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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

April 9, 2023

### Easter Sunday

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Liturgist: Rev. Hyunho Lee Organist: Pam Wilson Acolyte: Peggy Singlemann  
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/ Barry Deal and Charles Clay

**Prelude: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” – P/O Duet**

**Lighting of the Christ Candles: Peggy Singlemann**

**Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Hyunho Lee**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: The darkness is banished!

P: The brightness of God’s love floods in on us!

L: Christ is risen from the dead!

P: Christ is alive forevermore!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

**\*Opening Prayer: Rev. Hyunho Lee**

**\*Opening Hymn – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (UMH 302)**

**Joys & Concerns: Rev. Tom Austin**

**Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Tom Austin**

**Scripture Lesson: John 20:1-18**

**Sermon: “Resurrection Faith – from Despair to Delight” – Rev. Hyunho Lee**

**\*Hymn of Response: “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” (UMH 312)**

**\*Tithes and Offerings w/ Doxology – “My Tribute” (UMH 99)**

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## EASTER CANTATA

“God Hath Provided the Lamb”

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The Chancel Choir

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**\*Hymn of Commitment – “He Lives” (UMH 310)**

**\*Benediction: Rev. Ed Johnson**

**Postlude: “Fanfare for Easter” – Henry Balcombe**

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### OUR PRAYERS

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#### 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**

**TO OUR VISITORS:** 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.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of Almighty God, His Only Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The flowers are given in honor of Glenda Gibbs from her family in honor of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

**WE WILL COLLECT A SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY** to support people in Turkey and Syria as they recover from multiple earthquakes.

**OUR APPRECIATION** to everyone who provided such a delicious breakfast this morning following Sunrise Service. It was wonderful to be together again to celebrate this special day.

**WE WILL NOT HAVE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** this morning. We hope you will enjoy sharing the beautiful cantata with them today. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to our Chancel Choir, Pam Wilson, and Kirby Miller for the beautiful Eater Cantata presented this morning. Your many hours of rehearsals blessed us all with such beautiful music.

**LADIES OF LAUREL HILL** please remember to bring items for the Birthday Bags when we meet on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. Hope you can join us!

**OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE** is on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship when we will vote of our affiliation. Please continue to pray for God's will.

**VARINA HIGH SCHOOL** is having a denim drive. If you have any old denim clothing that you would like to donate you may bring it to church by April 20<sup>th</sup>. One of the Weekday teachers will deliver it to the school.

April 9, 2023 / John 20:1-18 / "Resurrection Faith - from Despair to Delight"

**● Reading Scriptures ●**

1. How did Mary Magdalene and the two disciples react to what they saw at Jesus' tomb? (vs. 1-10)?
2. What was the question the two angels and Jesus asked Mary? (vs. 13-15)
3. How did Jesus help Mary to recognize and believe his resurrection? (vs. 16-18)

**● Questions for Reflection ●**

1. What hindered her from recognizing the Risen Christ?
2. What would prevent you from falling into despair?
3. What does it mean have resurrection faith?

*My Thoughts & Prayers ...*

*✍️ What does the Holy Spirit whisper to you through today's message? How would you apply the message into real life? You may jot down your thoughts and prayers.*

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*A Preview of Next Sunday's Message*

■ Scripture: John 20:19-31 / "Witnesses to the Resurrection"

- Focus on Thomas who was doubtful and see how Jesus helped him restore his faith in the Lord.
- Meditate on the meaning of Jesus' statement: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

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- 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.

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**HOUSE CHURCHES**

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

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

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

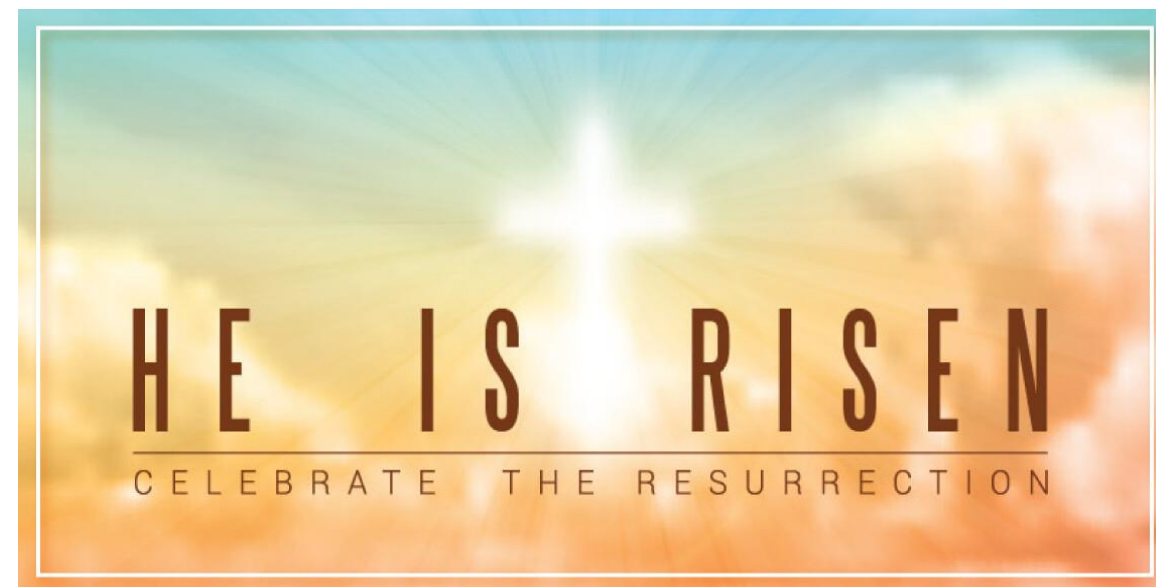
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**WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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**Margo Keeles, Director**

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	••••• Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
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)
Mon.-Fri.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M	••••• School Age (K-12 Years)
Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M	••••• Summer Program (Ages 2-12)



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**OUR SERVANTS**

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Bishop: Sue Hauptert-Johnson	District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Hyo Lee
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Hyunho Lee	Secretary: Barbara Wendel
Music Director / Organist: Pam Wilson	Custodians: Kathy & Robert Charles

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