

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Established 1897



Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 10:30 AM

*"But God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him
to be seen." Acts 10:40*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

THE GATHERING

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

LJ Ridley

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADAMATA

Arr. John Innes

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CHORAL INTROIT

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Arr. Mason

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: ON THE THIRD GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD!

Leader: Darkness has been defeated!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. 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. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen!

*Silent Confession

Please stand as you are able. You are invited to join in saying or singing the parts of the service printed in **BOLD.*

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You are forgiven! Darkness is gone! Light floods into our souls! Christ is Risen!

People: His love and mercy are poured out for us. Rejoice! We have been saved through the gift of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

*Response

Hymn 233 (v. 1

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Debbie Jenkins

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Dean Brown

Isaiah 65:17-25 (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 539*)

ANTHEM

Coronation

Craig Courtney

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 99*)

SERMON

Rev. Joel Long

"THE THIRD DAY..."

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Traditional version*)

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.

A PRAYER FOR A RESURRECTION FAITH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed by 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 debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Thine Is the Glory

George Frederick Handel

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRODOL

Arr. Mason

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 826 (*Refrain*)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim *Arr. David Giardinere*

Till all the world adore his sacred name.

*POSTLUDE

Alleluia, Alleluia!

ODE TO JOY

Brass; Organ and Choir

Arr. Don Hart

*POST POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Arr. Laurence Lyon

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Joel Long, Transitional Pastor

Debbie Jenkins, Children's and Youth Ministries Leader

Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministries

Mary Lu Norris, *Guest Musician*

Rodney Mason, *Horn*

Bobbie McAlister, Molly McNeill, *Handbells*

Chris Douglas, Chris Graham, *Trumpets*

Nico O'Hara, *Trombone*

Mark Roddy, *Timpani*

Ushers: Emerson Gower, Jeff Pelham, Helen and Dick Rose

Lector: Dean Brown

Elder of the Week: Cal Dawson

Audio: Albert Ford, Elizabeth Ford, Kalib Moyer, Ben Power

Remember in Your Prayers

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.”
Philippians 4:6

Members

Gen Baumeister, Nancy Corrigall, *Hu Craig*, Clary Dawson, Jennifer Dawson, Phil Dellasega, Kim Dickerson, Gertie Dorn, Judie Edwards, Joyce and Bob Hammond and Family, Rebia Hannah, *Rudy Johnstone*, *Family of Beth McAlister*, Family of Larry Michau, Susan Matthews, Sylvia Parsons, Brian Petty, Linda Puckett, Pete Ridley, Earl Small, *Pete Stegall*, Fred Thomas, Charlotte Van Hoose, Happy Wilcox, Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Teresa Censullo, *Sybil Collins*, Julie Mann Edge, Marsha Hanes, Israelis and those in the Middle East and local community, Katherine Moore, *Family of Jerry Pope*, Bruce Ward

Military Personnel

Ernest Fajardo, Hunter Lyon, Ben Martin, Alexander Pelham, Harrison Pelham, Will Piepenbring, Jay Puckett, Will Puckett, Tristan Porcher, Chuck, Josh, and Faith Power, Elizabeth Rooney, Shaun Rooney, Mark Stephens, Daniel Yarger

Our Missionaries

Mark and Miriam Adams in Mexico, Jonathan & Emily Seitz, Larry & Inge Sthreshley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Financial Report

Sunday, April 13, 2025 - Attendance 172

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$15,254</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, April 13, 2025	\$262,190
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$260,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$2,190</u></u>

Please recycle bulletins by placing them in the baskets in the narthex. Thank you.

The Week of April 20, 2025

Sunday	April 20 - EASTER
6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service-South End of Pawleys
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
Monday	April 21 <i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	April 22 Yoga
Wednesday	April 23 Men's Breakfast and Study
Thursday	April 24 Yoga
Friday	April 26 <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	April 25 <i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	April 27
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:45 am	Security Committee
2:00-4:00 pm	Rise Against Hunger

ANGEL FUND: Please contact the Angel Fund via email at angel@gtpres.org if you have any questions or suggestions concerning assistance for yourself or a GPC member.

NURSERY for infants through 2-years of age is in room A102 located on the hall behind the front of the Sanctuary.

WEEKLY PASTOR ON CALL...

Pastor Long (828 - 263 - 3959) April 20 – April 26
Pastor Talbert (843 - 333 - 3038) April 27 – May 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELPING HANDS: April's HH Food Drive is in full swing. Please remember the many families in Georgetown County who are struggling to feed their families and pay their bills. Every item of non-perishable food donated to HH is so appreciated. Breakfast items (cereal, grits, & oatmeal) are always in demand. Checks made out to HH are also welcomed and can be put into the offering plates on Sundays. Checks will be taken to HELPING HANDS when the food is delivered at the end of the month. Thank you, GPC, for your thoughtfulness and limitless generosity.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT is an international organization that is working to end hunger by 2030. You can help this congregation pack 10,000 meals at 2:00 PM in the GPC Fellowship Hall **Sunday, April 27, 2025**. Volunteers will be needed at 12:30 to assist with unloading the truck and setting up for the packing event and lots more volunteers to pack bags of food to feed the hungry. Signup sheet is on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. There are appropriate jobs for those who are between 4 and 95 years old. The food we pack will then be loaded onto a truck to begin its journey to hungry families somewhere in God's world. All participants need to sign waivers before participating, and this can be done ahead of time by scanning the QR code located on the bulletin board or when arriving to participate. We will have people available to help all needing assistance. Come and work with your friends to music and fellowship! Fun for all! Many hands make the work speedier and more fun! Come enjoy helping others less fortunate than us.

LELAND-STARNES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Students who will be enrolled in college for the 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR may qualify for the Leland-Starnes scholarship that is available through the church. This Scholarship is awarded to church members, and may be awarded up to two times to the same person(s). There may be multiple recipients of this scholarship each year. Criteria and application are posted on the church website:

georgetownpresbyterian.org. Deadline to apply is **April 30th**.

IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER, THE OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 21.