**APRIL 17, 2022 MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.**

 **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

GREETING THE GATHERED:HE IS RISEN!

 **ALL**: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE*The Prelude marks the beginning of worship.*

 *Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 118: 14, 17, 22, 24*

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE HYMNAL #123**

 **“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn;**

**we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace;**

**we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,**

**that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

 *---The Book of Common Worship*

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the word of the Lord: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth:

the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; I will rejoice and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard. --- *Isaiah 65:17-19*

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

\***THE GLORIA PATRI HYMNAL #579**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43 *(NT p. 129)*

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 20: 1-18 *(NT p. 114)*

THE SERMON: “Resurrection Morning”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.**

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE HYMNAL # 104**

 **“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\***THE POSTLUDE

*\*All Who Are Able Please Stand*

**WELCOME & INVITATION**

*This church welcomes you, no matter who you are,*

 *where you come from, or why you are here.*

 *We are Christ’s people,*

 *and this is Christ’s place with its doors open wide.*

 *If you are passing through, Godspeed;*

 *if you are looking for a home, stay here;*

 *if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you.*

 *We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.*

*We are so glad you are here.*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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***Today’s flower arrangement is provided by the RPC/PW***

 ***to honor the memory of our Presbyterian Women who have***

 ***passed from this life to their heavenly home.***

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Karl Gaillard, Teresa Sharp (Margie Sharp’s daughter-in-law), Ann Wigington,

Keena Glenn Strong, Randle Beavers, Neal Jackson, James & Diane Hendricks,

Carolyn Jennings, Gerald Hill, Tom Muir, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, Ticer Brown,

Rudy & Shirley Brooks, Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Sue Gossett, Jimmy Gaillard,

 Margaret & Kent Montgomery, Gail Allensworth, Ali Rae Barkley, Adrienne Phillips,

Jamie Wall, Calvin Austin, Bradley Childs, Leah & Miles Harrell.

**Our Deepest Sympathies to…**

The family of Arthur Wilbanks

**Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

Laron Shannon, Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman,

Billie Pickens, Jimmy & Judy Hines Hopper.

**RPC Weekly Financial Update** RPC Weekly 2022 Budget: $2,710.97

Offering Received 4/10/22: $1,136.01

**April Nursery Volunteers**

*(10:30 Worship Service)*

April 3: Sally Permenter

April 10: Elizabeth Elliott

April 17: Monya Hill (Jenna Hopper & Diane Bailey assisting)

April 24: Grace-Anne Brown

***Please note: The RPC office will be closed April 18th – April 20th.***

***It will be open Thursday, April 21st.***

**RPC MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL**

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO UKRAINE WAR**

*Total Collected as of 4/17/22:* $2,350.00



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority as PDA is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and others countries in Central and eastern Europe is not--which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. Funds are being used for emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc.

**GIVE** | To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, make your check to Ripley Presbyterian Church, and note “PDA Ukraine” in the memo.

**ACT** | Share this opportunity to help with friends & family.

**PRAY** | Our best response is prayer. Pray that through the response of the faith community, survivors and those offering assistance will be reminded of the hope that is found in Christ.

  

Easter Lilies

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. F.E. Steverson & Mr. & Mrs. Leon Cappleman *By Wayne & Deborah Steverson*

In Honor of Sam & Bailey Steverson *By Deborah & Wayne Steverson*

In Honor of Ann & Hollis Wigington *By Kenny & Lynn Hill*

In Honor of Betty & Kenneth Hill *By Kenny & Lynn Hill*

In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren *By Bobby & Anne Elliott*

In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. Walter Smith *By Bobby & Anne Elliott*

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Benton Elliott *By* *Bobby & Anne Elliott*

In Memory of Billie Medford *By Lorenzo Medford*

In Memory of Frank & Catherine Gay *By Ginger Gay Britt*

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Elliott *By Price & Reeca Elliott*

Easter Lilies

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Austin Brown, & Charles Elliott *By Price & Reeca Elliott*

In Honor of the RPC Youth *By Pat Ledbetter*

In Honor of Rob & Dot Williams, & George & Sally Permenter *By Fred & Sally Permenter*

In Honor of Gerald & Sherry Hill *By Jody & Monya Hill*

In Honor of the Ripley Presbyterian Women *By Jody & Monya Hill*

In Honor of Jennifer Huddleston *By Jody & Monya Hill*

In Honor of Lynn Hill *By Jody & Monya Hill*

In Memory of Elvin Huddleston *By Shirley, Tony & Jennifer Huddleston & Wanda Newton*

In Memory of Geneva Mauney *By Jennifer Huddleston*

In Honor of Emily & B.J. Mauney & Children *By Cathy Dunaway*

In Honor of Amanda & Brandon Walker & Children *By Cathy Dunaway*

Easter Lilies

In Memory of Jimmie Irene Covington *By Tommy Covington*

In Honor of Dr. Charles Elliott *By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott*

In Honor of Benny & Marilyn Harrell *By* *Benton & Elizabeth Elliott*

In Honor of Leah & Miles Harrell *By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott*

In Memory of Our Grandparents *By Benton & Elizbeth Elliott*

In Memory of John Harrell *By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott*

In Honor of Lynn Hill, Lisa Wigington & Hollie Brooks *By Ann & Hollis Wigington*

In Memory of Williams & Dora Noakes *By Nancy & Joey Labarreare*

In Memory of Opal LaBarreare *By Nancy & Joey LaBarreare*

In Memory of Craig Goolsby *By Robert & Sharon Goolsby*

Easter Lilies

In Memory of Ray Gaillard *By Shirley McClain*

In Honor of Bailey Steverson *By Leon & Diane Bailey*

In Honor of Sam Steverson *By Leon & Diane Bailey*

In Honor of Patrick, Julie, & Ossie Addison *By Dr. Norris & Lynne Howell*

In Honor of Benton & Elizabeth Elliott *By Jody & Jessica Clark*

In Honor of Robert & Sharon Goolsby *By Jody & Jessica Clark*

***~Please pick up your lily after the Easter Worship Service—thank you!***