

PRELUDE

(Please register your attendance on the pads located at your pew.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: *Pastor: The Lord be with you*

People: And also with you.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *(see back of bulletin -read responsively)*

INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMAND

+HYMN NO. 204

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)* Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become "Easter People", people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. Hear now our silent prayers in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ....

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES' CREED *(in unison)* 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 (Page 546)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYER

+HYMN NO. 209

Thine is the Glory

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY-Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM *Good Christian Friends*

William D. Spurlock

SCRIPTURE LESSON *I Chronicles 29:11-13; Psalm 145:10-13
Matthew 6:9-14; Hebrews 13:20-21*

SERMON

Rev. Bird

**"FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND
THE GLORY FOREVER"**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 203

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

**Standing as people are able*

CALL TO WORSHIP – READ RESPONSIVELY:

***Leader: Eyes exposed to the suffering of Christ in all humanity,
may we see your promise in the Empty Tomb.***

People: Christ has risen! Alleluia!

***Leader: Ears throbbing as the sounds of hatred echo through
time, may we hear the love song of your Word.***

People: Christ has risen! Alleluia!

***Leader: Lips burning from the bitter tang of rejection, may we
taste the sweetness of your decisive claim in our lives.***

People: Christ has risen! Alleluia!

***Leader: Hands bloodied from lifting the Body broken, may we
touch the strength of the risen One.***

People: Christ has risen! Alleluia!

***Leader: Noses numb from the rancid odor of decay, may we smell
the fragrance of the Gardener's flowers.***

People: Christ has risen! Alleluia!

***Leader: Opened fully to the experience of despair, may we know
the beauty of the Resurrection.***

ALL: Christ has risen! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA! We are pleased to welcome everyone to our worship service this glorious Easter morning as we celebrate with joy the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please return to worship with us again soon.

PRAYER CONCERNS Marie Henderson (mother of Jay) Leroy Duff (father of Bonnie Ballinger), John Kelly, Truman Wyatt (brother of Ruth Colston), Shane Hale (cousin of Damon Lester), John Williams, Eleanor Hutton, Eleanor Williams, Paul Tuell, Jennifer Thompson, Carrie Lamie (sister of Sarah Helton), Tim Simpson, Nola Ann Rosenbaum, Darrell Cline, Jewel Osborne, Chris Osborne (grandson of Jewel), Michael Wiley, Carolyn Gentry, Zac Gentry, Shirley Overbay, Donna Hutton, Charles Holliday, Jason Waters (nephew of Alice Porterfield), Hannah Bolton, Jacob Ritchie, Verna Elizabeth Stephenson Schmidt (sister-in law of Ina C. Stephenson-Marbury), Margaret Orr, Eleanor Mahaun (mother of Steve Johnston), Molly Haynes, Denny Snodgrass (father in law of William Moore), Raymond Defriece (uncle of Wayne Moore), Rachel Crabtree Cocke, Michele Wagner (daughter of Willis and Betty Wagner) Kevin Perrigan, John Robinson, Linda Phipps, Juanita Baggett, Rusty Cline, L. D. Lane, Kathy Dohman, Gary Wallace, J. G. Lester, Dan Campbell, Ryan Conklin, George Owens, Bea Mason.

WE EXTEND our Christian love and sympathy to Howard and Judy Stovall and Betty Stovall and all the family and friends of Mrs. Ruby Stovall Clark who joined her Lord on Wednesday.

WE WARMLY WELCOME Catie Robinson in the family of Old Glade. We also congratulate her upon the completion of the confirmation class.

THE FLOWERS in the narthex today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutton by their family.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING will be collected during our worship service today. These monies help feed those in need in our community.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be collected during our morning worship service today. This offering is used to help feed the hungry, provide relief during disasters and help others and they learn to grow food for themselves.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all those who came out to support the youth last Sunday evening. A wonderful ham dinner was served by our youth. Because of your generosity, \$692 was collected to be used on their mission trip this summer. Thank you!

CIRCLE NUMBER 2 will meet on Friday, April 5th, at 2:00 in fellowship hall.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday during morning worship.

BUDGET AND FINANCE will meet next Sunday, April 7th following worship in ladies parlor.

SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE will meet next Sunday, April 7th at 4:00.

BOARD OF DEACONS will meet next Sunday, April 7th at 5:00.

SESSION will meet next Sunday, April 7th at 6:00.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3 will meet on Tuesday, April 9th, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

REMEMBER YOUR SOUP!!!OUTREACH COMMITTEE is challenging the congregation to donate 2,013 cans of soup during the year 2013. The soup will be split between Glade Spring Food Bank and Faith in Action.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

Psalms 145:10-13

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

Matthew 6:9-14

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen. For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

