

**April 24, 2011**  
**Easter Sunday**

**Service of Worship**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Hunger /Staple Foods Offerings**

A happy and joyous Easter to you! Your presence adds greatly to our celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death. Christ is risen! Risen indeed!

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**      “Sing This Joyful Morning”      *Chancel 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!**

L: Let us worship God!

**\* HYMN**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

PH 123

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, and risen from the tomb, you opened for us the path to eternal life. As we celebrate with joy this Easter morning, grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “He Rose Triumphantly”  
CB 369

He rose triumphantly, in power and majesty,  
The Savior rose no more to die;  
O let us now proclaim the glory of his name,  
And tell to all He lives today! (*Repeat all, then ...*) He lives!

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed PH, p. 14

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Pew Bible p.531

**OFFERING:** ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN** “Thine Is the Glory” PH 122

**ANTHEM** “Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!” Chancel Choir

### SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*use "debts"*)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Matthew 28:1-10 Pew Bible p. 865

**SERMON** “The Report of Jesus’ Resurrection Is No Exaggeration”  
Dr. Williams

**\*HYMN** “The Day of Resurrection!” PH 118

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** “Because He Lives” CB 358  
(*refrain only*)

*w/congregation*

### POSTLUDE

\* Congregation please stand, if able

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

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, April 24

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes

10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room

11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** Nancy Swisher

**Greeters & Ushers:** James Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay Mader, Jason Mader, & William Jack

**Flower Coordinator:** Betty Clemmer

### Monday, April 25

6:30 PM Stewardship & Finance – Room 20

### Wednesday, April 27

6:00 PM Mission Committee – Room 20

6:30 PM Membership & Outreach – Fellowship Annex

6:30 PM Property Committee – Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Worship & Music – Youth Room

7:00 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, April 28

5:45 PM JuBELLation – Bell Choir Room

6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

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### Next Sunday, May 1

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes

10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

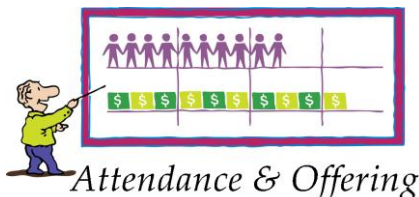
11:00 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** TBA

**Greeters & Ushers:** TBA

**Flower Coordinator:** Maxine Robertson

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**Attendance last Sunday:** 79  
**Offering last Sunday:** \$1,770.00  
**Total Deposit:** \$1,880.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Worship and Music has placed a calendar on one of the back tables in order to sign up ushers and lay readers needed for the month of **May**. **Please help us to fill one of these spots.**

I want to wish my church family a big thank you for all your concern since my recent knee surgery. Your prayers and cards were successful. Your foods and visits brought me a lot of relaxation and pleasure.

Bill Haessly



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## April Display

This month in the Fellowship Hall display case you will find a sampling of the playbills collected by Florence Pfeiffer during her many enjoyable years as an avid theatre goer around the world.



**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.

## CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

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Nominations for PW Life Membership will end **today**. So if you have a person to nominate please turn the name in to a member of the P W Coordinating Team. Thanks for your help with suggestions. Betty Clemmer



He has  
given us a new  
birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ  
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health concerns: Bill Haessly; Charlotte Dale; Bobby Dale; Virginia Brand; Bill Robertson; Betty Ramsey; Mary McNamara; Florence Pfeiffer; Scott Holsinger, Tad Grisham.
- Church concerns:
  - One Great Hour of Sharing special offering
  - Our college students, as final exams approach
- Troubled areas around the world: Japan, Libya
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Jonathan Williams (24); Larry M. Dice (26)
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: Rebecca and Stewart Sherwood (28).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
  - Ian Hippeard – Iraq (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard)
  - Nathan Wade – (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
  - 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, Fort Stewart, GA – (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)
  - Capt. Sam Fitzpatrick – Army, Green Beret, Iraq – (son-in-law of Eve Thomas)
  - Heather Williams – National Guard: Kosovo – (granddaughter of Darlene Mason)



