

Pinetops Presbyterian Church
The Service for the Lord's Day
Easter Festival of Reading and Music

April 23, 2017

Ten O'clock

The Church Gathers

Prelude *Awake the Wintery Earth* J. S. Bach

Introit *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place* Doris Akers

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Liturgist, Diane Batts*

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

† Opening Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* # 232

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah 35: 1-10

A Reading from the Gospel of John 11: 17-27

Time with Young Disciples

(The children may go to the Fellowship Hall at this time for Children's Church)

Anthem *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Donald Fishel

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 16: 1-8

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35

† Hymn *The Day of Resurrection!* # 233

A Reading from the Gospel of John 21: 4-19

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 28: 16-20

† Hymn *Lift High the Cross* # 826

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 8: 14-19, 31-39

A Litany of Prayers of the People

One: O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you breathed on them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray to you:

All: Hear us, Lord of glory.

One: O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; you promised to be with them and us until the end of the world. Through your victory, we pray to you:

All: Hear us, Lord of glory.

One: O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy. Through your victory, we pray to you:

All: Hear us, Lord of glory.

One: O Christ, you are glorified by angels in heaven and worshipped on earth. In this glorious season of your resurrection, we pray to you:

All: Hear us, Lord of glory.

One: Save us, O Christ our Lord, in your goodness, extend your mercy to your people who await the resurrection, and have mercy on us.

All: Hear us, Lord of glory.

One: O merciful God, you raised your beloved Son, and in your love you established him as head of your church and ruler of the universe. By your goodness we pray:

One: Hear us, Lord of glory.

All: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by this glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Help us to die daily to sin, so that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Hear us as we pray as he taught us:

All: Our Father....

Responding to the Faith

†Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed pg. 35 in Hymnal

All: 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.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

He Lives!

Alfred Ackley

† Doxology

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† Prayer of Dedication

Going Out in God's Name

† Hymn of Commitment

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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† The Charge and Benediction

† Choral Response:

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

† Postlude

Thine Is The Glory

George Frederic Handel

Announcements

April 23, 2017

Minister	Caroline Berardi
Music Director	Al Hyde
Ushers	Jonathan and Ashley Cobb
Liturgist	Diane Batts
Nursery	Betty Ann Dew

April 30, 2017

Caroline Berardi
Al Hyde
Jonathan and Ashley Cobb
Judy Van Male
Anne Tolson

The Session will meet for its stated meeting next Sunday, April 30th after worship.

Sunday Night Live will be tonight at 6:15 pm. Richard Joyner from the Conetoe Family Life Center will be the speaker. Diane Batts, Linda Daniels and Page Driver will have the meal. Cost is \$6

Prayer List

Part of what it means to be a member of a community of faith is to be in prayer for one another.

Joys

Pinetops Community Garden
Living in a safe country
Our children

Ron Ferrell with us at church on Easter Sunday

Concerns

All men and women serving in the military
All law enforcement officers

Jo Ella Holman (<i>missionary</i>)	Betty Ann Cobb (<i>Carol</i>)
Arthur Jackson (<i>Sandra</i>)	Peggy Lewis
Ted Padgett (<i>Carl</i>)	Mary Anthony (<i>Bill</i>)
Gabriella Iduh (<i>Julie</i>)	Martha Perry (<i>Sarah</i>)
Mike Stallings (<i>Linda</i>)	Larry Moore (<i>Diane</i>)
Curtis Burgess (<i>Bill</i>)	Blake Stallings (<i>Joe</i>)
Ann Evans (<i>Sandra</i>)	Dreama Pressley (<i>Page & Judy</i>)
Brian Etheridge (<i>Joe</i>)	Janie Foster (<i>Ann W</i>)
Chris Hamrick (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Dee Padgett (<i>Ann W</i>)
Linda Gardner (<i>Barbara P</i>)	Lisa Coley and Family (<i>Ann W</i>)
Jim McKinnon (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Mark Skinner (<i>Sandra</i>)
Bob & Lucinda Gay (<i>Bill</i>)	Larry Summerlin (<i>Page</i>)
George Pete Glassman (<i>Glenn</i>)	Timmy Phillips (<i>Julie</i>)
Tim & Sally Odom (<i>Bill</i>)	Robert & Barbara Phillips (<i>Ron</i>)
Brenda Gordon (<i>Julie & Sandra</i>)	Juliette Howard (<i>Ashley</i>)
Ruth Nicholson (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Larry Jordan (<i>Bill</i>)
Barbara Hyde (<i>Al</i>)	Allen Walston
Steve Robb (<i>Glenn</i>)	Jean Brewer (<i>Bill</i>)