



Second Presbyterian
CHURCH OF CHARLESTON

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE ALL ARE WELCOME

"Meeting people at their point of need, Inviting all into a dynamic relationship with Christ"

April 9, 2023

10:30 a.m.

EASTER

Prelude

Trumpet Tune in G

Bankson

My Spirit Be Joyful

J.S. Bach

Katie Banish, guest trumpet

***Processional Hymn:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

**God is love and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them.
This is the day the Lord has made**

Leader: He Is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship**

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

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave,
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer_ to re - deem our loss,
 sin - ners to re - deem and save.
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Unison

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Living Lord,

Forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life.

Forgive our doubt of your love.

Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan.

Fill our emptiness with your glorious light.

Jesus, raise us to abundant new life for the glory of your name. Amen.

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

c. Paul Vasile, 2008



Glo-ry to God, _____ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
Son, _____ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, _____ whose love has
set me free, As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

Apostles' Creed

Unison

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.

* "hell" refers to the Hebrew word "Sheol," a place of the dead, rather than the Hell of the final judgment.

** "catholic" is Latin for "universal," implying the Christian unity that exists beyond all denominations.

Time for Children

Children's Sermon

Ken Carrington

Litany of Parting: Children: May God be with you here. **Congregation: May God be with you there.**

*Children are invited to Children's Chapel for a time of fun, singing and faith formation at this time.
Children will be at the end of the kindergarten hall for pick up after church.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you looking for a church home where you can make a difference for the God we serve?
Where you belong, where you will be known, nurtured and challenged?
We welcome you and invite you to spend some time with us.**

Minute for Mission – Cathy Hinson, Tea Room

Find more information about upcoming events and opportunities on the back of the bulletin or online at www.2ndpc.org/events. You may give online at www.2ndpc.org/give or by texting '2ndpc' to 72356.

Offertory

"Easter Anthem"

William Billings, 1787

The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*Now is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first-fruits of them that slept.
Hallelujah, and did He rise? did He rise? Hear it ye nations! hear it, Oh ye dead!*

He rose, He burst the bars of death And triumphed o'er the grave.

Then I rose, then first humanity Triumphant passed the crystal ports of light and seized eternal Youth.

Man, all immortal hail, Hail heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man,

Thine's all the glory, Man's the boundless bliss!

Ushers: Sue Barnett, Kelsey Cochrane, Carol Howe, Brittany Cogdill Jones

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

God of Love, by your glorious resurrection, you delivered us from the power of death. Each day, you have promised us the grace to die to sin that we may live with you in your joy. In awe, humility, thanksgiving, and praise for the wonders of your love, we dedicate these tithes and offerings to your glory, now and forever.

Pastoral Prayer of the People

Hymn

In Christ Alone (congregation please sing)

Alex Treyz, guitar

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone — my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a - lone, — who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less Babel!
3. There in the ground. — His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;



this Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm,
This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain!
from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease,
'Til on that cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied,
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***Closing Hymn**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



1. Christ is ris-en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2. Christ is ris-en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3. Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur-round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing brings a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

HYMN TO JOY, L. van Beethoven, 1824, adap. Hodges, 1842. Text: Brian Wren, 1984, c. Hope Publishing 1986

Choral Postlude

“Hallelujah, Amen!” (from Judas Maccabeus)

G.F. Handel / arr. Hoekstra

Hallelujah, Amen! O Judah, rejoice in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.

Benediction

*- please stand, as you are able

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Large print hymnals are available on the back table. Audio Assistance Devices are available as well.

Easter Lilies

In Memory Of

Marguerite Speer and Seabrook Jenkins Van Ness, Virginia Gertrude Craven Tindal and James Franklin Tindal, Brenda Joyce Tindal, Clyde David Tindal, and Virginia Courtney Tindal
by Kathy Van Ness Tindal and James Franklin Tindal, Jr.

My mother, Edith Allen Ellis, my aunt, Beverly A'Daire Hafers, and my sister, Michele Jacques
by Sue and Barney Henderson

My husband, Don, parents, William & Elizabeth Ziegler and my sister, Betty Jean Anderson
by Lila Heath & family

In Loving Memory of Edith and Mendel Hinson, Buddy Hinson, Joyce Hinson, William and Ken Wimberly
by Cathy Hinson, Meredith, Joey, Caleigh and Poppy Mosny, Mary Wimberly and Randy Hinson

Hazel Williams Gammons, Mother of Debra J. Gammons
by Debra J. Gammons and Brian L. McQueen

Ruby Dell Donald, Michael Donald Smith, and Valarie S. Smith
by Patterson Smith Family

Our Parents and Grandparents that taught us the Word
by William and Wendy Jewell

Sam & Evelyn King, Chris, Ryan, and Lauren Staubes
by Robbie and Jim

In Loving Memory of Ashley and David Hinson,
by Cathy, Meredith, Joey, Caleigh, and Poppy

In Loving Memory of Sallie Schuh
by Fred, Johnathan, Alex, Kate, Daniel, and Liz

Henry, Tigger, and Guy Smythe
by George Smythe

Coach Roy Michael
By Brigitte Kettering



In Honor Of

Margaret Pinckney *by Debra J. Gammons and Brian L. McQueen*

Martha Barkley and Frank Barkley *by Debra J Gammons and Brian L. McQueen*

Erin Mellen and Pat Mellen *by Debra J. Gammons and Brian L. McQueen*

Felicia Sanders *by Debra J, Gammons and Brian L. McQueen*

Wanda Cook, my grandmother, *by Jessica Brock*

Theresa Tyler *by Ervin and Leonora Grove*

The Wylly boys *by Kate and David Stanton*

Jenni King Moore *by Robbie and Jim*

Our Family *by Pat and Erin Mellen*

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND FAMILY PRAYERS – Pat Mellen, Lee Lingle, Bob Cumming, Teri Comtois, Liz Lipscomb, Frank and Martha Barkley, Craig Baumer, Susanne McLaughlin, Annie Ravenel, Ervene Hiers, Mary Wimberly, Jennie Harding, Mary Taylor, Catherine Castellano, and Maria Howe.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, **April 23rd** in the sanctuary after church.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – For more than 70 years, this special offering has connected us in God's healing, tending, and growing to create a world where all needs are met. One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in more than 100 countries. Please give generously toward the special offering to help make a difference around the world.

EASTER LILIES – Please take a lily with you after the service today. If you wish, take one to share with a shut in or neighbor.

THIS WEEK – Session meeting Tuesday April 11th at 6:00 p.m. There will be **no supper** this Wednesday.

CHARLESTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA sponsored concert: The Charleston Symphony Inclusion Fellowship is holding their first fellowship showcase on Tuesday, **April 11th** at 6:30 pm in the beautiful Second Presbyterian Church sanctuary. The program is focused on themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion. We are thrilled to share the culmination of teamwork and education of the 2022-23 cohort and the music they create together. A light reception and community discussion will follow the performance. Please RSVP to hyasinski@charlestonsymphony.org if you would like to attend.

RACE 4 ACHIEVEMENT – Sign up to join or donate to the #Race4Wanza Doughnut Dash 5k walk/run this Saturday, **April 15th** at 9:00 a.m. This is a family-friendly community event established by his friends and family to memorialize Tywanza Sanders, the remarkable young man lost in the Mother Emanuel Church Massacre.

SUNDAY AND MIDWEEK GROUPS are a great way to get involved, grow spiritually, and build relationships. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Jordyn or find out more at 2ndpc.org/small-groups.

SECOND EDITION BOOK CLUB will meet on the THIRD Sunday, **April 16th** at Peggy Pinckney's home from 3-5 p.m. Our book selection for the month is *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson. We encourage you to join us for fellowship and conversation! If you want more information, contact Fred Schuh or Peggy Pinckney.

INTERGENERATIONAL WOMEN'S CIRCLE – Monday, **April 17th** at 6 p.m. at Robbie Staubes' home (306 Pilots Point) to discuss lesson 8 of this year's *Celebrating Sabbath* study.

CHURCH NIGHT OUT – Children and families are invited to go to the CofC baseball game Friday, **April 21st**. Friends welcome. The game starts at 6 p.m. at the Patriots Point baseball stadium. Contact Ken for details.

THE TAYLOR FESTIVAL CHOIR presents its final concert of the 2022-2023 season with a program entitled *The Healing Spirit* -- a concert of music devoted to the healing of mind, spirit and body on **April 23rd**, 4:30pm at Circular Congregational Church. There will be a pre-concert talk at 4pm. Come hear our own Lee Lingle and Kiri Taylor sing in this impressive group.

TEA ROOM – We will be opening the doors of the "Seconds Please" Tea Room once again on Friday and Saturday, **May 26th & 27th** to support the Missions programs of Second Church. Each day of service requires the help of about 25-30 people. **VOLUNTEER TIMES for Friday and Saturday are 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** and we need about 10-12 people for a **prep day on Thursday, May 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** A volunteer sign-up poster is posted in the education building. there is a place for everyone at Tea Room! Happy Easter and Many Blessings from the Tea Room Committee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

Jimmy Howe 1st
GiGi Schmidt 2nd
Kate Stanton 5th
Ka'Mya Manigault 6th
Jeff McGaha 6th
Laura Ott 6th
Nathan Driggers 6th
Kurt Taylor 7th
Douglas Kerr 8th
Joshua Derrick 8th
John McElwaine 10th
Linda Stevens 10th
Jamie Mellen 10th
Patrick Burgis 10th
James Hackett 12th
Sara Gouldon 13th
David King 15th
Martha Barkley 16th
Amanda Burroughs 16th
Joshua Koca 17th
Spence Roddey 18th
Addison Bishop 18th
Drew Jaffe 19th
Andrew McLeod 21st
Dave Jackson 25th
Lachlan Pritchard 27th
Jay Stevens 27th
Waring Howe 27th
Robert Howe 28th
George Smythe 30th
Beckett Carrington 30th

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be offered for students 13-15 years of age. Please contact Ken (ce@2ndpc.org).

DO YOU SING, PLAY GUITAR, KEYBOARD, OR ANOTHER INSTRUMENT? Share your musical gifts in leading worship! Contact Director of Music Julia Harlow for more information, jharlow@2ndpc.org.



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HE IS RISEN
alleluia