

By his wounds



you have been healed



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Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

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

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Gathering in Song (seated) *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* # 106

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation (unison): O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness. Let the risen Lord abide with us, opening the scriptures to us. Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe, that we may be raised with Him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Chimes

*** Call to Worship**..... *...from 1 Peter 1:3-8*

Leader: By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

People: *We have been given an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade, which is kept for us in heaven.*

Leader: Though we have not seen him, we love him;

People: *even though we do not see him now we believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy!*

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: *He is risen indeed!*

All: *Hallelujah! Let us worship God!*

***Hymn of Praise....."Alleluia! Alleluia!".....# 215**

Announcements and Celebrations

Welcome of Visitors

*** Passing of the Peace +**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you!*

Leader: Let us now share the peace of God with one another.

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

Special Music "Come Out de Wilderness" **The Choir**

Invitation to Confession*from Psalm 130 (responsive)*

Leader: O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry
for mercy.

People: *If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?*

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): Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. As we bear witness to that love, we recognize and confess our own faults, and the sin which separates us from you and from one another. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. In your mercy enable us to share in His obedience to your will, and to know in our lives the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon..... *1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners.

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 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

Scripture Lesson	Mark 15:21-39	page 1220
Special Music	"I Want to Be Ready"	The Choir
Prayer for Illumination	The Rev. Vernie Bolden	
Sermon	"Who Knew...?"	

We Respond to God's Word

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment *"Glory to His Name"* # 527

* 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): God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. We bring our offerings and our gifts to you with gratitude for all you have done and continue to do in our lives, in your Church, and in the world. Grant that we may offer ready minds and willing spirits to show forth the Gospel; as with all your creatures in heaven and on earth we exalt your holy

name: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"
Amen.

Special Music

The Choir

* Choral Response

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

We Go in God's Name

Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden

We Carry Our Light Into the World

"Because He Lives" (chorus x 2) # 213

*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

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.

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

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center, 556-6680
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Mr. Don Wahls—138 Whaley Rd, Raeford NC 28376

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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)

+ 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, 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

April 13, 2008
4th Sunday of Easter
Seasonal Color: White

Lectionary Readings for the day:
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

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For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.