a God who is always carrying us from the pain of the world into the hope of a new day. That is where God is headed. That is where we follow. May it be so. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory	<i>The Holy City</i>	Stephen Adams
	Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano	

*** The 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

* Prayer of Dedication

deNay Kirkpatrick

*Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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.

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* Hymn 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

ODE TO JOY

* Charge and Blessing

deNay Kirkpatrick

And all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

* Postlude

The Rejoicing

Charles Callahan

CREDIT INFO:

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Weekly Classes & Events:

Inter-Generational Sunday Morning Class --Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Ladies' Room studying "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss".

Reel to Real -- Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room led by Steve Goodwin. This is a discussion class based on movies and how they relate to us biblically.

Birmingham Youth Group -- Sundays, meeting at 4:20 PM at CSPC and traveling to Southminster Presbyterian Church. This is a gathering of youth from several Presbyterian Churches as a way to connect, socialize, and learn. Transportation and dinner are provided. Contact Karen Rainwater for additional information. Group will not meet **today**.

Thursdays Together --Thursdays at 10:00 AM in Conference Room led by George Fritsma. We are studying Why Faith Matters by David J. Wolpe which reveals just how important faith is in today's modern society.

Chancel Choir – Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Chordmakers -- Fridays at 5:30 PM in *Harmony Hall*. Please join us for good food, fun, fellowship and of course music.

Easter Lilies

In memory of Jody

by Jean & Jerry Camp

In honor of Mary Hammett

by Goodwin family

In memory of Bill & Donna Porter

by the Kirkpatrick family

In memory of Sara Little

by Christy and Randy Little

In memory of Ruth O'Brien

by Karen O'Brien



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Hydrangeas

**In memory of Wayne Thomas
In memory of George McLean**
by Cindy Brackenbury

In memory of George, Buck & Wayne
by Jean and Jerry Camp

In memory of loved ones
by Joan Creighton

**In memory of Mary Parsons
In memory of Dean Griffies
In memory of Ima Jean Spaulding**
by Haley Crew

**In memory of John Giddens;
Roger Fritsma**
by Margaret and George Fritsma

**In memory of Mavis McGee;
Nona Faye Goodwin**
by Carol and Steve Goodwin

In memory of Dorothy Manning
by Goodwin family

In memory of Merna & Lloyd Raine
by Jan Greenberg

**In memory of Hank & Alice Helmers
In memory of Mary Frances Durbin**
by Julie Helmers

In memory of Paula Haynes
by Ernie Haynes



**In memory of Mary & Ardis McCants
In memory of Barney & Mary Jo Hughins**
by Liz Hughins

In honor of Ava, Wilson, Alec, Paxton & Thomas
by Linda Inzer

In memory of George McLean
by Lynda McLean

In memory of Pat & Jerry Owens
by Christy & Randy Little

In memory of Evelyn Archer
by Karen O'Brien

In memory of Bill & Doris Perry
by David Perry

**In memory of Milford Jackson;
Ron Prevatt**
by Janet and Chip Prevatt

**In memory of Uncle Wayne
In honor of Carol & Steve Goodwin**
by Karen and Ivy Rainwater

**In memory of Mac & Mary McCants;
Fred & Evelyn Reichert**
by Laura and Arnold Reichert

In memory of our parents
by Chuck and Jennifer Smith

In memory of John Giddens
by Virginia Yarbrough

In memory of John Holcomb
by Rosemary Holcomb

April Happenings at Cahaba Springs

PHFC Workday – Friday, April 14th. We will meet at CSPC parking lot, leave for the Home at 8:30 and plan to return by 3. Please confirm availability with George Fritsma.

Knit Wits – Saturday, April 15th from 10 AM-noon in the Ladies' Room.

PW Monthly Luncheon & Study – Sunday, April 16th immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a salad or dessert. We will study Lesson 8 of Celebrating Sabbath by Carol M. Bechtel.

XYZ Monthly Luncheon – Tuesday, April 18th at 11:00 in *Harmony Hall*. We will have a light lunch and then move to the Conference Room to watch *A Man Called Otto*. Please bring sandwiches, snacks or dessert.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, April 23rd. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

CSPC Book Club – Tuesday, April 25th at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. This month's discussion will be on *If I Were the Boss of You* by Melinda Rainey Thompson.

3 Hots & Cot Collection – Sunday, April 30th. We will be collecting coffee (no decaf, please) and paper products for our vets.

Session Retreat—Sunday, April 30th from 12:30 -4:30.

Coming Soon

CSPC Yard Sale – May 26-27; rain date June 2-3. As you are doing your spring cleaning, please consider bringing your gently used clothing, household items, and small furniture for our huge yard sale! Items may be brought to the church now during normal business hours or on Sunday. We will need lots of volunteers to do the pricing, staging, etc. prior to the sale & many others the days of the sale. Please see Lynda McLean or Karen O'Brien for any other information. All proceeds go towards the general fund.

Pentecost Celebration – Sunday, May 28th. Details to follow.

PRAYER CONCERNS

for our church family...

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	Haley Crew
deNay Kirkpatrick	Betty Quattlebaum		

for our extended family...

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Dan Southern	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Mary Hammett	Leslie Speakman
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Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hoglund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Perry Johnson	Susie Abbott
Laura Rainey	Joy Martin & family	Debbie Lambert	Deborah Braswell
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