

MORNING WORSHIP  
April 11, 2010  
Second Sunday of Easter

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Pastor: Welcome to God's new day! Everywhere we look we see new life!*

**People: In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we discover God's energizing presence.**

*Pastor: Death can never be the last word. God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is present among us today.*

**People: Praise God for new life within and among us this day!**

†HYMN 210: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE CM

†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.*

†GLORIA PATRI:

*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.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION: (unison)

**O God, all seasons are seasons of your mercy. Seedtime or harvest, winter barrenness or summer plentitude are all alike to you. Any season is the time to sow new seed; any season is the time to rest from labor; all seasons are occasions to bring your people to an ample harvest of the Spirit. We thank you, God, for perennial mercies lavished in response to our continual need. Amen.**

**KYRIE: NO. 574**     *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Pastor: In Christ, we are given new life.*

**People: The old is gone away. The new is set before us.**

*Pastor: We are freed to live fully in the present.*

**People: That's the news that sets us free to love!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Psalms 150*

Pew Bible, Page 583

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY:     *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

PIANO SOLO

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children through 5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *John 20:19-31*

Pew Bible, Page 114

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Panic Room*

The Rev. Tom Langston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever. Amen.*

†HYMN 293: *This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA SMD

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

*April 11, 2010*

**PRAYER CONCERNS** If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for April, Allen Meetze.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of, and gratitude for, the life of Ronnie Rice, by his family.

**WE WELCOME** our guest organist, Ann Caughman.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** \$303.48 was collected last Sunday for this special offering.

**THE CHERUB CHOIR**, grades 3k-5, will begin practice during children's church beginning next Sunday, April 18, to prepare to sing during worship on Mother's Day, May 9.

**YOUTH GROUP** today, *Myrtle Beach Pelicans Game*. Meet in the church parking lot at 12:30 for departure.

**OFFICER BOARD MEETING** tomorrow at 5:30 in the fellowship hall.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Receipts through March \$48,306; required for budget, \$37,500.

**MARION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** spring tour of homes and gardens will take place on Saturday, April 17, 10am-3pm. This year our sanctuary and meditation garden will be included on the tour.

**FOOD PANTRY** Our food ministry has improved the potential of meeting the goals of Marion Presbyterian Church in providing food to those in need in our community by partnering with the Refuge Family Worship Center. Please continue to fill a bag or bring non-perishable food items to church on Sundays.

**USHERS** Jane Wegner and Nan Ham