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## **The Resurrection of the Lord**

April 1, 2018

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Organist.....Mr. Frederick Bolden  
Pastor..... The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

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### **We Assemble in God's Name**

#### **Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles**

**Gathering in Song (seated)**                      *"He Arose!"*                      (inside cover)

#### **Welcome**

**Prayer of Adoration (unison):** God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. We come to you this Easter morning seeking to renew our relationship with you. As we worship together, increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you; through him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **Chimes**

**\* Call to Worship**..... *from 1 Corinthians 15*

**Leader:** Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**People:** *As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

**Leader:** He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet;

**People:** *and the last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

**Leader:** Christ is risen!

**People:** *He is risen indeed!*

**Leader:** Christ is risen!

**All:** *Hallelujah! Let us worship God!*

**\*Hymn of Praise..... "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" .....# 217**

**Announcements and Celebrations**

**Welcome of Visitors**

**\* Passing of the Peace +**

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**People:** *Peace be with you! Let us now share the peace of God with one another.*

*(Congregation greets one another, exchanging words of peace.)*

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**All:** *But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.*

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.*

**Prayer of Confession (unison):** Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

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**People:** *He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.*

**All:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven Thanks be to God!*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**All:** *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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and*

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*lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Prayer Response**..... *"He Is Lord"* (chorus)..... # 105

## **We Proclaim God's Word**

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Mark 16:1-8	page 1221
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	Joyce & Ellen
<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		The Rev. Vernie Bolden
<b>Sermon</b>		<i>"Don't Be Afraid"</i>

## **We Respond to God's Word**

### **\*Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**                      *"Christ Arose"*                      # 216

**\* An Affirmation of Faith**                      -- *from the New Testament scriptures*

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

**\* Gloria Patri** ..... *"Glory Be to the Father"* ..... # 623

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## **The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory (unison):** Dear God, you have shared your great gifts of life, love and joy with us. In gratitude, we bring our tithes and offerings, and we dedicate our special gifts for One Great Hour of Sharing. May these gifts strengthen the work of your church here in Roanoke, and help to feed, educate, and care for your children throughout the world.

Bless them to do your work, that all may feel your presence and love.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Special Music** "Good to Know Jesus" **The Choir**

**\* Choral Response**

*All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.*

## **Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Prayer of Praise**

**Words of Institution**

**Partaking of the Bread and Cup**

**Special Music:** "What Wondrous Love is This" E. Woodworth

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison):** Nourished at this table, O God, may we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Give us who are fed at his hand, grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

## **We Go in God's Name**

**Charge and Benediction**

The Rev. Vernie Bolden

**We Carry Our Light Into the World**

*"Because He Lives" (chorus only) # 213*

**\*Those who are able may stand**

**+ Late worshipers seated**

He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises  
we are healed.  
(Isaiah 53:5)

## ***Welcome Visitors!***

We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Please fill out the card that the ushers gave you at the door. We hope to see you here again soon. Anyone who is interested in joining this part of Christ's church should speak to the pastor or one of the elders.

**Please join us for brunch following worship today!**

### **Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends and Members Away from Our Community**

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center, **556-6680**  
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153

Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017) **366-0391**

Mr. Don Wahls—138 Whaley Rd, Raeford NC 28376  
Email: don.wahls@gmail.com

Today we receive the annual **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering.

Since 1949, Presbyterians like you have given generously to the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**, making an impact both at home and abroad. As we share together, we sincerely thank you for your continued investment in our response to meet the needs of the most vulnerable members of God's family. Please give as generously as you are able.

#### **+ Notes from the Pastor +**

- **Bible Study:** *"Forming Faith"* meets Tuesdays at 6 pm here at the church.
- **Office hours this week:** By appointment—contact [vernlee3@hotmail.com](mailto:vernlee3@hotmail.com), or call the office—540.342.0264

#### **+ Other Announcements +**

- The Adult Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed.
- **Remember:** No one should have to choose between heating their home and feeding their family. Bring a food offering to share with those who need our help.
- Check out our web page: [www.5thavepresbychurchroanoke.com](http://www.5thavepresbychurchroanoke.com)



## **Congregational Prayer and Pastoral Concerns**

- For our nation and its leadership, for President Trump; for our state and local officials, and those elected to national office— for wisdom and compassion, for a spirit of cooperation and the overcoming of barriers; for a capacity to seek the greater good instead of personal gain**
- For the leaders of other countries, and the efforts of all who seek to bring *peace* to the world—for North and South Korea; for Iran; for Israel/Palestine; for Syria; for The Congo**
- For our enemies, both personal and national, including terrorists**
- For our pastor and his family; for our ministry together**
- For unity in the Church, cooperation among denominations, for people of other faiths and for those who have no faith**
- For all who mourn the deaths of loved ones and friends: *The Preston Family upon the death of Todd Moorman; Central Baptist congregation family & friends of Rev. Joseph Keaton; Sweet Union congregation, family & friends of Rev. Sylvia Ball*; for victims of violence; victims of *school shootings*; California wildfires & mudslides, and others dealing with the aftermath of both natural disasters and man-made accidents, & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger; for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region**
- For those battling cancer & other health and life-challenging issues, for those dealing with depression, with addiction; for those recovering from illness or surgery: Todd Moorman, Priscilla Preston, Bob Hale, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, Jim Slaughter, The Roberson family, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (with Parkinson's); Robert Woodworth; health care workers and researchers; for the elderly**
- For our children and youth; for their teachers & school staff; for those in our neighborhood; for those who work with young people and seek to bring them to Christ and to nurture their faith in him**
- For our service men and women stationed around the world and their families**
- For those who seek employment, for the under-employed, for the homeless, for those who are in fear of losing their homes or their jobs; for those under stress at work and at home.**

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