

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Be glad and rejoice forever.

All: God is creating a new heaven and earth!

One: The homes we build and the gardens we plant will burst with life.

All: God is creating a new heaven and earth!

One: The oppressed and the afraid will no longer be tyrannized.

All: God is creating a new heaven and earth!

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God is creating a new heaven and earth!

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

The House of the Lord

**We worship the God who was, We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory**

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise*

**We sing to the God who heals, We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross, Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away**

*Refrain: There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise*

**We were the beggars, Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise (REPEAT)**

*Refrain: There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

†Gloria Patri #579 **Glory Be to the Father**

THE WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING SONG Is This Not the Day for Singing? Paige
(Chancel Choir)

†Doxology #592
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-10

ANTHEM A Never-Ending Alleluia Martin
(Chancel Choir)

GOSPEL READING John 21:1-13

MESSAGE A Good Enough Faith Rev. Chip Stapleton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

**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.**

RESPONSE

COMMUNION

Call to Communion
Breaking of the Bread
Prayer after Communion

SONG Thank you Jesus, for the Blood Gayle, et. al
Death Was Arrested Kersh, et. al

SENDING

†SENDING HYMN #123
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE A Never-Ending Alleluia Reprised Martin
†All who are able, please stand



Wednesday Night Dinners || 5:00-6:00pm

Menu for April 12th

NO Dinner for Easter Week
We will see you next time!



SPRING BREAK!!!

NO YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY ON EASTER

Back to regular 6pm, schedule next week
April 23 we will start getting ready for Youth Sunday

NO CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK, April 11

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK April 12

COMING SOON:

Youth Sunday, May 21
Preparations will start during youth group, April 23

ASP Pre-trip Meetings - 4pm

April 23, May 7 and 21, June 4

End of Year Cookout - May 14

Location TBD



**APRIL 9, 2023
10:00AM
UNIFIED WORSHIP**

**HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

EASTER SUNDAY

GATHERING MUSIC

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CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ Hillert
Vicki Hogan, soprano
Dylan Quick and Rachel Banda, trumpets I & II
Tomoko Galeano, piano
Sue Hardwick, timpani

EASTER GREETING

EASTER ACCLAMATION

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.
Alleluia, The Lord is Risen!
All: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!
One: Sin and death shall reign no more.
All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
One: Let this place resound with joy.
All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering April 24, 2023

6:00pm - \$12 tickets

*Tables will be set-up for you to purchase tickets on
Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.*

Jeffrey Surles will be the speaker for our Spring Gathering.
He owns Jeffrey Surles Floral Designs in Dunn, NC. He has a charitable
organization called PROJECT NOT FORGOTTEN. Two to three times a
year Jeffrey makes floral bouquets for nursing home patients in four local
counties; just so they know that they are not forgotten.

Menu: *chicken salad, asparagus, fruit, rolls, homemade desserts*

There will also be the installation of Officers and
presentation of Honorary Lifetime Memberships



**HPC offices will be closed
half-day on Friday,
April 7th and all day on
Monday, April 10th.**



Our Eggstravaganza was wonderful!

*Thank you to all who participated, volunteered, and
supported. We had such a good day and look forward
to more events like this.*

Would you like to put flowers in the Sanctuary for a Sunday morning?

Flowers can be in memory, honor, celebration...

*We have some available Sundays coming up, email Kelli
(kellilu@gmail.com) with a date you're interested in and
we will go from there!*

Mortgage
PAID OFF

We did it! Through hard work, faith, and your generosity,
we've paid off our mortgage!
Let's celebrate with a Unified Service on Sunday, April 23
at 11:00am followed by
a luncheon with a brief program of thanksgiving.

While not required, we do ask that you make
reservations for our luncheon of
FRIED CHICKEN, Mac & Cheese, Veggies, Dessert.

Just email Kelli to let her know how many will be joining us.

