



## **Call to Confession**

God welcomes the prodigal and searches for the lost sheep. Let us return to our God through prayer and confession.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.**

## **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Christ conquered death to restore us to life. Believe this good news. Live this resurrection. Hope in God's promise because we are forgiven in Jesus Christ.

### **Thanks be to God!**

Now may the peace of Christ be with you all.

### **And also with you!**

Amen.

## **We Hear God's Word**

### **Anthem**

### **"Because He Lives"**

Gaither

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and He died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone;  
because I know, He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.  
How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm  
assurance, this child can face uncertain day because he lives.*

## **A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word**

### **Scripture**

Matthew 28: 1-7

### **Sermon**

"Hallelujah, He Is Risen!"

Pastor Charles Ray

**\*An Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!**

**\*Hymn 502          "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"**

**Offertory Sentence**

With glad and generous hearts, let us give from what we have received.

**Offertory                          "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"                          Sprunger**

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People - 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **We Go in God's Name**

**\*Hymn 248**

**"He Lives"**

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" Shackley



### **This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church**

Sunday	9:00 am	Breakfast in the Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
Wednesday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

### **Last Week's Record**

4/10/22 Attendance - 69 here; 50 views on Facebook

4/10/22 Offering - \$26,310

### **Welcome to Worship!**

We are happy to welcome all who worship with us in the sanctuary today. We also welcome those who join us online. We are especially glad to welcome visitors. Please join us again soon!

### **Welcome to the Pastor Charles Ray**

Charles Ray has been associated with J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church for decades. From the 70's he has served our church in many ways – as a Sunday School teacher, as an Elder, and as a faithful member. He served as interim pastor for us 2007-2008 and again 2011-2013. His wife Carolyn is a friend to us all and has filled many roles at JJ White in faithful service. We are glad they are with us today on Easter Sunday 2022.

## Lilies

The lilies in our sanctuary today were provided by Carol and Whitney Rawlings to the glory of God and J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

## April and May Flowers

April 24 Debbie and Clem Stovall  
May 1 Vickie and Rusty Brill

May 8 Stacey Moak  
May 15 Kathy and Bryan Harbor



## Remembering and Honoring at Easter

Thank you for your gifts in support of the Restoration Project  
of our century-old building!

### Given in Honor of ...

- JJMPC Adult Choir **by** Glenn and Jennifer Sanders
- Allison Allred, Melisa DeCoux, & Sara Beth Williams **by** Vicki Craghead
- The Session **by** Kathleen Harbour
- Beth Wild **by** Linda Miller
- Jennifer Sanders **by** Kathy Parker
- Robbie and Andrea DeCoux **by** their grandchildren
- Tommy and Debbi Brock **by** Maxine Brock
- My children and grandchildren **by** Maxine Brock
- Our wonderful parents – Carl and June Moak **by** Karen (Moak) and Bill Crews
- Carl McDaniel **by** Carol and Whitney Rawlings
- Joan Kennedy **by** Carol and Whitney Rawlings
- My wonderful Greek relatives **by** Georgia Mendonides

- Our Centennial Homecoming Committee **by** Tommy & Debbie Brock; Carri, Cole, & Avery Jackson
- Andrea & Robbie DeCoux, Carol and Whitney Rawlings, Beth and Noggin Wild, and the many others who worked so tirelessly to make the Centennial Celebration such a success! Thank you! **by** Pat Randall

### **Given in Memory of ...**

- J.J. White **by** Debbi & Tommy Brock; Carri, Cole. & Avery Jackson
- Emily S. Austin **by** Spike & Martha Simmons
- Helen White Brumfield, Dennie Brister Brumfield & Robert White Brumfield **by** Janet M. Brumfield, Brenda Brumfield Swords, & Dennie (Betsy) Brumfield Naugle
- Mr. John H. White, Jr. & Mrs. Sue L. White **by** Wayne, Suzi, Ashley, & Anna Katherine Williams
- Dr. W.M. Kennedy **by** Joan F. Kennedy
- Loreice Naklie **by** Brad & Kay Reinert
- Leslie Teres Sanders Pigott **by** Keith & Karen Sanders
- LeDon Langston **by** Cherie Langston
- Libby Simo **by** Robbie & Andrea DeCoux
- My family in England **by** June Moak
- My mother, Betty Walker **by** Kelly Henley
- Tommy Wallace **by** Sharon White
- All the former pastors of J.J. White **by** Charles & Carolyn Ray
- Gwinn Jones **by** Jacqueline Jones Blacker & family
- Joseph Cato **by** Eileen & James Cato
- Becky Morgan **by** Brandon & Margaret Ann Macloud
- Gladys & Tom Sanders; Paul Wicker **by** Margy Wicker
- Gwinn Jones **by** Dennis & Regan Jones
- Newton & Mary Lucile James; Ward James **by** Anne James Wilbourne
- Reverend Dr. Charles E. Guice **by** Noggin & Beth Wild
- Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Rawlings, Jr.; Mr. Ray Davis Rawlings **by** Susan & Randy White