

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:55 AM

+SONG OF THE FORGIVEN *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

See Insert

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn Hotle

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

PEOPLE: **How lovely is your dwelling place! Our souls long for your courts.**

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

PEOPLE: **Open to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter and give thanks.**

LEADER: So let us now enter his presence with full assurance of faith.

PRELUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* arr. J. Pachelbel
CHORAL INTROIT *To God Be the Glory* W. Doane, D. Holck

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

O Lord our God, you are very great. You are clothed with splendor and majesty. You cover yourself with light as with a garment. You are the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change, and from whom proceeds every good and perfect gift. You are the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. It is to you we come. We bow before you in worship. We adore you and praise your glorious name.

+ HYMN # 25 *Immortal, Invisible*

WE REPENT AND RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anne Shurley

THE READING OF THE WORD: Mark 2:23 – 3:6, p.35NT

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Trust in the Lord

R. Tabell, arr. F Bock

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not to your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Children, ages 3-7, may exit with the designated escort for a special time of instruction.

THE WORD SPEAKS TO OUR LIVES: "Lord of the Sabbath"

Pastor Paul Rettew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

+HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

See Insert

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our Lord who promised long ago to reconcile the world to himself has now come among us in Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Savior, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Spirit of God and born of the Virgin Mary. In the events of his earthly life – his mighty miracles and talks with sinners – Jesus made present the coming rule of God.

As the second Adam and our representative, he perfectly obeyed God's law. As our substitute he suffered God's judgment on our sin. He paid the debt of our sin and walked out of the grave the Lord of Life. By trusting entirely in him, we are set right with God, freed from sin's dominion, and given new life by our union with him through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus ascended in triumph to his heavenly throne. There he hears our prayers and rules the world. From there he will come again to judge the world and set all things to rights in a new heaven and earth. Blessed are all who take refuge in him!

+GLORIA PATRI # 623

Glory Be to the Father

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Now the Green Blade Rises

arr. C. Schalk

+DOXOLOGY # 624

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION *From 1 Timothy 6:17-19*

Lord, help us not to be arrogant nor to put our hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put our hope in you, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. May we do good, being rich in good deeds and generous and willing to share. In this way we will lay up treasure for ourselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that we may take hold of the life that is truly life. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE HIM IN ALL OF LIFE

+HYMN # 234

Crown Him with Many Crowns

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Weber

If you have the time, we invite you to sit and enjoy the postlude. However, feel free to leave the sanctuary quietly, if you desire.

+Indicates all who are able please stand. **Unison responses are bold.**



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 12		<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
	12:15	Coffee Fellowship
	12:35	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
	6:30	Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 15	12:15	Worship Ministry Meeting
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 16	6:30	Session
Saturday, May 18	12:00	Ladies Luncheon

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOCCOA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS A CONGREGATION OF ECO, A COVENANT ORDER OF EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIANS.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TODAY we warmly welcome you and invite you to join us for refreshments and visiting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the service. If you would like to receive more information about our church or receive a call from Pastor Paul, please notate this on the attendance register pad. Thank you.

SPECIAL OFFERING TO ASSIST TOCCOA LIFE: Today is the final day to turn in your baby bottles filled with contributions for Toccoa Life; a crib has been placed on the sanctuary stage to collect your bottles. Remember, change, cash and checks, *made payable to Toccoa Life*, are all appreciated. Thank you for your generous giving!

LADIES LUNCHEON: Don your hat and gloves and join us as we step back in time for a Vintage Ladies Luncheon, 12 p.m., Saturday, May 18. There will be a Power Point Program Presentation: An Early History of Our Church and its Ladies. Jenny Bell, Mary Camp, Renee Corbett, Beth McDonald and Lynn Newsom are the hostesses. We hope you'll join us.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY will meet on Sunday, May 19 at 12:35 p.m.

THE MAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER will be a picnic and a hymn sing at Henderson Falls Park at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22nd. In the event of rain plan to meet at the church. The Worship Ministry will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and the trimmings. You are asked to bring sides and desserts. It's sure to be a fun! Don't miss it!

PRAYER NIGHT: All women are invited to join us for a time of prayer at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd. *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

PRAYER LIST

If you have prayer concerns, please contact the church secretary at tpcsecretary@windstream.net or 706-886-3680; after hours please contact Jenny Bell at jennycbell@windstream.net or 706-754-7194.

Barbara Burke, Inga Cerio, Bob Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Bill Hemphill, Bobby Winters, Ray and Brenda Cornell, Bruce Johnson, Dewy Matthew, Shirley Winters, Tom Cerio, Jessica Handwork, Debbie Heffern, Addi Martin, Fred Justice, Skye and Helene Goldstein, John Herold, George Bense, Jane Fraser, Dennis Shoup, Timmy Fodery, Denny Bupp, Sarah Glovan and Greg Corbett.

How Deep the Father's Love

Stuart Townend

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us How vast be-yond all mea - sure
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross My sin up - on His should - ers.
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.

That He should give His on - ly Son To make a wretch His trea - sure!
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss! The Fa - ther's son for - sa - ken;
It was His Love that held Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished.
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

1 Ask ye what great thing I know
that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win?
Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

2 What is faith's foundation strong?
What awakes my heart to song?
He who bore my sinful load,
Purchased for me peace with God,
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

3 Who defeats my fiercest foes?
Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my waiting heart,
healing all its hidden smart?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

4 Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on His right
with the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

5 This is that great thing I know;
this delights and stirs me so:
faith in Him who died to save,
Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

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