

Those who sow in
TEARS
reap with shouts of

Joy



Christ is Risen

Our Worship of God

April 1, 2018

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Easter Sunday

“God is revealed in both cross and resurrection; the cry from the cross and the hope of resurrection shape each other. Lament may be a Good Friday prayer, but it makes no sense without Easter. In cross and resurrection, in lament and vindication, God is both with us and for us.”

Rebekah Ann Ekland

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Mary Magdalene on Easter Morning: A Monologue

Erika Didio

Procession of the Christ Candle (responsive)

Lexie Stone

(The Christ candle, removed from our worship on Good Friday, is returned to the sanctuary as a symbol of Christ's resurrection.)

We celebrate the good news of God's love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us!

Fear cannot bind us!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Call to Worship (responsive)

Lexie Stone

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is with us!

Where shattered hearts are made whole,
where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:

there, the stone has been rolled away.

Where the lonely become our friends,
where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair,

there, we find Jesus walking.

Where closed minds are opened,
where the anxious find serenity,
where love is stronger than hate:

there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

The stone has been rolled away!

Jesus is our companion on the journey!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is with us!

†Songs of Praise

Christ Is Risen
How Can I Keep from Singing

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Blessing of the Children

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

†Song of Joy

Because He Lives (Amen)

Offering

Resurrection Power

Message

From Lament to Joy: Only a Fool Would Trust

Carol McEntyre

Preparation for Holy Communion (responsive)

We gather at the table of the risen Jesus –
a place fashioned and furnished by love and rich with its promises...

So come –

whether you have seen and believed,
or are dubious and doubting still,
whether you confess confidently,
or with a fragile, fearful heart.

Come and share these gifts of grace,
encounter Christ,
and be healed by Love and transformed by Life.

Before the bright dawn in the garden –

in which Love was resurrected,

before the cold silence of the tomb –

by which Love was swallowed,

before the black horror of the cross –

on which Love was broken,

before the bitter struggle of another garden –

through which Love affirmed its choices,

Jesus, eating a final supper with his friends,
blessed and broke bread and poured out a cup of wine,

**Sharing these tokens with them as a confirmation
of the life he had lived and a sign of what was to come.**

So we, too, recalling that moment,
and honoring that life,
take and break this bread
and pour out this cup
as a confirmation and sign that we are part of its ongoing story.
And remembering with wonder and joy,
we join our voices with that of Creation
and with all those who bear witness
across the world and throughout the ages
to the transforming power of God's love and life:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Observance of Holy Communion

Reckless Love

†Song of Response

My Heart is Yours

Announcements

†Benediction (responsive)

Go into the world trusting in the resurrection.
The stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty.
Jesus is our living companion on the journey.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again!

Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers

<i>Ed & Betty Felts</i>	<i>In memory of his parents, Doil & Adalene Felts In memory of her parents, Buford & Opal Butler</i>
<i>Janet & Nick Kiefer</i>	<i>In honor of Lexie, Cole & Tavie Kieffer, and Park Bay In memory of Nick & Donna Kieffer, and Marjorie Bay</i>
<i>John Shrum & Lili Vianello</i>	<i>For God's people who are suffering</i>
<i>Ken & Sue Hammann</i>	<i>In memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Louis J. Hammann and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zorich</i>
<i>Debbie Jacobs & Anne Bills</i>	<i>In memory of Kent & Barbara Toalson</i>
<i>Gisela Groiss</i>	<i>In memory of her parents and siblings</i>
<i>Robert Smith</i>	<i>In memory of his parents, Robert & Jean Smith</i>
<i>Ken & Donna Ostercamp</i>	<i>In memory of Les and Elaine Ostercamp In memory of Bea Brophy In honor of Barbara Anderson</i>
<i>Jim & Judy Elliott</i>	<i>In honor of the Rollins/Carr family In honor of Betty Eads</i>
<i>Kee & Diana Groshong</i>	<i>In memory of Kee H. & Susan E. Groshong In memory of Floyd & Helen Reese In memory of Geraldine Reese Martin In memory of Ellen Martin Mottaz In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Holliday In honor of Reese, Susan, Natasha & Thomas Groshong In honor of Lisa Groshong and Trevor Harris</i>
<i>Gil & Donna Ross</i>	<i>In honor of our church family</i>
<i>Keith & Sylvia Roys</i>	<i>In honor of our children, Duke & Vicki, and their families In memory of our parents: Edward & Olga Schimelfining and Ruben & Lidia Roys</i>
<i>Koge & Gerda Yasuda</i>	<i>In memory of Lisbeth Yasuda In honor of Verna Rhodes and Gisela Groiss In honor of Par and Walter Johnson</i>

Paula & Mark Thomas

*In memory of Helen & Ray Abell
In honor of Clare Thomas & in memory of Andrew Thomas*

Randy & Sherry Wyatt

*In memory of Sterling William Wyatt
In memory of William E. Wyatt*

Bob Russell

*In memory of Marilyn, and of her parents, Mildred & Norris Walthall
In memory of Bob's parents, Grace & Sterling Russell
In memory of his sister, Patricia Barnard*

Mary Lou Spradling

In honor of her family

Gary & Colleen Ostercamp

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Neil & Whitney Ostercamp

Michael & Cheryl Brewer

*In memory of Cheryl's parents & Michael's dad
In honor of our children and grandchildren*

Suzy & Steve Lee

*In honor of Mary Lou Spradling
In honor of Abby Lee
In honor of Alana Creel & family
In honor of Michael Lee & family*

Leroy & Diana Bealmer

*In memory of their adored & loved granddaughter,
Madelyn "Mady" Bertalott*

In loving memory of Ryan Christopher Stoll from his family and friends.

Ed Rollins & Deb Carr

*In honor of John & Ruth Carr
In honor of Pat Breece
In honor of Esther and Larry Rollins
In honor of Steven and Kathie Rollins
In honor of Katie Windle
In honor of Emily & Scott Dahm
In honor of Dave Carr & family*

Deb Carr

*In memory of Betty Day
In memory of James & Margaret Carr
In memory of Susan Kershner
In memory of Carl Breece*

Pat Breece

*In memory of Betty Day
In memory of Susan Kershner
In memory of Carl Breece
In honor of Deb Carr and Ed Rollins
In honor of Dave Carr*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 1

No First Kids Music

Monday, April 2

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, April 3

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

5:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Conference Room

Wednesday, April 4

6-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth

Youth Suite

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 7

5-7:15 pm Seminar with LeAnn Gardner

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 8

4-4:50 pm First Kids Music

Sanctuary

5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study

Youth Suite

Announcements

Holy Laughter Sunday

Next Sunday, April 8, we will celebrate Holy Humor Sunday, to continue celebrating and giving thanks for the resurrection of Jesus and our own smaller resurrections. Prepare yourself with some deep belly laughs, brush up on your favorite jokes, bust out those bright-colored clothes and funky socks, and join us for a fun Sunday celebrating the resurrection! Brittany McDonald Null will lead the laughter.

Sign up today for Seminar with LeAnn Gardner

Licensed Clinical Social Worker and ordained minister LeAnn Gardner returns to First Baptist via Skype to present *Talking to Your Kids about Sexual Harassment & Assault* on Saturday, April 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The seminar is from 6-7:15 pm. Cost of the event is \$10/person or \$20/couple, which includes dinner for the whole family and child care for infants up to grade 5. After dinner, the nursery will open for infants. Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry, is planning a fun evening for the children. To register, email Brenda Rice at brice@fbc-columbia.org.

ForColumbia 2018 is April 28

As part of our involvement with ForColumbia 2018, First Baptist will serve as a collection site for supplies leading up to our day of service; and during ForColumbia workday, our church will serve as a prayer hub for work efforts in Columbia's Second Ward. The prayer hub is a new addition to the day of service. We are asking that people sign up to come and pray for the sites, volunteers, and needs of those we encounter during the day.

Through Sunday, April 15, we invite you to contribute travel sized mouth wash, Q-tips, bar soap, and Chapstick. These items will be combined with items collected by other churches to create kits to give to various organizations. Bring your donations to worship on any Sunday through April 15, or bring them to the church office no later than Friday, April 13.

Watch for further updates, and be sure to save the date to help serve our Columbia family.

Worship Notes

The monologue for Mary Magdalene was written by Carol Penner and posted on <https://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2014/04/easter-monologue-mary-on-easter-morning.html>.

The reading for the Procession of the Christ Candle was written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on the **Worship Connection** page of the Ministry Matters website.

The Call to Worship was written by Thom Shuman and posed on <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/04/call-to-worshipprayer-for-easter-3.html>.

Christ Is Risen by Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes (5242683)

How Can I Keep From Singing by Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Matt Redman (4822372)

Because He Lives (Amen) by Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Gloria Gaither | Jason Ingram | Matt Maher | William J. Gaither (7027887)

The Communion liturgy is from *Transformed by Life: An Easter Communion Liturgy* by Pat Bennett. Published 2014 by Wild Goose Publications, the publishing division of the Iona Community, Glasgow.

Resurrection Power by Ryan Ellis | Ed Cash | Tony Brown (7102607)

Reckless Love by Cory Asbury | Caleb Culver | Ran Jackson (7089641)

My Heart Is Yours by Brett Younker | Daniel Carson | Jason Ingram | Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter | Kristian Stanfill | Winfield Scott Weeden (7017788)

Special note: the art work for the background to *Resurrection Power* is by Tavie Kieffer.

Special thanks to the youth for their help in preparing today's brunch by cooking muffins.

Special thanks also to Erika Didio who opened the worship service as Mary Magdalene. Erika is a 2nd year Acting Major-Musical Theatre Emphasis from Yuma, Arizona. She is beyond excited to be at Stephens College to augment her training in singing, dancing, acting, theatre for young audiences, and technical theatre. Previous roles at Stephens College have been Countess Olivia in *Twelfth Night*, Elizabeth Proctor in an Off-The-Wall production of *The Crucible*, and Harriet's Understudy/ensemble in *Emma*. She offers glory to God and many thanks to the faculty, her beloved family, and friends.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Traditional Worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

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