

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
11:00 A.M. March 27, 2016  
The Resurrection of the Lord's Day

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Let us prepare for worship by praying,  
meditating and listening to the organ prelude.

The Ringing of the Church Bell

The Prelude

The Welcome and Concerns of the Church

The Choral Introit

**THE GATHERING**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing the glad songs of victory; God is creating a day of newness and joy.

**People: God is our strength and our song; this is the day of our salvation.**

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**People: The one who was rejected assures us: we are accepted and beloved by God.**

Leader: We are chosen by God as witnesses to the good news. We will live and recount the deeds of our God.

**People: God reigns; let all the nations and peoples rejoice! In Christ, all shall be made alive.**

\*The Hymn No. 209

“Thine is the Glory”

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Dazzling God, we are blinded to your majesty. We have taken for granted the amazing wonder of life, without seeing you as the source of all things. We shrink from the chastening judgement we deserve. We resist the changes we know we must make to receive new life. Save us from the calamity of our selfish ways. Rescue us from the hurtful and destructive habits. Forgive our broken promises, heal our broken relationships, lift our broken spirits, so we may share in the resurrection of Christ. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Everyone who lives by trust in Jesus Christ has already received forgiveness of sins. Accept this gift that God offers. You are chosen by God to receive it.

**People: Our prayers are answered, and our salvation is assured.**

Leader: Christ reigns over death, filling you with newness of life. Rise up!

Rejoice!

**People: We shall rejoice! We shall be a witness of the good news!**

Leader: Thanks be to God. Amen.

## THE WORD

The Children's Time

The Choral Anthem

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The New Testament Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon

**"TA-DAH!"**

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Choral Response

\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*The Gloria Patri

The Bringing of the Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*The Hymn No. (insert) verses 1-3 "I Danced in the Morning"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Action

The Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer

\*The Hymn No. (insert) verses 4-5 "I Danced in the Morning"

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

Congregation Response

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance said  
He, and I'll Lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in  
Dance, said He.*

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

Welcome to all worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a church member.

The Women of the Church are collecting food for the United Ministries of Clarendon County and for the St. Mary's Food Pantry in Summerton. The box tops and tabs can be put in plastic baggies and left in the food baskets at the front and back of the church and in Clarkson Hall. All items are welcome.

Today we will be receiving our One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

The PW Council will meet Monday, March 28, at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

The Morning Circle will meet Monday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. in Clarkson Hall. Donna Gordon and Ellen Larkin will be the hostesses. The Evening Circle will meet at 6:30 at the home of Lulie Felder.

There will be a congregational meeting April 10 to elect a nominating committee for church officers.

We will host a Public Servants Appreciation meal April 27, 2016 at 6:30 in Clarkson Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a spaghetti supper as we honor people in our community that serve and protect us.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mother by Donna and Chuck Gordon.

### **Nursery Attendants**

March 27 Natalie & Billy Davis

April 3 Bonnie Eagerton

April 10 Linda Elliott

April 17 Neathery Elliott

### **Church Directory**

Josie Holler  
Kim Fleming  
Lionel Stukes  
Lyn Herlong

Interim Pastor  
Organist  
Treasurer  
Secretary

### **The Session**

Bobby Fleming  
**Class of 2016**  
Rocky Herlong  
Sherry Stewart

**Class of 2017**  
Lionel Stukes

Clerk  
**Class of 2018**  
Bobby Fleming  
Leona Wood

### **The Diaconate**

Carl Cagle  
**Class of 2016**  
Dot Barkley  
Joseph Stukes

**Class of 2017**  
Carl Cagle  
Erin Eagerton  
Steve Huggins

Chairman  
**Class of 2018**  
Chuck Gordon

### **Presbyterian Women**

Sarah Cameron  
Mary Royer  
Sharon Priestler  
Joyce Robinson

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian

### **Circle Chairman**

Donna Gordon  
Linda Elliott

Morning Circle  
Evening Circle

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