

*Morning Worship—April 15, 2018*

*4th Sunday of 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.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MINUTE FOR DAY SCHOOL**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in G Major" by J. S. Bach

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather in the presence of our God:

**People: where grieving people and children with skinned knees have their tears wiped away.**

Leader: We gather as the little children of God:

**People: to worship the One who provides what we need, not what we want.**

Leader: We gather around the Table of God:

**People: to taste the goodness of God, to drink deeply from God's mercy.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 469** "Morning Has Broken"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Comfort of your people: we confess the emptiness of our souls which sends us searching for all those things which cannot nourish us. Our restless longing for the goods of the world fill us with every lust and envy. Our belief that still waters are stagnant causes us to thirst for whitewater thrills and adventures. Our trust in the hollow promises of our culture turns us away from the shelter you offer to us.

Forgive us, O Lord. Call us back from our wayward lives, so we may find rest in the stillness of your gentle heart; we may find healing from your scarred hands; we may find that life for which we yearn, together in you and through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #384, stanza #1**

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: This is the good news: God will walk with us in every moment, God will fill us with goodness and mercy, God will bring us home to live forever.

**People: Anointed with grace and forgiveness, our lives overflow with love for all people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOREX, 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.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Erin Parris

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**O. T. LESSON** (392/410) Psalm 23

**ANTHEM** "Unto Thee, O Lord" by Francis Aulbach

**GOSPEL** (759/799) John 10:11-14

**EPISTLE** (863/906) 1 John 3:16-24

**SERMON** "Boot Camp for Christian Discipleship" Rev. Dr. CAM McIntire

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 310** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Bruce Greer

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 84** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464, verse 2** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

**POSTLUDE** "Allegro" by Thomas Arne

We welcome all the Day School families to our worship service this morning. We hope you find our fellowship warm and inviting. We hope you will join us again soon!

The flowers are given in memory of Dolly Donelson Williamson  
(Mrs. Elbert Williamson) by Grace and Charlotte Litzenberg.

**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**— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson Clark, William Copeland (Linda Copeland’s father), Dianne East, Marilyn East, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark’s father), Mike Reynolds, Kaiden Sheldon, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

**Preaching Schedule**

April 29th Jarrod Brown  
 May 6 Rev. Jacob Kave  
 May 13 Jackson Weller  
 May 20 Rev. Bob Ramey  
 May 27 Rev. Jacob Kave

Carl A. “CAM” McIntire III is a retired Air Force Colonel with 35 years continuous active duty in the areas of special weapons, command and control, computers and combat communications. CAM has served as pastor of College Park Baptist Church (13 years). Currently he is Director of Missions for the Pittsylvania Baptist Association for 48 Baptist Churches. Please give him a warm welcome as he brings the message this morning.

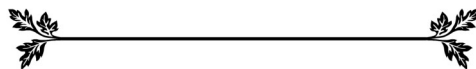
Women of the Church Birthday Offering Luncheon will be Monday, May 7th at 11:30 a.m. Please call the office with your reservations. There will be no Evening Circle meeting in May.

The diaconate will have a Spring/Summer clothing drive May 19th for the lunch ministry. Bring your gently used clothes to the stage in the fellowship hall before Wed. May 16th.

Tickets for our Low Country Boil will be on sale in the Dunglison-Roberts room & church office until Sunday May 13th (\$8 per person).

**SERVING TODAY**

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nursery/Sunday School              | Harriet Beale                |
| Children’s Sunday School           | Rebecca Atkinson/Chris Moore |
|                                    | Sara Weller/Jennifer Stowe   |
| Elders at Front Door               | F. Baker                     |
| Security & Side Door               | B. Newnam                    |
| Visitation                         | Marie Louise Crane           |
| Deacon to Receive Offering         | Jarrod Brown                 |
| Officers to Count Offering         | Barrett/Crane                |
| Church School Superintendent       | Gail Davis                   |
| Liturgist                          | N. Schomer                   |
| Time for Young Disciples           | Erin Parris                  |
| Sound System                       | Ray Beale                    |
| Ushers                             | Team 4                       |
| Flower Ministry                    | Day Circle                   |
| Asst. Custodian                    | Ron Tanner                   |
| Childcare Specialists              | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler    |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry April 28th | E. Blount/K. Shelton         |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 4/7      | 44                           |



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April 22, 2018

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
 MONDAY, April 23**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, April 24**

5:15 p.m. Handbells

**WEDNESDAY, April 25**

6:00 p.m. NO Youth

**THURSDAY, April 26**

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, April 27**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, April 28**

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, April 29**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Bible Fellowship, Library  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS