

MORNING WORSHIP

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother

of James, and Salome brought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

People: When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

Pastor: But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified."

All: "He has been raised; he is not here. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

†HYMN 123: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

†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)

For this day of days, O God, we bless your name. With angels and archangels and the company of heaven, we rejoice that death is finished, that love prevails, that Christ is here. Let no hesitancy in believing, no heaviness of circumstance, no dullness of heart, no familiarity with Easters past, deprive our souls of this day's joy and peace. For the knowledge that

nothing can separate us from your love, we laud and magnify your name. Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen.

KYRIE: NO. 574

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us of all our sins, strengthen us and keep us in eternal life.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 118

Pew Bible, Page 565

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

CHERUB CHOIR

(Children through 5th grade may depart for children's church)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible, Page 90

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Cracked Open

The Rev. Tom Langston

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 122: *Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

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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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING For over 60 years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the world in supporting *One Great Hour of Sharing*. These gifts make possible the work of the Presbyterian Committee for Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program and are a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have a more abundant life. Please use the envelopes provided in the bulletin for your donation and place in the offering plate.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today.

EGG HUNT Following the cherub choir singing, the children may be excused to the education building for an egg hunt.

THE CHERUB CHOIR Thank you to the cherub choir and their leaders for participating in worship today.

EASTER LILIES Please pick up your Easter lily following worship.

EASTER Thank you to all who prepared breakfast today, and donated eggs for the Easter egg hunt.

YOUTH GROUP No meeting tonight. Next Sunday, *Myrtle Beach Pelicans Game*. Meet at the church at 12:30pm for departure.

OFFICER BOARD MEETING has been rescheduled for Monday, April 12, at 5:30pm, in the fellowship hall.

ERNIE'S FIRST TUESDAY will meet this Tuesday at 11:30am, in the fellowship hall. The mission team from our church will present a program on their trip to Louisiana last year.

FOOD PANTRY Please continue to fill a bag or bring non-perishable food items to church on Sundays or to the office during the week.

USHERS Donna Pridgen and Steve Pool