

A decorative banner at the top of the page features a repeating pattern of stylized green tulips and leaves. Below this pattern, the word "EASTER" is written in large, white, serif capital letters, each letter contained within a dark blue rectangular block.

EASTER

*Sunday*



*First Baptist Church*  
*Whiteville, North Carolina*  
*April 16, 2017*

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Resurrection Sunday

April 16, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

Resurrecting God,  
you conquered death  
and opened the gates of life everlasting.  
In the power of the Holy Spirit,  
raise us with Christ  
that we, too, may proclaim  
healing and peace to the nations. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Mr. Jim Council  
Gordon Young

**Easter Proclamation**

Congregation

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
(*Psalm 118:24*)

People: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord  
Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:37)**

Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are  
above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (*Colossians 3:1*)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Call to Worship**

*The Heavens Proclaim*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Hal Hopson  
Bryce Russell, Trumpet

The Lord of Life is ris'n today;  
Sing praise to God for evermore.  
The Lord has triumphed gloriously.  
Hosanna sing through all the earth.

Christ died our souls to purify;  
He rose that we no more may die.  
Join hearts with all the faithful throng;  
Sing loud the resurrection song.

Christ is alive!  
Christ died our souls to purify;  
He rose that we no more may die.  
Sing alleluia, praise the Lord.

Christ is alive!  
Join hearts with all the faithful throng;  
Sing loud the resurrection song.  
Sing alleluia, praise the Lord.

Hosanna sing, Christ is alive!  
Hosanna sing, sing forth God's glory.  
Christ is alive!  
Christ died our souls to purify;  
He rose that we no more may die.  
Sing alleluia, praise the Lord.  
Sing alleluia, praise the Lord.  
The Lord of Life is ris'n today.  
Sing praise to God; sing praise for evermore.

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

**Hymn of Praise, No. 159**

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Bryce Russell, Trumpet  
Bridger Warlick, Trombone

**Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-18

Mrs. Janice Young

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

**\* Offertory Hymn**

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
(Please see the hymn insert.)

HYMN TO JOY

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Coburn Powell

**Offertory**

*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

Mr. Council  
Jean Francois Dandrieu

**\* Offertory Response, No. 27**

*Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 118:14-24

Congregation

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.

Leader: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

All: O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

## Worship through Song

The Chancel Choir

*Now, O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?*

Russell Nagy

Now, O death, where is thy sting?  
Where, O death, thy victory?  
The Son is risen and  
Death is driven away.  
Death is swallowed up today,  
Swallowed up in victory!

Now, O death, where is thy plague?  
Your destruction now, O grave?  
For God who ransoms,  
Redeemed His captive today.  
Every tear he wipes away;  
All disgrace He takes away. From this day!

This, this is our God.  
In Him we trusted,  
And in love He saved us;  
Give glory to His name.  
From this day praise Him forever.  
Jesus Christ is risen!  
Jesus Christ is ris'n today!

This is our Lord,  
God's faithful witness.  
He is firstborn from the dead  
Who rules the kings of the earth!  
He who loves, He who has freed us:  
Jesus Christ is risen!  
Jesus Christ is ris'n today!

## New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Rev. Clore

## Sermon

Witnesses

Rev. Clore

## \* Hymn of Commitment, No. 175

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

*"Man of Sorrows," What a Name*

## \* Benediction

Rev. Clore

## \* Choral Response

The Chancel Choir

*The Heavens Proclaim*

arr. Hal Hopson

The Lord of Life is ris'n today.  
Sing praise to God; sing praise for evermore.

## \* Postlude

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

Mr. Council  
arr. Healey Willan

# Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;  
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, Who has won the vic - to - ry;

He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise,  
 Al - le - lu ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 We with him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty. A - MEN.

Words, Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt. Tune HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapted, Edward Hodges, 1864.  
 This tune in a lower key, No. 275.

The flowers today are given to the glory of the Risen Christ and  
in loving memory of Kathryn Elizabeth Cook  
by Haywood & Myrtle Corbett.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2016.

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

**Monday, April 17**

- Church Office Closed  
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Tuesday, April 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, April 19**

No Wednesday Night Activities

**Saturday, April 22**

- 2:00 - 4:00pm Celebrating Life and Love Party

**Sunday, April 23**

- 3:00 p.m. Church Council

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

**Saturday, April 29**

- 7:30 a.m. Operation InAsMuch

**Deacons of the Week**

Brownie Cook / Bobby Hensley

**Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

**Support Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant  
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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## Operation InAsMuch Volunteer Registration

Complete and turn in to church office by Sunday, April 23rd  
(Saturday breakfast will be prepared by the WMU & Baptist Men)

Name(s) 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Reservation (thru age 3):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend breakfast? \_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_ 7:30 \_\_\_\_ 8:30 \_\_\_\_ No

Please sign me up to participate in the following project:

*If you are interested in multiple projects, check all that apply.*

*We will assign you to the project with the greatest need.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Children's Home Food Collection
- \_\_\_\_\_ Living Hope Pregnancy Support Services, Blessings in a Bottle & Infant Kits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus Regional Health Nursery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry - Ages 4-6
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry - Grades 1-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Ministry (thru age 3) 8:00 A.M. in Nursery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Load A Truck—Red Springs Mission Camp
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Support Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soup Kitchen Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Harvest Table - Youth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photography Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ramp Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Card Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Box Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Families First— Painting Project

*Please fill out and place in offering plate or return to church office.*



Please be advised that today's worship service is broadcast live and recorded.