



EASTER LILIES are given to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of loved ones. They are listed in alphabetical order by the donor's name. Proceeds from the sale of lilies support missions of the Naomi Ruth Circle. Lilies may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. ser-vice; plants remaining after that time will be placed outside the Atrium west entrance for pick-up later in the week.

Anonymous
To the Glory of God

Anonymous
In memory of Michael Ramsey

Dale & Kirk Barnes
In honor of their children & grandchildren
In memory of Lisa Barnes, Abigail Bonner, Beverly Papizan, Mettie Whitlock, and Beth & Van Zachry

Nancy Baumann
In memory of Karl Baumann & parents Gill & Omera McAdory

The Bourne Family
In memory of Gwyn Bourne

Tanya Brieger
In memory of parents Alan & Wanda Brieger
In memory of her brother Randy Brieger
In memory of her stepmother Carolyn Brieger

Eddie & Donna Eargle
In honor of her mother Connie Morris
In memory of their parents D. R. Morris & W. R. and Alberta Eargle

David & Stephanie Faulkner
In honor of their children & grandchildren
In memory of their parents Ray T. Faulkner, Charlene Faulkner King, Charles E. Cook, & Nina Cook

Friends in Faith Bible Study
In honor of Linda Rickman

Sawyer Galatas
In memory of Mike Galatas

Libby Gillenwater
In memory of Matthew Dolen

Ronnie Davis Googe
In memory of Jimmy Davis & Roger Googe

Diane & David Goolsby
In honor of grandsons Bryce, Ryder, & Korbin

Judy & Sam Gray
In honor of their grandchildren Robert & Ann Lyles Gray

Haley & Sam Gregory
In memory of James Robert Fowler, Jr.

Wren Gregory
In honor of her son Adam Gregory
In memory of her husband Ed Gregory

Sandra Grissom
In honor of MMC Altar Guild

Cecil & Karen Harper
To the Glory of God

Randall & Susan Hierlmeier
In honor of the Hierlmeier Family
In honor of their pickleball friends who have become family

Kathi & Charlie Hodges
In honor of Pat Martin
In honor of Sara Male

Matt & Patty Jensen
In memory of Oran & Odell Frazier
In memory of Alan Frazier
In memory of LeRoy & Maureen Jensen

Stephanie Johnson
In memory of Spencer Ratcliff

Cheryl Jones
In memory of her mother Marie Rasnick

John & Sharon Kirk
To the Glory of God

Cynthia & Marc Lauderdale
To the Glory of God

Sue Lauderdale
In honor of MMC Staff

Steve & Anita Lewis
In memory of William E. Lewis, Jr.

Mark & Betty Loflin
In honor of their children & grandchildren
In memory of Harold & Doris Balongea
In memory of Frank & Mildred Loflin

Jeff & Kathy Long
In honor of Matthew, Lauren, Kellen, Kate, & Maclane Fairburn

Mary Margaret Lowery
In memory of her parents Ben & Betty Hill

JPop, Daisy, Grayson & Luna Maddox
In memory of Bob Maddox

Patricia Maddox
In memory of Bob Maddox

The McCormick Family
In honor of our church family

Judie McNeil
In memory of H. Jack McNeil

Lloyd & Fran McRae
In honor of their children David & Sarah
In memory of their parents Crofton & Mary Sloan and Harold & Mary McRae

Donna & Brent Melton
In memory of Paul Clifton Melton & Paul Anders Melton

Connie Moore
In memory of her parents Joe & Audrey DeBolt

Kathy & Alex Mowdy
In memory of John Barnett

New Spirit Sunday School Class
In honor of their teacher Sue Lauderdale

Vicki Pitts & Family
In memory of Darrell Pitts

Jeff & Mid Purvis
To the Glory of God

The Reid & Rawson Families
In memory of Kirk Reid

Revs. Linda & Cary Rickman
In honor of their grandchildren Griffin, Isabelle & Caroline Paine

Ervin Robertson
In memory of Rev. Dr. & Mrs. F. Gault Robertson

Dave & Bobbie Robinson
In memory their brothers Willard and Douglas

Sara Robinson
In memory of Walter Robinson
In honor of Jimmy & Sharon Jernigan and Justin, Anne, Jack, & James Jernigan

Anthony & Kathy Rouchon
In memory of Rosalie Rouchon

Sara Ann Sims
In memory of J. B. Sims

Priscilla Smith, Melanie & Wil Crawford, and Lee Smith
In memory of Leland Smith

The John Smith Family
In honor of Mary Lee Toler
In memory of Harry & Johnnie Smith & Hart Toler

David & Lisa Stanard
In honor of Maris Stanard

Patricia & Ric Stanfield
In honor of Jason, Emily, Matthias, & Lainey

Leon & Judy Stewart
In honor of their son Phillip & wife Elizabeth
In honor of their son Douglas & wife Daphne

Heath & Abby Street
In memory of Merlene Street

Jason, Stephanie, Ansley Claire & Lillian Strong
In memory of Sandra Thornton

Karen & Kenneth Stubbs
In memory of Jack & Dorothy Stubbs and Joe & Barbara Culotta

Suzanne Sullivan
In memory of Sam Sullivan
In honor her children & grandson

Ethel Claire Taquino & Family
In memory of George Taquino

Ron & Jeanne Tew
In honor of our Clergy & Church Staff

Lashlee, Chad, William, Louise, & Rosie Whittington
In memory of their grandmothers Debbie Dorman and Nancy Whittington

The Whittington Family
In memory of Paul Younger
In honor of Lauren, Latham, & Mary Michael Younger

Jackie Wilson
In memory of Frank Wilson



He is risen!
MARK 16:6

**Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024**

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CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION

March 31, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Reuss

CHORAL INTROIT *The Day of Resurrection* arr. McDonald

HYMN OF JUBILATION *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply:
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy vict'ry, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who tres-
pass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Now and
forever. Amen.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Easter Song* arr. Hayes

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

No Children's Bible Time this morning. Children will remain in the sanctuary with their families.

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Jesus Saves* Cottrell/Rouse

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Christ Arose*
Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior! Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior! Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey- Jesus, my Savior! He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

SERMON

HYMN OF VICTORY *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Crown Him with Many Crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly 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.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
*** Seating of additional worshippers



Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male
Associate Pastor Rev. Robert McCormick
Administrative Pastor Rev. Jim Genesse
Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman
Pastor of Student Ministry Rev. Cory Phillips
Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales
Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount
Director of Outreach Ministry Steve Potter

Acolytes
(8:00 a.m.) James Burns & Stratton Burns
(9:30 a.m.) Max Bearden & McKinley Hutto
(11:00 a.m.) Elliott Herron & William Whittington



EASTER WELCOME

- It is a joy to have you worship with us on this Resurrection morning. May the miracle of Easter fill your life with joy, strength, and hope.
- Flowers from home may be placed on the Easter cross in the Courtyard.
- Join us for refreshments in the Atrium between services this morning.
- Easter lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, April 1 in observance of Easter.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

- Nursery – a nursery is available during the worship services for four (4) year olds and under.
- A Time Mostly For Children – All children are invited to come to the altar for a special time with Mrs. Renee.
- Children's Worship Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the entrances.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- We offer our sympathy to the family of Dean Benge, father of Beverly Phillips, who passed away March 23.
- We offer our sympathy to the family of Billy McCool, grandfather of Cory Phillips, who passed away March 24.
- We rejoice at new births! Baker Warner Spring, son of Emily and Peyton Spring, was born on March 27. Big sister is Ellie Spring and Grandparents are Cindy and Bill Warner.
- We celebrate with church members Larry and Rachel Peeples, whose daughter, Caroline, was married last weekend.