



First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

April 20, 2025



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The Worship of God
April 20, 2025
Resurrection Sunday
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: “God of new life and new beginnings, you are forever inviting me into a deeper life—a life full to the brim with meaningful work, meaningful relationships, joy, beauty, awe, and wonder. Your resurrection is a reminder that new life is possible. As we move forward in this Easter season, give me the courage to build new life here. Amen.”
—Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Prelude

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Jean O. Wood Handbell Ensemble, Brass, Timpani and Organ
James Prather and Charles Torgerson, *trumpets*
Brian Doyle and Sydney Mahaffey, *trombones*
Noah Skinner, *timpani*; Will Thomas Cleveland, *organ*

EASTER HYMN arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski (ASCAP)
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Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Elsie Baggett

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Today we slow down. Today we take it all in.
Today we rest in good news.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Today we are singing. Today we are full to the brim.
Today joy cannot be contained.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

**People: Today the stone was rolled away. Today the women saw the empty
grave. Today we know - death does not win.**

Leader: This day is not like any other day.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Cady Weaver

*Processional Hymn 194 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

Invocation and Welcome

Anna Burch

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade)

Keith Jameson

*(After Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a
Children’s Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children’s Church.)*

*Offertory Hymn 198

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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Offertory Prayer

David Corbitt

Offertory Meditation

“Halleluia Sing!”

Chancel Choir

Noah Skinner, drums; Stephanie Turner, rainstick

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Christ, the Lord is ris’n, Halleluia sing, praise.
Praise the Lord most high, the Lord of all the earth,
On His Son rely and thanks be for rebirth.
Halleluia sing!
Halleluia to our risen King. Halleluia, Hallelu.
Christ, the Lord is ris’n, Halleluia sing, praise.
Praise the Lord most high, the Lord of all the earth,
On His Son rely and thanks be for rebirth.
Praise the Lord, sing to God. Halleluia, sing to God.

*Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy
The congregation responds: Hear our 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Scott White

(Pew Bible, NT, page 78)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Christus Resurrexit”

Chancel Choir

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Christus resurrexit, alleluia. Christus resurrexit, alleluia.
Christ is risen on this day. Now the stone is rolled away.
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!

Christus resurrexit, alleluia. Christus resurrexit, alleluia.
Death is conquered, we are free. Christ has won the victory.
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!

For this is the day of rejoicing. We praise Him as life is restored.
Give thanks to our God for His blessings, and praise our living Lord.

Christus resurrexit, alleluia. Christus resurrexit, alleluia.
He who died on Calvary, born to set His people free.
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!

Darkness came to all the earth, no sun had shown for days.
His body placed in a lowly tomb, the third day to be raised.
But, as night turned to day, the stone was rolled away.

Christus resurrexit, alleluia. Christus resurrexit, alleluia.
He who died on Calvary, born to set His people free.
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!
For Christ is risen today!

John Uldrick

CHRIST AROSE

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Chancel Choir

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Banners of triumph, be unfurled! Trumpets, sound throughout the world!
Crying and sighs, give way to singing: life from death, our Lord is bringing!
Let there begin the jubilee — Christ has gained the victory! Hallelujah!

Music by Charles-Marie Widor

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OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 20—Resurrection Sunday—First Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Church-wide Breakfast
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, April 21—Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

Wednesday, April 23—Noon: Deadline April 23 meal reservations

- 5:30 pm *Bright Beginnings* Preschool Music Activities, *Music Makers* Children's Choir, *Young Musicians* Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal
Adults: chicken stir-fry, rice, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, pasta salad, cobbler, cookies, ice cream
Children: corndogs, potato tots
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

Friday, April 25

CBFSC General Assembly at First Baptist Greenville

Sunday, April 27

- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship—Dedication of Ezra Elizabeth Bridges
- 12:00 pm Women's Circles Period Project
- 6:30 pm Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

Wednesday, April 30—Noon: Deadline April 30 meal reservations

- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal
Adults and children: hot dogs, pimento cheese, chips and potato tots, baked beans, salad, cole slaw, cobbler, cookies, ice cream
- 6:30 pm M(us)ic and M(in)istry Night, childcare for ages two and under

Today's lilies are given to the glory of God and

In memory of Carlton Allen and in honor of Donna Allen by Trey and Jeanie Jenkins

In memory of Brian Benjamin by Trey and Jeanie Jenkins

In memory of Carolyn and Bookey Brymer by Trey and Jeanie Jenkins

In memory of Conolly Burgess by Jo Stevenson and family

In memory of Paul and Evelyn Burgess by Jo Stevenson and family

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrd by Donna Byrd and Sara Byrd Goldberg

In memory of Miss Nellie Byrd by Donna Byrd and Sara Byrd Goldberg

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. (Alice) Callison by their family—Callison, Dewberry, Rawl, Roquemore, Woodward

In memory of Gene and Gwen Hancock by the Stoddard family

In memory of Mrs. Alma Johnson by Jeanie Jenkins

In memory of Robert (Bob) Ledet by Keith and Leigh Ledet

In memory of Jim Ridgeway by Trey and Jeanie Jenkins

In memory of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. (Sarabel) Roquemore by Gamble and Nancy Roquemore

In memory of C. Graham Shaw, Jr. by June Shaw

In memory of Curtis G. Shaw, Sr. by June Shaw

In memory of Bob Stevenson by Jo Stevenson and family

In memory of Leland and Mary Stoddard by the Stoddard family

In memory of Matthew James Newton Tivy by Keith Jameson

In memory of Norman Edward Woodward by Karen Woodward

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson, by Jo Stevenson and family

In honor of Barbara Chandler and memory of Tom Chandler by the Stoddard family

In honor of Diana Cox by Stoddard family

In honor of Inez Cronic by Debra Case

In honor of Kenneth and Carol Richard by Keith Jameson

In honor of Emma , Kate, and Sara Stevenson by “Amma”

In honor of Jo Stevenson by Tara Stoddard

In honor of Dr. Shelton Stewart and in memory of Mrs. Barbara Stewart by Thomas and Carolyn Stoddard

In honor of Shelton Stewart by his Floral Case friends

First Baptist Church Greenwood Ministry Plan

In memory of Diana Edwards by Barry Edwards;

In memory of Johnson, Alice, and Johnson Barry Craig by Anne Craig and Johnson Wooten

In memory of Reid Skinner by his family

CBFSC Beverly Greer Offering for State Missions

In memory of Diana Edwards by David and Tina McDaniel

In honor of First Baptist Church Staff by Lewis and Betty Walker



Calling All Graduates

The First Baptist Church family wants to honor any student (high school, technical school, college, or graduate school) associated with First Baptist who graduated in the Fall of 2024 or who will graduate in the Spring or Summer of 2025. These students will be recognized during worship on May 18. Graduate information may be submitted via email (gfbpsc@gmail.com) or brought to the church office. **The church office needs the information below no later than May 9.**

Graduate Information Needed:

- Graduate's Name
- School
- Date of Graduation (Month/Year)
- Degree, if applicable
- Future Plans
- A Recent Photo



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