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CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR



First Baptist Church

Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

11:00 AM

Music for Gathering

In Christ Alone

Mikayla Brown

Forever

Opportunities of the Week

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

Fanfare on "Easter Hymn"

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*Call To Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life,

People: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

Leader: And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

People: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

ALL: Alleluia!

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Choir and Congregation

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:

Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Travis Russell

*Resurrection Hymn 159

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Song of Celebration

The First Lord's Day
Celebration Choir

SPRINGBROOK

They rolled the stone before the door as in the grave He lay;
God raised Him up, our living Lord, and made the first Lord's Day.

We sing for joy, we sing for joy, with loving thanks we say:
"God raised Him up, our living Lord, and made the first Lord's Day."

Children's Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Travis Russell

Prayer Response

Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb
Choir and Congregation

Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!
My heart sings this song again: Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!
(repeat)

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*Offertory Hymn 407

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

Offertory Prayer

Chuck Granger

Offertory

Poured Out for You

North

Anthem

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!
Chancel Choir

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing His praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore Him as His light once more appears;
Bowing down in joy before Him, rising up from grief and tears.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

page 1061 in pew bible

Sermon

The Clutch

Rev. Travis Russell

*Hymn of Commitment 198

At the Name of Jesus

WYE VALLEY

*Benediction

Rev. Travis Russell

*Choral Response

Because He Lives
Choir and Congregation

RESURRECTION

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.

Postlude

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

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*Please stand as you are able.

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Church Calendar – April 1 through April 8, 2018

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday

7:30 am – Sunrise Service, Providence UCC
9:30 am – Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am – Easter Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Monday, April 2 – Easter Monday

Office Closed
6:30 pm – AIM

Tuesday, April 3

10:00 am – FOM, Ministry Center
6:00 pm – Properties Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 4

6:30 pm – Midweek Bible Study
7:30 pm – Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 7

11:30 am – Starfish Ministry (Team 1)

Sunday, April 8

9:30 am – Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am – Worship Service
5:00 pm – Missions/Outreach Team Meeting
5:00 pm – Spark
5:45 pm – Celebration Choir

*Sunday, April 1

Deacon of the Week

Debbie Farrell

Nursery

Patsy Godwin & Betty Euliss

*Month of April

Greeters

Judy Henderson & Jim Euliss

Usher Captains

Jerome Naylor & Jerry Peterman

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Ann Holt, Organist

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