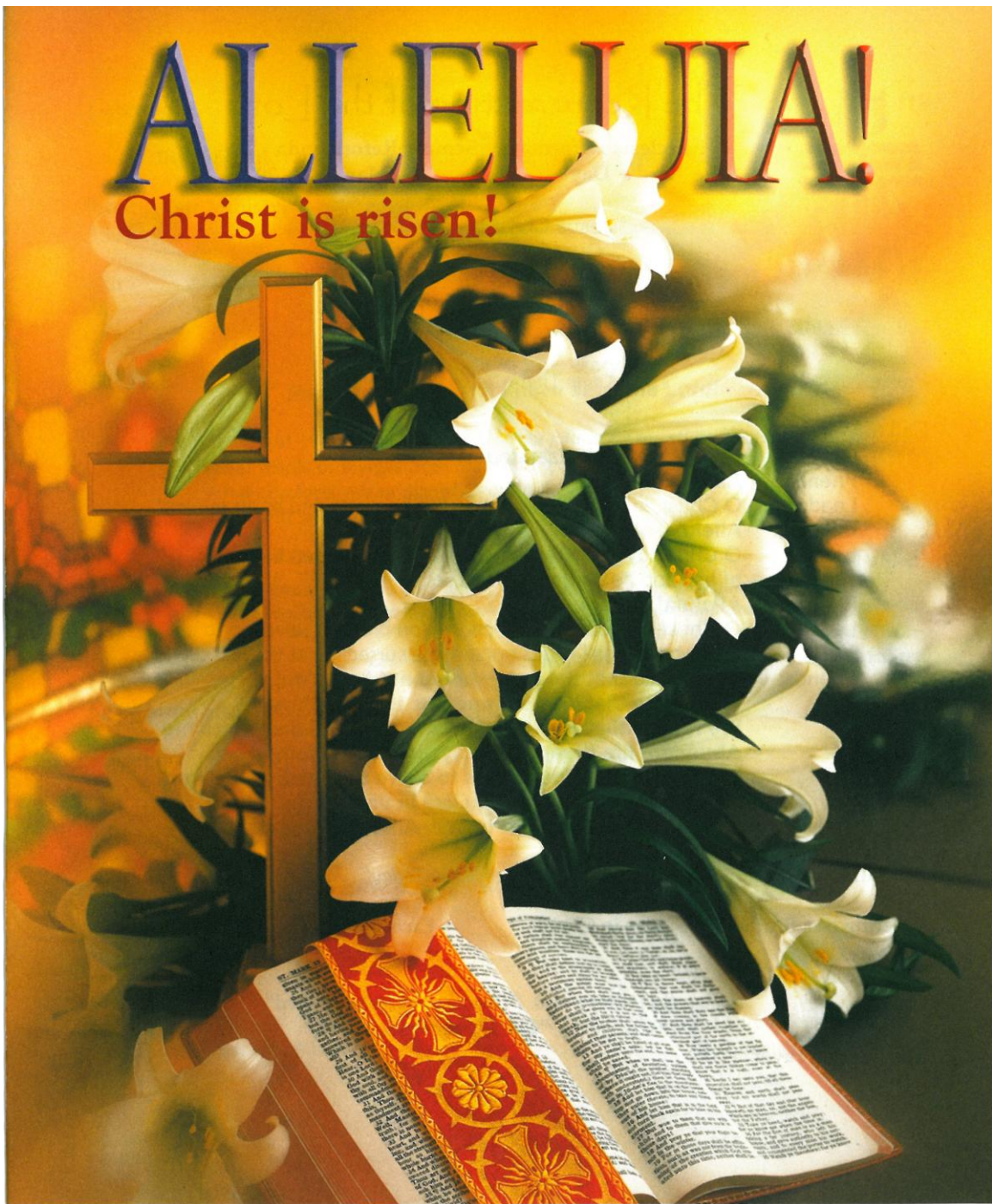


ALLELUJIA!

Christ is risen!



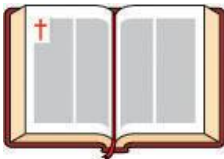
Today is Resurrection Sunday
Welcome Home
to the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston

Today in our worship we celebrate this Truth: Jesus is alive! Right here, right now, throughout ordinary days of work, parenting, recreation, going to school, Jesus lives among us. Our worship is not simply a retelling of a past event, but a proclamation of our present and future hope in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The proclamation of Easter Day is that all is well. And as a Christian, I say this not with the easy optimism of one who has never known a time when all was not well but as one who has faced the Cross in all its obscenity as well as in all its glory, who has known one way or another what it is like to live separated from God. In the end, God's will, not ours, is done. Love is the victor. Death is not the end. The end is life. His life and our lives through Him, in Him. Existence has greater depths of beauty, mystery, and benediction than the wildest visionary ever dared to dream. Christ our Lord has risen. — Frederick Buechner

Thank you for being here!
Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia! Amen!

Nursery is provided in our Care Room, located on Sanctuary Level, B Building. Children through fifth grade may come forward during Time with Our Children And afterwards children through 2nd grade may leave with a Sunday Samaritan



Wednesday Night Bible Study
Mizpah Room, 6:35 pm
The Profit Margin
Do you really know the Ten Commandments?
Sermon on the Mount -- Matthew 5



The Resurrection of Our Lord

First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston
Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda
The Lord's Day April 8, 2012

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

Praise

*If you are new to the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston, welcome!
Please sign the Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, and place in offering plate*

Choral Introit

“Alleluia, He Lives”

Adult Choir

Call to Worship

from Luke 24: 1-9

**Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here but He has risen!**

Celebration

“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

Reflection

Mark Hornbaker, Alan Pennington, Bill Rainey

Morning Prayer

The People of God in Unison



**Holy God, startle us with your Truth,
the blessed truth that Jesus is raised,
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 loyalty, our courage.
We pray in the Name of Jesus, our risen Lord.**

Reflection

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Time With Our Children

Offertory

“Lord of the Dance”

Adult Choir

“Lord of the Dance” was acquired with gifts provided by Music Memorials

Easter Litany

The People of God Reading Responsively

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

Believers Only: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: We no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for He is alive and has become the Lord of life!
As He has shared our frailty in His human flesh,
so also He will share His life beyond the grave!

Believers Only: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life!

Believers Only: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: In raising Jesus from the dirt and dust,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
Even so, we remain captive to doubt,
bound by the ways that lead to ruin!

Believers Only: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: Help us to trust your Love and Power,
to change our lives and make us new.
Set us free for abundant life today
And for eternal life tomorrow!

Believers Only: **Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

Believers Only: **Alleluia! Amen!**

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE

Family and Friends

Leigh Ann Adkins
Zachary Bryant
Maxie Foster
Genevieve Halstead
Jimmy Halstead
Charley Hamilton
Betty Heidenreich
Ray Holley
Ann Holliday
Jack Jones
Pat Kent
Sam McGrew
Merrell McIlwain
Mark Nance
Myrle Richardson
Glenn Robinson
Marilyn Smith
Sarabeth Wickert

Care Facilities

Jackie Anderson *Cedar Ridge*
Marilee Cyrus *Twin Lakes*
Carole Faulkes *Edgemont*
Joe Perry *Putnam Center*
Lois Poe *Sally Lewis, Milton*
Mary Ann Rapalee *Charleston Gardens*
John Starr *Pendleton Manor*
Grace Workman *Braxton County Center*

Presbyterian

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

Armed Services

Michael Byer *grandson of the Byers*
Chris Field *son of the Fields*
Jay Harper *grandson of Jack Jones*
Rich Hayes *son of the Hayes'*
B.J. Jeffries *grandson of the Jeffries*
Bret McCutcheon *grandson of Phyllis*

**This Wednesday
You are Invited!**



5:45 pm Fellowship Hall

Catered Meal

\$ 7.⁰⁰ Adults

\$ 3.⁰⁰ Children

Menu

Turkey Breast, Dressing
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Fruit Salad, Rolls, Red Velvet Cake

6:30 MAD (*Music & Drama*)

6:35 Adult Seminar

7:30 Adult Choir

**The Meal is as important
as the programs, for it is here
that we have the chance
to fellowship with folk**

THIS WEEK

Easter

9:45 am Church School

10:55 am Morning Worship

Monday

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

7:00 pm Circle of Love

Worship on Wednesday

5:45 pm Dinner for all

6:30 pm MAD Wednesday

6:35 pm Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

12:00 pm Circle of Faith

6:30 pm Mission Committee

6:30 pm Worship Committee

Friday

11:00 am Prayer Fellowship

Sunday

9:45 am Church School

10:55 am Holy Communion

12:05 pm Fellowship

12:35 pm Handbells

4:30 pm Youth Fellowship

7:00 pm Al-Anon