

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in appreciation to Dr. Rev. Shane Owens and his service to RPC.

This morning, we will welcome Juliana Chari Fries, daughter of Chris and Bobbi Fries, and Amelia Holland Johnson, daughter of Jay and Jill Johnson, into full membership of Raeford Presbyterian Church. Welcome!

Our congregation is reminded of One Great Hour of Sharing, the Easter offering of the Presbyterian Church, which provides worldwide aid for disaster relief, refugee assistance and hunger alleviation. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken through Easter Sunday by designated check.

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st. Please note the new office hours starting April 1st. The office will be open from Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am-5:00 pm, closed from 12:00 pm-1:00pm for lunch. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Our Youth will go to Holden Beach for their Spring Retreat, April 5th-7th. They will leave from the church after school on Friday and return early afternoon on Sunday. Please pray for safe travels and that they will continue to grow closer to God together.

Graduating High School Seniors and College Students have been mailed scholarship applications. The deadline for applications to be returned for consideration is April 24, 2024. Applicants must be active members of Raeford Presbyterian Church.

On April 3rd we will have regular Wednesday Night activities.

April Circle Meetings:

Circle # 1-Sunday, April 7, at 4:00pm at the church.

Circle # 2 – Tuesday, April 11, at 4:00 pm with Jodi Willis.

Circle # 3 – Will not meet

Service of the Lord's Day

March 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL

PRELUDE *Thine Is The Glory* arr. Page

CALL TO WORSHIP *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Wesley

INVOCATION

*HYMN 357 *Christ Arose* CHRIST AROSE

PUBLIC PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

*APOSTLES' CREED *Led by Wesley Owens*

(Remain seated until the line "He ascended into heaven...")

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 Ghost, 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.

*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.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS arr. Johnson

Offertory *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* arr. Johnson
*The Doxology No. 815 OLD HUNDREDTH
*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM *Because He Lives* Gaither

SCRIPTURE *Mark 16:1-8* N.T. p. 54-55

SERMON "A Surprise Announcement" Dr. R. Shane Owens

PRAYER WITH 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 368 *He Lives* ACKLEY

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Wordsworth

POSTLUDE *Festal Piece* Handel

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Christy Autry, Janet Baker, Cindy Baxley, Pat Baxley, Elsie Bowen, Bobby Britt, Larry Bullard, DeAndre Butler, Joann Butler, Charles Clubb, Jaxon Davis, Dalton Free, Patsy Hawkes, Wanda Herrin, David Holland, Frank Inman, Dolly Jattan, Johnny & Jean McDiarmid, William McDonald, Wayne Mills, Wesley Owens, Butch Posey, Al Potts, Bruce Potts, Paul Shortridge, Paul Smith, Ruth Sports, Teddy Whittington, Kim Wright, our missionaries: Dan and Elizabeth Turk; members of the United States Armed Forces and our country.

DOOR DUTY: Chuck Slack, Bobby Conoly, Wanda McPhaul, Edith Averette

NURSERY DUTY: Lisa Davis
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Delia McNeill