

## ***Good Easter Morning!***

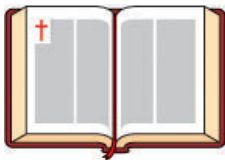
*Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised, as He said. Matthew 28: 5-6*

*The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste. What belongs to God will never get lost. The resurrection does not answer any our common questions about life after death, such as "How will it be? How will it look?" But it does reveal to us that love is stronger than death. God's Love for us, our love for each other, and our love for those who lived before and who will live after us is not just a quickly passing experience, but a reality transcending time and space.*

Henri Nouwen

The time has come for the wolf and the lamb to feed together, and the lion to eat straw, like the ox. Former unrighteousness and evil shall not be remembered, for behold, God is creating a new heaven and a new earth today. In place of weeping, there is rejoicing. Gladness and peace shall reign among God's people. We celebrate that truly Christ has risen, and He has opened the gates to God's abundant Love. This morning let us come joyfully to worship and embrace our salvation, our forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life. Thank you for being here!

*Nursery is provided in our Care Room, located on Sanctuary Level, B Building For today, children are invited to stay in the Sanctuary this morning for Easter rather than go to the Care Room after Time With Our Children*



**Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:30 pm**  
**Law & Order: The Trial of Jesus Christ**

*You have been summoned for Jury Duty*

# The Resurrection of the Lord

First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston  
Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda  
The Lord's Day April 4, 2010



Hymns of praise then let us sing  
Unto Christ our heavenly King,  
Who endured the cross and grave,  
Sinners to redeem and save!

## The Stone is Rolled Away

Praise

*“Easter”*

*“Fanfare”*

## Call to Worship

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

Believers: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: O Christ, in your Resurrection heaven and earth rejoice!

Believers: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: O Christ, by your Resurrection You broke the chains  
of death and sin and selfishness!

Believers: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: O Christ, by your Resurrection You bring salvation to us!  
And we too shall experience resurrection at the last day!

Believers: **We rejoice that the grave could not hold You!**  
**We rejoice that You summon us to follow You!**

Leader: O Christ, we rejoice that You lift us from doubt and despair  
to life, abundant life today and eternal life tomorrow.

Believers: **We rejoice that You call us to serve the weak in**  
**the world as testimony to your Power! You live in us!**

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

Believers: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Adoration

*“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

No. 123

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And also with you**  
Please greet your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ

Morning Prayer

*The People of God in Unison*

**Holy God, startle us with your truth,  
the blessed truth that Christ is risen,  
and that love is stronger than death.**

**We come this morning, as the women to His tomb,  
with our uncertainties, our doubts, our fears,  
yet also with our hope and our love for Him.**

**Amaze us with the reality of the resurrection  
and so renew our hope, our love, our courage.  
We pray in the Name of Jesus, our risen Lord.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Time With Our Children

Offertory

*"But Thanks"*

*Adult Choir*

Scripture

Luke 24: 1-12

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**Who will roll away the stone for us?  
Do not be amazed! He is not here!**

Lesson

*"What a Morning!"*

*Gary McGrew*

Easter

*"O Death, Where is Thy Sting?"*

*Jan Powell, Dave Long*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*You are invited to rededicate your life to Jesus Christ  
All who are baptized may participate in the Sacrament*

Blessing

Dedication

*"The Day of Resurrection"*

No. 118

Choral Benediction

*"Crown Him"*

*Adult Choir*

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to fortify their communities. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find hope.

The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% of One Great Hour of Sharing, Self-Development of People receives 32%, Disaster Assistance receives 32%. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks for your convenience. An envelope is in your 2010 stewardship box, also. We receive this offering on Easter morning. (Contributions from your 2009 gifts went to 2010 Haiti Relief)

## *Young at Heart Luncheon for All !*

**Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Noon**

**Meat & Drinks provided**

**Please bring a Covered-Dish and a Friend**



Our very special guest program will musicians Coleen Anderson and George Costello who plan to mightily entertain us at the next Young at Heart on April 12 at noon. Their participation is being coordinated by Margaret Byer. Nancy Bennett will have a devotion. The lunch will be hosted by Barbara Cruickshank and Martha Racer. No charge, but donations will be accepted.

Come one, come all, and bring a covered dish or dessert. We look forward to hearing some fine entertainment, eating some good Presbyterian food, and enjoying some good Presbyterian fellowship. Come on out!

*This is a wonderful event to invite a friend*

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

## Family, Friends, Neighbors

Jack Bates	<i>at home</i>	Mark Nance	<i>at home</i>
Anne Bell	<i>Thomas</i>	Ann Nelson	<i>at home</i>
Corene Bryant	<i>at home</i>	Jeannie Nelson	<i>at home</i>
Wilson Byer	<i>at home</i>	Barbara Peggs	<i>at home</i>
Joanne Canterbury	<i>at home</i>	Chris Reger	<i>at home</i>
Bess Connolly	<i>at home</i>	Mildred Reger	<i>at home</i>
Patricia Ford	<i>at home</i>	Myrle Richardson	<i>at home</i>
Mark Fountain	<i>at home</i>	Glenn Robinson	<i>at home</i>
Jimmy Halstead	<i>at home</i>	Marilyn Smith	<i>at home</i>
Betty Heidenreich	<i>at home</i>	Barbara Snyder	<i>Memorial</i>
Cornelia McIlwain	<i>at home</i>	Lucille Williamson	<i>at home</i>

## Presbyterian

Child Development Center  
Lineweaver Cottage, Davis-Stuart  
Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center  
Fort Liberte, Haiti  
Presbytery of Nyeri, Kenya

## Care Facilities

Jackie Anderson	<i>Charleston Gardens</i>
Guy Cain	<i>Brale</i>
Pat Graham	<i>Teays Valley</i>
Annabelle Hoppe	<i>Oak Ridge</i>
Mary Ann Rapalee	<i>Sweetbriar</i>
Audra Thompson	<i>Marmet Center</i>
Grace Workman	<i>Braxton County Center</i>

## Armed Services & Reserve Personnel

David Boland	<i>husband of Sarah</i>
Michael Byer	<i>grandson of the Byers</i>
Jeremy Calderwood	<i>son of Doug</i>
Duane Davis	<i>son of the Davis'</i>
Chris Field	<i>son of Margaret</i>
Jay Harper	<i>grandson of Jack Jones</i>
Rich Hayes	<i>son of the Hayes'</i>
B.J. Jeffries	<i>grandson of the Jeffries</i>
Randall Joering	<i>nephew of the Eads</i>
Bret McCutcheon	<i>grandson of Phyllis</i>
Tim Salter	<i>nephew of the Shermans</i>
Tim Spitzer	<i>nephew of the Shermans</i>
William White	<i>son of the Whites</i>

**You are invited!  
Family Night**



**Wednesday Night  
5:45 pm Fellowship Hall**

**Catered Meal**

\$ 6.00 Adults

\$ 3.00 Children

**Menu**

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,  
gravy, green beans, mandarin  
orange-almond salad, German  
chocolate cake

6:30 MAD (*Music & Drama*)

6:35 Adult Bible Study

7:30 Adult Choir

**The meal is as important  
as the program, for it is here  
that we have the opportunity  
to fellowship with one another**



**Wednesday Night  
April 28, 6:30 pm**

***Martin Luther King Jr.  
Male Chorus***

This widely-acclaimed male chorus was formed in 1996 to participate in a celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The group is based in Charleston, singing in numerous concerts, and is extensively known throughout the state. The ensemble is comprised of ministers and lay leaders from various churches in Charleston, and is under the direction of Leroy Robinson. Please share this information with family, friends, school peers, and your civic and social clubs.

The event is free and open to the public. Please invite many friends and your neighbors.

**5:45 pm Dinner for All**

## Mark Your Calendars Coming Up! in April

### Sunday, April 11

Annual Celebration of our  
Child Development Center

### Friday, April 23, 6:00 pm

Dinner and a Movie “Hook”  
Sponsored by Youth Fellowship

### Sunday, April 25

Luncheon to benefit  
Habitat for Humanity

### Wednesday, April 28

5:45 pm Dinner for all  
6:30 pm Special Event  
Martin Luther King Jr  
Male Chorus in Sanctuary

Gary McGrew, *Pastor*  
Dot Thomas, *Director of Music*  
Mark Hornbaker, *Choral Director*  
Jim & Judy Lowe, *Ushers*  
Tom & Sharon Titus, *Ushers*  
Chris & Lindsey Cobb, *Greeters*  
Mark Nelson, *Pipes*  
Johnny Mann, *Trumpet*  
Lisa Calderwood, *Samaritan*  
Ellen Bush, *Clerk of the Session*  
Becky Smith, *Office Manger*  
Greg Smith, *Treasurer*

## THIS WEEK

### Happy Easter

9:45 am Church School  
10:55 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Al-Anon

### Monday

Office Closed for Easter  
6:30 pm Men of Praise  
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday

7:00 pm Committee Night

### Worship on Wednesday

5:45 pm Catered Dinner  
6:30 pm MAD Wednesday  
6:35 pm Adult Bible Study  
7:30 pm Adult Choir

### Thursday

12:00 pm Circle of Love  
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

### Sunday

9:45 am Church School  
10:55 am Morning Worship  
12:05 pm Church Chat  
12:35 pm Handbells  
4:30 am Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm Al-Anon