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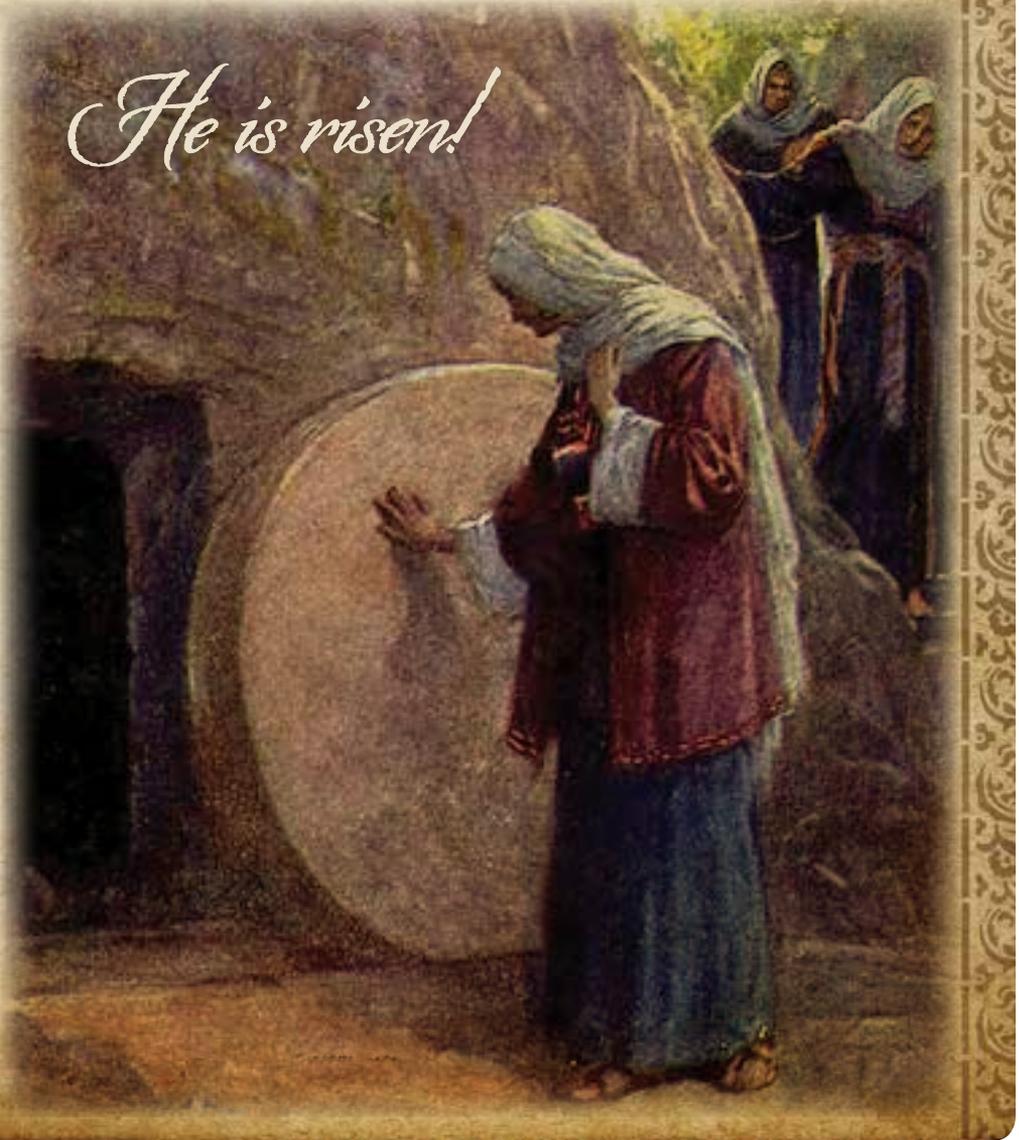
Presbyterian Church PCA



April 1, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM

*He is risen!*



# APPROACHING GOD

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Prelude *Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Redeemer, BWV 626 (Bach);  
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (Wood)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Brass Ensemble *Crown Him with Many Crowns (George Elvey)*

**Welcome**

Pastor Ross Ritter

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Children's Choir "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (*Samuel Medley*)

## \*Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11–14 ESV

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever  
and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #286 “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

*Visitor information/Prayer cards are available in the back of the pew for visitors and members.*

*\*Please stand as able*

## Confession of Sin

### \*Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8–9 ESV

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### \*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.**

Easter Choir “Christ Is Risen (He Is Risen Indeed)” (*Keith and Kristyn Getty*)

# CONFESSING OUR FAITH

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## \*Scripture Reading

Daryl Lipham

Romans 6:5–11 ESV (*p. 942*)

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 45. *How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?*

A. **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,  
so that he might make us share in the righteousness  
he obtained for us by his death.**

**Second, by his power we too  
are already raised to a new life.**

**Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge  
to us of our blessed resurrection.**

## Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

\*Hymn #267 "The Day of Resurrection!"

# G O D ' S W O R D

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**\*Sermon Text**

Matthew 28:1–10 ESV (*p.* 835)

**Sermon**

“A Welcome Interruption”

Pastor Ross Ritter

**\*Hymn #706** “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

*Sermon Notes*

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

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## Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23–26 ESV

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

## Distribution of the Elements

*The trays hold both wine (outer rings) and grape juice (center).*

*We eat the bread when we receive it, but hold the cup until all have been served.*

## Prayer

# BLESSING

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## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer

\*Hymn #277 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

### \*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

### \*Congregational Response

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude *Prelude in E Flat Major, BWV 552 (Bach)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

# **CPC** Weekly Events

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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### Today

- **Easter Brunch:** 9:15 AM
- **Worship:** 10:30 AM
- **Elderly Outreach Ministry:** 2:00 PM  
(Rev. Ray Bobo, Easter message)

### April 8th

#### Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM, Myers' home
- Canton, 6:00 PM at CPC

## THIS WEEK

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### Tuesday

**Men's Bible Study:** 6:00 AM at Bojangles on Ball Ground Hwy  
*Contact:* Troy Snyder, 404-915-6231 or tbsnyder@gmail.com

### Wednesday

**Women's Bible Study:** temporarily on break until further notice due to a death in the family. *Contact:* Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382 or aachie@bellsouth.net

**Prayer & Study Group:** 5:45 PM at CPC

*Contact:* Jim Friday, 404-375-1197 or jimfriday1949@gmail.com

### Saturday

**Men's Bible Study:** 8:00 AM at Bojangles, Hickory Flat, East Cherokee  
*Contact:* Ray Bobo, 770-213-8866

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### Nursery

**Today:** Catherine Bailey and Sarah Beth Lipham

**April 8th:** Beth Snyder and Judy Griffin

### Greeters

**Today:** John Broomall and Jason Brewer

**April 8th:** Casey and Jennifer Hudson



Worship Well | Love One Another | Engage the Community



## ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a meal Jesus gives his church as a perpetual reminder that our salvation came at a great cost, but that he has paid that cost in full through his own body and blood. As we eat it by faith in Christ, this meal is also a tool he uses to strengthen our faith, to subdue our sin, and to give us a foretaste of the wedding banquet to come.

Jesus gives this meal to all who trust in him alone for salvation, who have professed faith in him to a gospel-proclaiming church, and who seek to submit their lives to him. As the plates are passed, please spend a moment in prayer to examine yourself and to meditate on the salvation Jesus has purchased with his body and his blood.

## OUR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

At Cherokee, we believe that our children are just as much a part of the church body as the adults. This means that we encourage children to participate in the worship service as much as they reasonably can.

*For children up to age 4, a nursery is provided in the lobby.*



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