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April 12, 2020

Virtual Service for the Lord's Day

## Resurrection Sunday



### Welcome and Announcements

Christ has Risen!

Christ has Risen Indeed!

Today, we are celebrating **Holy Communion** virtually. Before starting the Resurrection Sunday Worship video, please set up your table for communion (with bread and grape juice) for all who are gathered in your home.

**We have started using a “NEW” telephone number for the Wednesday Prayer Line.** Please see the congregational email from Friday, April 3, 2020 for details.

**If you prefer to use Zoom during this prayer gathering,** that information is also included in the same email. Due to recent reports of hackers exploiting Zoom, please do not post the numbers or access information publicly. You may invite family and friends privately.

**Session** will meet at 7:30pm via Zoom on April 19. Please see the relevant email posted on Wednesday, April 1, for details.

**Confirmation Class** will NOT meet today. We will resume next Sunday, April 19 at 3:30pm on Zoom.

### **Three critical requests of WBPC:**

- 1) Our world is experiencing the stress, trauma and pain of a pandemic. Please be patient with one another and be patient with yourselves.
- 2) Stay the course with the “Social Distancing” and mandates of the CDC and local officials.
- 3) Pray!!!

### **Let us pray for the following people:**

Please continue to pray for Colista Freeman and family need our prayers. Colista lost her dad – Mr. Noah Sugg.

Larry and Judy Shelton's friend, Ed, and his wife lost their only child, their son Mason. Ed Johnson's mom had surgery on Thursday. She is in good spirits and recovering.

### **Call to Worship**

L: Do not stand at the tomb and weep. Christ is risen!

**P: Do not let your hearts be in morning: Christ is risen!**

L: Run to tell others the great good news: Christ is risen!

**P: Believe the good news Christ is risen! HALLELUJAH!**

**Opening Hymn**     *Crown Him with Many Crowns with O Worship the King*     arr. SUSAN CAUDILL

### **Facing our Sin and Trusting God's Grace**

Merciful God, we confess that like the disciples of old, we ran and hid, in our hearts, from the terror and sadness of the crucifixion.

We didn't want to be there.

We found ways of avoiding the scene and pretending that it was all a bad dream.

But it wasn't a dream.

Jesus our Lord was crucified.

That's a fact.

And we were numbed by the news.

But now we have been given the most blessed gift of forgiveness for our stupidity and stubbornness; we have been given the gift of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

New Light has shined in our deep darkness.

Restore us again to your presence.

Soften our hard hearts.

Brighten our spirits, for we ask this in the name of the Resurrected One, Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

### **Kyrie**

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

John Merbecke

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us... Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us... Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **Passing of the Peace**

**New Testament Lesson:** Gospel Luke 24:13-27

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What

are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" 19He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." 25Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" 27Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

 **PROCLAMATION** 

**The Word Proclaimed**

*On the Road to Emmaus...*

Bruce T. Grady

 **RESPONSE** 

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

**Tithes and Offerings**

In times like these, our financial demands tend to increase rather than decrease. We encourage you to continue to tithe even in the absence of regular gatherings. Here are the ways you can continue to support the ministries at Western Boulevard Presbyterian.

By Check:

Check offerings can be mailed to the church office.

Mail your check to: Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church 4900 Kaplan Drive Raleigh, NC 27606

Give on-line:

Once your profile is set up, just go to <https://wbpresbyterian.com/> and open the pull down menu on the left and click the "GIVE".

From here you can enter your gift amount, the designated fund and frequency of giving.

By Text:

To give via text, send WBPC to the phone number 73256. You'll receive a text message in response with your next steps. After you give one time, your payment method is saved, so you can quickly give again from your phone.

**Service of Holy Communion**

Communion Hymn

*Because He Lives*  
Van-Anthoney Hall

WILLIAM GAITHER

*The Invitation to the Table*

*Pastor stands behind the Lord's table.*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING\*

*One of the musical settings may be used, the pastor using the following text:*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

*(Serve by intinction in your home.)*

*Prayer after Communion (Unison)*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through Him, we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

**Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer

❧ **SENDING** ❧

**Charge and Benediction**

POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5 with Christ the Lord is Risen Today's*

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

**Worship Leader:**

Bruce T. Grady, Associate Pastor,

Elizabeth Davis, Director of Music,

Van-Anthony Hall, Soloist and Worship Leader of @ The Table,

Watson Whitehurst, Virtual Worship Assistant,

Harris Cummings; Virtual Worship Assistant

We live to share God's love for ALL.