

Easter Service



April 20, 2025
11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Greenwood, SC

PRELUDE

“Fanfare”

C. S. Lang

THE BELL TOLLS

PROCESSIONAL

“Entrata Festiva”
“Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands”

Flor Peeters

EASTER WREATH

Will, Nicole, Aubrey Kate, Max, Margaret, and Harlan Munnerlyn

Leader:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People:

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader:

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People:

He has given us life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader:

God has claimed us as his own.

People:

He has brought us out of darkness
and into His glorious light.

Leader:

Alleluia! Christ is risen. (spoken with emphasis)

People:

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! (spoken with emphasis)

—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

ACCLAMATION

“Symphony #3” (Excerpt)

Camille Saint-Saens

WELCOME

Rev. Hite

***HYMN #232**

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN
Arr. Cathy Mokelbust
David Mokelbust

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Cain

Almighty God,
you have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE (On Screens)

“In Christ Alone”

IN CHRIST ALONE

CALL FOR OFFERING

Rev. Christie

OFFERTORY

“Christ, Our Passover”

Will McFarlane

***DOXOLOGY (On Screens)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

We welcome back the “alleluias”, which we “buried” for Lent!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Christie

As we have received, so now we give.
As Jesus has shown us, so now we do unto others,
as God has so graciously done for us.
Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Beth Justesen

*Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children’s Chapel*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

Rev. Christie

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL EXALTATION

Tim Walters

SERMON

“Big News Day”

Rev. Hite

***HYMN #238**

“Thine is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS
Arr. Nathan Skinner

***BENEDICTION** *(please remain for the Choral Benediction)*

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Hallelujah”

G. F. Handel

***POSTLUDE**

“Carillon”

Louis Vierne

Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie, Parish Associate
Elise Collins, Director of Christian Education
Steve Skinner, Director of Music
Tim Walters, Organist
Chancel Choir
Cody Beard, AJ Yorick; trumpets
Jordan Chase, horn
Joey McClain, trombone
Silas Schiera, tuba
Matt Bratton, percussion

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service (Outside)

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Light Breakfast (AH)

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)

Monday, April 21

Church offices closed

5:00 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)

Tuesday, April 22

9:15 a.m. - Staff

7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)

10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)

11:00 a.m. - Noah's Ark Charity Walk

12:00 noon - FOC (AH)

5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner (AH)

6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)

6:00 p.m. - Youth GOTE (Migs)

6:00 p.m. - Adults (HR/FISH/Conf Rm)

7:00 p.m. - HS Youth (Sonic)

Thursday, April 24

10:00 a.m. - Emerald Bells

Friday, April 25

4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)

Saturday, April 26

THE EASTER LILIES in the sanctuary this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and honor of family and loved ones.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 23rd:

5:30 dinner (Pork chops, sweet potatoes, broccoli & carrots)

6:00 programming for all ages

(nursery available)

(\$5/children, \$10/youth & adults)

Please RSVP by Monday at noon.

Check your Spire for details.

Noah's Ark Annual Charity Walk is Wednesday, April 23rd.

They are raising money for the children's section of the Public Library.

Make plans to join us at **Camp Fellowship** for Worship, Fellowship, Food, and Fun on Sunday, May 18th, at 11:00.

Families with last names A-L, please bring a side.

Families with last names M-Z, please bring a dessert.

We will provide the meat!

Lifeguard on duty 12:00 - 2:30.

9:00 Service will be in the Sanctuary.

This morning, we will be accepting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Your gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. The envelopes for this special offering can be found in the pew racks.



First Presbyterian Church Easter Lilies

The Easter Lilies are given to the glory of God and

In Honor of...

Given by...

Joseph Beaudrot.....	Dale, Preston, Tinsley and Susie Culberston
Sunni Bond.....	Jeff and Suzanne Bond
Donna Susie Culbertson.....	Dale, Preston, Tinsley and Susie Culberston
Dr. John and Barbara Holman.....	Elizabeth J. Kinback
Mark, Kris, Leslie, Dan, and Kel.....	Becky Bryson
My children and grandchildren: Sterling, Melissa, Lily, Rebecca, Jack, Lyla, and Madelyn.....	Becky Bryson
Our Grandchildren: Jacob Lee Collins, Cassy Collins and Lincoln TeeJay Bond.....	Jeff and Suzanne Bond
Our Grandchildren: Blake, Kate, Bruce, Jr., and Kellar.....	Bill and Bonnie Harper
Gene and Carol Pinson.....	Brian, Sarah, Beau, Will, and Mary Pinson
Bill and Ray Steifle.....	Brian, Sarah, Beau, Will, and Mary Pinson

The Easter Lilies are given to the glory of God and

In Loving Memory of...

Given by...

Erwin Abell.....	Becky Bryson
Stuart Abell.....	Becky Bryson
Bill Barnette, III.....	Brian, Sarah, Beau, Will, and Mary Pinson
Adrienne & Louis Beaudrot.....	Missy & Larry Richardson, Drenna & Steve Fabrizio and Family, Andrea & Jon Scott and Family, and Brantley & Langley Richardson
Bill Collins.....	Betsy Collins
Catherine Hope Collins.....	Betsy Collins
Bill and Kitty Crosby.....	Kappy, Libby, Bill, John, and Don
Carroll Culbertson.....	Dale, Preston, Tinsley, and Susie Culbertson
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Curtis.....	Judith Curtis Waldron
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorminy and Thomas J. Bond Sr.....	Jeff and Suzanne Bond
Martha Dunlap.....	Hunter Bell
Martha Dunlap.....	Thornwell Dunlap and Jennifer Webb
Martha Dunlap.....	Her Great Grandchildren: Rufus Dunlap, Livy Dunlap, Rush Dunlap, Larkin Dunlap, Oliver Dunlap, Bobbi Peterson, and Mills Peterson
Martha and Thornwell Dunlap.....	Bonner, Thornwell, Leslie, and Their Families
Martha and Thornwell Dunlap.....	John & Ferol Stroud and Keaton & Sam Rogers
Gary and Brantley Heeseman.....	Betsy Collins
Mary Rivers Hiller.....	Hunter Bell
Carl and Dorothy Lockhart.....	Betsy Collins
Elizabeth May.....	Her Parents, David and Kappy May
Calhoun and Ella Claire Mays.....	Calhoun and Cathy Mays
Annie Hurdle & Lester Reynolds and Alice & Elmer Reynolds, mother, daddy, aunt, and uncle.....	Becky Bryson
Brantley & Evelyn Richardson.....	Missy & Larry Richardson, Drenna & Steve Fabrizio and Family, Andrea & Jon Scott and Family, and Brantley & Langley Richardson
Farris Richardson.....	Missy & Larry Richardson, Drenna & Steve Fabrizio and Family, Andrea & Jon Scott and Family, and Brantley & Langley Richardson
Jack and Carolyn Scott.....	Josh and Phyllis Lott
Joe Snyder.....	Kathy Snyder, Angela Nixon, and Kristy Millard
Priscilla St. George.....	The St. George Family
Carl Holloway Stroud.....	John & Ferol Stroud and Keaton & Sam Rogers
Richard & Shirley Teed.....	John & Ferol Stroud and Keaton & Sam Rogers
Sam H. Zimmerman III.....	Ellen and Nora Jones

*If you have honored a loved one with an Easter Lily,
please feel free to take one home after the 10:00 service today.*

CHILDREN's Opportunities
Sundays

Infants-K2
Nursery room 119 (8:45-12:15)
with Dawsey, Bess, Payton, & Ella

10:00
K3 – 5TH
Sundays@10 from 10 – 10:45
(Root Cellar)
4/20 – Easter Fellowship in AH

11:00
K3-K5 are welcome in worship or may participate in extended session in room 120 if they like.

1st – 5th grade in worship until the sermon during which they may choose to adjourn to Children's Chapel and return following the sermon.
4/20 – Mrs. Elise & Dawsey

This week

It's our last month of SHinE!
And it's our last few weeks with Mrs. Amy.

April 23	26 - We are all ministers for God	Griffith and Pinson
April 30	Last night of SHinE	Parents - come SHinE with us!

Happy Easter!

**A huge shout out to Tamara and Darryl McLeod
for hosting our Easter Egg Hunt yesterday!**

Youth

Sunday, April 20th - **Sunday School Hour** will be in Alexander Hall

Wednesday, April 23rd – **WEY GOTE** at Mig's from 5:30 -7:00

Wednesday, April 23rd – **High School Night** at Sonic from 7:00 – 8:00

Youth Group Mission Trip to East Bank, WV.

July 6th – 12th

FPC youth will be part of 400 youth who will be serving those in need of home repairs.

This is for rising 9th to completed 12th.

Deadline to RSVP is Thursday, May 1st.

Your registration confirmation is your \$50 nonrefundable deposit that can be paid on Realm or to Nan.

Next Sunday, April 27th, is Women's Sunday.

Please join us as Teresa Reed delivers the message.

We will be accepting the Birthday/Thank Offerings.

The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain has published a new book!

Join us on Saturday, May 4th, at 3:00 pm, in Alexander Hall for the book launch
of *God, Pandemics, and the Holocaust*