

April 4, 2010

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

**Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord  
One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering**

Hail, friends and visitors! Christ has defeated death. Rejoice in his victorious resurrection for you! *We extend a special welcome to our guests and request that they fill out the information card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.*

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“Sing This Joyful Morning!”

*Adult Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus Christ is risen today!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed!**

L: The tomb could not hold him.

**P: The grave is empty. Christ is risen!**

L: Humanity’s sin could not condemn him.

**P: He shattered sin’s power over us. Christ is risen!**

L: Death could not contain him.

**P: He conquered death for all eternity. Christ is risen!**

L: Jesus Christ is risen today!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed!**

**\* HYMN**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

PH 123

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**Holy God, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ this day. It is a day of joy, as we proclaim that Christ is alive and that we are set free from the power of sin and death. We rejoice that because he was raised to new life, we also experience new and resurrected life. That which has held us back need no longer define or limit us. Those fears and anxieties that have kept us captive need no longer hold us in their grip. That which differentiates us from one another need not continue to separate us. Your resurrection power frees us to choose love over fear, reconciliation over division, forgiveness over hatred, peace over violence. By your Spirit, embolden us to live courageously and faithfully to the truth of the empty tomb. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

*PH, p. 14*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 20:1-18

*Pew Bible p. 944*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**

“The Day of Resurrection!”

PH 118

**CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

**CHOIR SPECIAL**

“All Hail King Jesus”

*Adult Choir*

**SHARING IN PRAYER**

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*use “debts”*)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*Pew Bible p. 1001*

**SERMON**

“Jesus Is Alive – Not Metaphorically Speaking”

Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN**

“He Lives”

CB 368

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

CB 365

*w/congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

\* Congregation please stand, if able

**CB** – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, April 4

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes  
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** Pat Blackley

**Greeters & Ushers:** Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,  
Gennivee Carey, & Martha Wilkerson

**Flower Coordinator:** Lelia Lightner

### Wednesday, April 7

- 12:00 PM HAMC - Ministers' Lunch - Tinkling Spring Church

### Thursday, April 8

- 9:00 AM P W Coordinating Team - Lucille Sanger Classroom

~~5:45 PM JuBELLation - Bell Choir Room~~

~~6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room~~ - **Practices will resume at regular times  
next week, Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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### Next Sunday, April 11

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes  
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** Andy Easley

**Greeters & Ushers:** Brooke Sedr (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr,  
Lois Sensabaugh, & Gennivee Carey

**Flower Coordinator:** Lelia Lightner

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 87

**Offering last Sunday:** \$ 2,077.50

**Hunger Offering:** \$ 404.15

**Total Deposit:** \$ 2,808.65

**LARGE PRINT BULLETIN** As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Baja Mission Fundraiser**



Coming up Wednesday, **April 14**: our monthly Church Night will be a different type of meal, the Baja Benefit Potato Bar! Enjoy a baked potato dressed up your way, choosing from a variety of toppings. Beverages, rolls, and desserts will be provided. All you need to bring is yourself ... and a donation to help support this year's house-building mission trip. (6:00 p.m.)



## An Easter Prayer

Once again, Lord, we are astounded by the incomparable and glorious event of Easter.

To remember how you conquered sin and evil through the resurrection of Jesus stirs up joy and hope within us.

It comforts us greatly to know that because Christ was raised from the dead, we who are "in Christ" have the assurance of eternal life.

Furthermore, to have the living Christ as our Savior and the undergirding Holy Spirit as our daily Companion assures us of grace that never fails us.

Finally, it is a certainty that all things good and desirable are possible for those who love you, because Christ lives and reigns as King of our lives.

All praise and glory to you, loving Creator, now and forever! Amen.

*- The Newsletter Newsletter*



*The Lord is Risen!*

# The Real Meaning of the Cross



“At the cross we understand what God means when he talks of loving us, begin to take it in that there is nothing that he will not do, no sacrifice he will not make, no suffering that he will shirk, if only he can help us. ‘He loved me,’ said Paul, standing upon Calvary and gazing in a stunned way at the cross, ‘I who was a persecutor, and a blasphemer, and injurious, and yet he loved me and he gave himself for me.’ And with that [Paul’s] heart broke, and the old life was gone.”

—Scottish preacher Arthur John Gossip,  
in a 1926 sermon titled “What Happens at Calvary”

- *The Newsletter Newsletter*

## CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

Means	Use this	Comment
<b>Office Phone</b>	540.885.8159	Press #2 for the Pastor’s voice mail.
<b>Cell Phone</b>	540.280.5850	Voice mail is now unlimited time
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:dsw-office@sec-stn.org">dsw-office@sec-stn.org</a> or <a href="mailto:dsw2pbn@comcast.net">dsw2pbn@comcast.net</a>	
<b>Snail Mail</b>	68 Meadowdale Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	

## PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP THEM  
IN YOUR PRAYERS



- Health concerns:
  - Pat Shiflett, Ruth Weller, Bobby Dale
- Health concerns: Pat Shiflett; Ruth Weller, Bobby Dale.
- Church concerns: upcoming April Church Night / Baja Potato Bar fund raiser (April 14)
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Jason Mader (5)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Betty and Robert Landes (5).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
  - Ian Hippeard - Afghanistan, (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard)
  - Nathan Wade (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
  - Ty Manson – Navy SEAL (Linda Lickliter’s niece’s husband)
  - Nick Dubyk – Army: Fort Bragg, NC (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer)
  - Heath Minnick: USAF, Sacramento, CA (son of Brenda Cason).
  - Wilmer Carl Varner III (Navy) – grandson of Betty Casiday
  - Chris Goodrow (Army, 173rd Airborne: Fort Benning, GA) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
  - Kevin Goodrow (Army MP, Iraq) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
  - Ben Carter (Coast Guard) – grand-nephew of Gennivee Carey
  - Patrick W. Brown (Air Force) – grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman
  - Christopher Todd (USAF) – grandson of Ruth and Ralph Weller



Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

