

Morning Worship—April 23, 2017

Second Sunday in Easter

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Max Drischner

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let us assemble together as the Church of Jesus Christ.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of grace,

Leader: And give thanks for the generosity of love divine.

People: Let us joyfully worship God!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 108** "Christ Is Alive!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O God, we know that we forget about You, we forget to love You, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank You. Grant us clear minds to know You, new hearts to love You, strong hands to serve You. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to You.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the World,

People: but to be its Savior.

Leader: We can trust God's Word.

People: We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri (579) GREATOR, 1851

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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Tom Gillespie

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S 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 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.

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Tom Fettke

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSONS (page 769/809) John 21:1-14

SERMON "Jesus's Casting Call" Rev. Allen Thompson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) 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

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 399** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

BENEDICTION Choir "The Forehand Benediction" Forehand/Allen

POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur" Cesar Franck

Praise God for Last Sunday:	Sunday School Attendance	68
	Worship Attendance	171
	Tithes & Offerings	\$7,535
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Not Recorded

The rose placed on the communion table honors the birth of **Clifton Keith Walden III** on April 14, 2017. Clif is the son of Kimberly and Clif Walden, the grandson of Elizabeth and Keith Walden, and the great-grandson of Betzy Wilson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

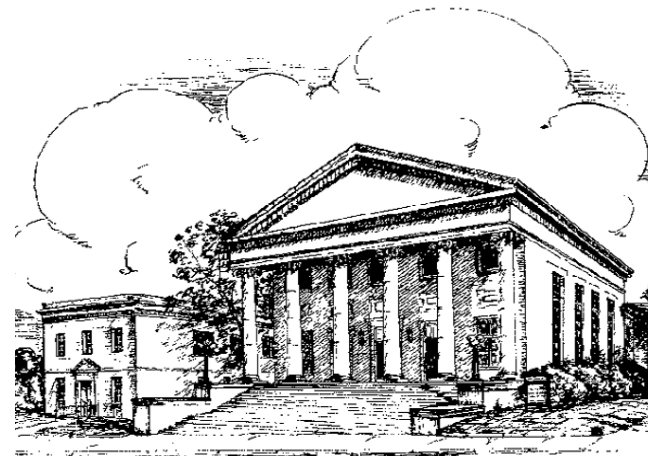
We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Carson Roberds and parents Ashleigh and Alex Roberds, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, James Cannon, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Lee Norman, Mary Ann Shelton, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Nancy Wilson

CONDOLENCES—Our deepest sympathy to the family of Guy Fowlkes, who passed on Easter Sunday, April 16. Our deepest sympathy to Tom Gillespie and family on the passing of his father, Donald E. Gillespie. Our deepest sympathy to Sally Clark and family on the passing of her mother, Sarah Fisher.

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To know Christ and make Him known



The **Scholarship Committee** is taking applications for this year’s scholarships. **Deadline: April 30. Please contact the church office for an application: office@fpcdanville.com**

Upcoming Events
Watch for information in the coming weeks on these fun events in the life of our church!

May 25 **Low Country Boil**
June 19-22 **VBS**
June 25 **Danville Braves**



Serving Today

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Children’s Sunday School	Rebecca Atkinson & Chris Moore
	Sara Weller & Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door	Bob Newnam
Friendship Period	Betzy Wilson, Kathy Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	David Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Bunny Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Gillespie
Sound System	Ray Beale
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Women’s Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Apr. 29	Harriet Beale, Tom Barrett



**THIS WEEK AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

<u>MONDAY, April 24</u> 9 a.m. Day School 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:30 p.m. Christian Education 6:30 p.m. Membership Committee	<u>FRIDAY, April 28</u> All Day Church Office Closed
<u>TUESDAY, April 25</u> 9 a.m. Day School	<u>SATURDAY, April 29</u> 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
<u>WEDNESDAY, April 26</u> 9 a.m. Day School 4:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 6 p.m. Youth	<u>SUNDAY, April 30</u> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
<u>THURSDAY, April 27</u> 9 a.m. Day School 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	