## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

April 16, 2023

# Second Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: Rev. Hyunho Lee Organist: Pam Wilson Acolyte: Kathie Whitlow Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/ Chris Shumaker & Thomas Gardner

Prelude: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" - The Bells

Lighting of the Christ Candles: Kathie Whitlow

Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Hyunho Lee

# \*Call to Worship

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN.

\*Opening Prayer: Rev. Hyunho Lee

\*Opening Hymn - "Alleluia, Alleluia" (UMH 162)

Joys & Concerns: Rev. Tom Austin

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Tom Austin

Special Music: "Anywhere with Jesus I Can Safely Go" – Miyeon & Hyunho Lee

Children's Message - Lois Miller

Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "Witnesses to the Resurrection" - Rev. Hyunho Lee

\*Hymn of Response: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (UMH 569)

\*Tithes and Offerings w/ Doxology - "My Tribute" (UMH 99)

\*Hymn of Commitment - "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (UMH 601)

\*Benediction: Rev. Ed Johnson

Postlude: "Look Ye Saints" - Thomas Chesterton

## **OUR PRAYERS**

#### **OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Bronson Stoneman, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Arie Brandon, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, Gene Russell, ML Yuhas, George Kaloski and Glenda Gibbs.

## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our church as we are going through the affiliation process.
- Our Weekday School Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, our schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done. Come, Jesus, come!
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>TO OUR VISITORS:</u> We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please see or call our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Hyunho Lee at (703) 899-7124 or (804) 507-2449. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

<u>THE ALTAR FLOWERS</u> are presented to the Glory of Almighty God, His Only Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The flowers are given in honor of the Chancel Choir and to extend deep appreciation for their dedication and service to the music ministry of our church. They come with loving hearts and work diligently to share their talent to sing praises for our Lord.

<u>OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE</u> is TODAY, immediately following worship when we will vote on our new affiliation. Please pray for God's will to be done for Laurel Hill.

<u>HYUNHO AND MIYEON</u> will leave tomorrow for Korea and the China Mission. Please be in prayer for their safe travels and for the ministry work Hyunho will do in China. Also, we pray for a wonderful visit with their families in Korea. Blessings to all. We look forward to their safe return on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

OUR YARD SALE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. Start putting your items together but please don't bring them until April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have an event in the Fellowship Hall and will need the space until that date. Thanks for your patience and donations. Call Barbara Austin or the church office if you have questions.

#### **REGULAR SCHEDULE** —

- Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. (Genesis, Amen and Friendship Classes)
- In Person/Live Streaming on Facebook Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting with Holy Communion 9:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:45 P.M.

#### **HOUSE CHURCHES**

New Life - Barbara and Rev. Tom Austin, Shepherds (Meets Monday @ 10:30 A.M. @ the Turner's home) 804-303-4828

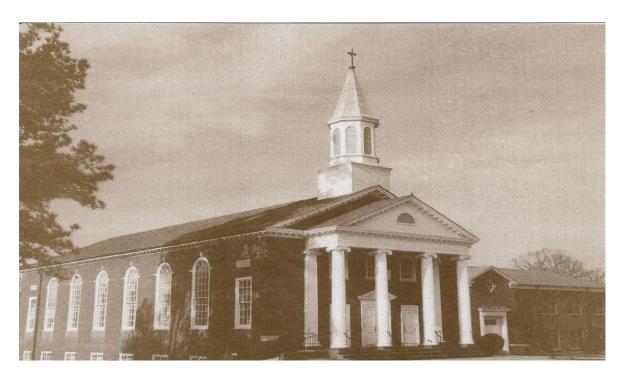
<u>Praise the Lord (PTL)</u> – Peggy and Doug Singlemann, Shepherds (Meets Thursday @ 7 P.M. @ Bud Funk's home) 804-543-2327

<u>Thankful Hearts</u> - Pam and Rev. Ed Johnson & Lois and Kirby Miller, Shepherd (Meets Friday @ 10 A.M. @ Amen Class Room) 804-737-7450

### WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

# **Margo Keeles, Director**

| MonFri.        | 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  | ••••• Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4) |
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| Mon./Wed.      | 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon | •••••• Preschool (Age 2)                         |
| Mon./Wed./Fri. | 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon | •••••• Preschool (Age 3)                         |
| M/Tu./Th./Fri. | 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon | •••••• Preschool (Age 4)                         |
| MonFri.        | 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M   | ••••• School Age (K-12 Years)                    |
| MonFri.        | 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M   | •••••• Summer Program (Ages 2-12)                |



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## **OUR SERVANTS**

Bishop: Sue Haupert-Johnson Pastor: Rev. Dr. Hyunho Lee Music Director / Organist: Pam Wilson District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Hyo Lee

Secretary: Barbara Wendel

Custodians: Kathy & Robert Charles

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