

Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

“Together Calling People to Christ”

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The Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

Morning Worship 11:00 AM



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Interlude

Carolyn McClane, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Marianne Sharp, Worship Leader

Ringing of the Chimes

The sounding of the chimes, representing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through this time of silent reflection and meditation.

Prelude

“Hallelujah, What A Savior!”

arr. N. Johnson

Bringing of the Light

Conner Rollins, acolyte
Emily Rollins, crucifer

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Call to Worship

based on Psalm 16

One: Let us come together and bless the Lord.

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you!

One: Let us keep the Lord always before us.

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you!

One: Let our hearts be glad and rejoice in the Lord!

All: You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you!

One: Show us the path of life and the joy of your presence.

* Hymn of Praise No. 247

Lancashire

“The Day Of Resurrection”

*Affirmation of Faith

One: Christians, what do we believe as Cumberland Presbyterians?

All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended to the grave. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where He shall sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Greatorex

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(In Unison)

Our Father which 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.

Musical Response No. 821

(Choir & Congregation)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory

G. F. Handel

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”
From “Messiah”

*The Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Gereldean Carmichael

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“Jesus, My Lord and God”

John Ferguson

Based on John 20:28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

In this dark world he is the light. Jesus, my Lord and God.
His love and grace make all things bright. Jesus, my Lord and God.
The way, the truth and the life is he. Jesus, my Lord and God.
He died for you and he died for me. Jesus, my Lord and God.

For hungry ones he is the bread. Jesus, my Lord and God.
By him our souls are richly fed. Jesus, my Lord and God.
Come now and praise him as your King. Jesus, my Lord and God.
Lift up your hearts and with us sing. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, my Lord and God.

Children's Message

Marianne Sharp

***Hymn of the Word**

Regent Square
Tammy J. Rider

“O Bright Morning”

O Bright morning, how we greet you,
as the grave gives way to love!
Death and evil could not hold him,
Lord of life now reigns above!
Now we bring our hearts rejoicing,
Christ now lives forever more!

Now he meets us in the garden
as our tears drop to the earth.
Where they meet, life springs up laughing,
bursting forth with joy and mirth
Now we bring our hearts rejoicing,
Christ now lives forever more!

In our rooms of grief and mourning,
as we gather filled with fear,
Suddenly he stands among us,
Peace replacing every tear!
Now we bring our hearts rejoicing,
Christ now lives forever more!

The Reading Of The Word

Lesson 1

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

“The Gospel Message Begins”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest in hope,

²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

you will not let your holy one see decay.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

Lesson 2

1 Peter 1:3-9

“Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory”

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil

or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

***Gospel Lesson**

John 20:19-31

“Behind Closed Doors”

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger

here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Homily

Richard Snowden

“Without A Doubt”

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Text: “Jesus came and stood right in the middle of them.” (vs. 19b)

Mission Stated	vs. 21
Invitation Offered	vs. 27
Doubt Satisfied	vs. 28
Spirit’s Presence Given	vs. 22
Trust Established	vs. 29

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn No. 239**

Duke Street

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

***Benediction**

***Taking The Light Into The World**

***Postlude**

“Thine Is The Glory”

G. F. Handel

*Congregation will please stand if able

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EASTERTIDE (White). The Great Fifty Days, beginning on Easter Day, the festival of Christ’s resurrection; Ascension Day, forty days after Easter, is celebrated to affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord of all times and places.

In order to meet the projected General Fund Budget for 2017, (\$112,953.00) we need a weekly offering of \$2,172.17.

April 16, 2017

EASTER

Sunday School Attendance-----24

Morning Worship Attendance-93

Sunday School Offering-----\$12.00

Morning Worship Offering-----\$1822.00

Building Fund Offering-----\$55.00

Total Offering-----\$1889.00

Birthdays

Anniversaries

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Today April 23 10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)
 11:00am Morning Worship The 2nd Sunday of Easter
 7:00pm Bible Study

Tues. April 25 6:00pm Annual Volunteer Banquet at LifeCare in Jefferson City

Wed. April 26 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:45pm Bible Study
 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. April 27 6:00pm Ladies Night Out

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. April 30 10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)
 11:00am Morning Worship The 3rd Sunday of Easter, Building Fund

Wed. May 3 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:45pm Bible Study
 NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

Elders

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jim Rolen	Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden
Jeanie Saunders	Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson

Deacons

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2020
Larry Knoll	Ron Saunders	Peggy Long

APRIL

Elder of the Month.....Jeanie Saunders

Deacon of the Month.....Peggy Long

Greeters of the Month.....Robert & Mae Ishman

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER BANQUET

A Celebration of all Volunteers at LifeCare in Jefferson City

Tuesday, the 25th of April 2017
6:00pm

