

THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY**  
 9:00 AM EASTER—He is Risen!  
 10:00 AM Sunday School & Last New Members Class  
 Worship Service  
 No Choir Rehearsal, Meal or Evening Activities

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**byFaith Magazine:** The newest issue is available in the breezeway.  
**Vacation Bible School:** June 6-10. Supper will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 for children, parents, teachers and helpers. Bible School will begin at 6:15 and end at 8:15. Please sign up your children, friends, grandchildren who will be attending on the bulletin board. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Susan Inman.  
**D3:** will not meet tonight but will resume next Sunday, April 24th.  
**Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir will not meet today.  
**Spring Adult Sunday School Class:** Dr. Jim Neill is leading the Spring Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall; he is teaching on Isaiah: What is prophecy and who is a prophet?, the history in the book of Isaiah and the history of Isaiah. Come join us.  
**Flowers:** The 2022calendar is on the downstairs bulletin board. Please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.  
**Children & Youth:** No children or youth activities this evening.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Night:** Catechism Club will continue next Sunday evening until May 22nd . Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions. We will eat from 5:30 - 6:00 and then leave for our classrooms. From 6:00 - 7:00 there will be a short Bible study, catechism time and then playtime. Questions??? Please see Susan Inman.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Bell Ringer:** Antley Grace Eastland **Next Week:** Avery Thompson  
**Nursery:** Angela Wade/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Dee Dee Stowers/Cortney Greer  
**3D:** No 3D **Next Week:** Melinda Neill/Rebecca Thompson  
**April:** Angela Wade **May:** Cecile Whitten & Davida Curtis  
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
**April:** Kerri Matthews **May:**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday.  
**Youth Fellowship:** Youth group meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. (No meeting tonight.)

**ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES**

Worship Services (10:00): April 10 117  
 Live Views: 8  
 Total Online Views: 17  
 Sunday School: 94  
 Last Week’s Offering: \$ 4,820.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 275.00  
 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 7,650.00  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$118,998.00  
 Year –to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$114,750.00 (+\$4,248.00)

**Sermon Notes**

“Easter Assurance”

Romans 8:31-39

I. The Assurance that Good Friday Demonstrates

II. The Assurance that Easter Implicates

III. The Assurance that Nothing Separates

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**OFFICERS**

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

**Deacons:** Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

**Officers Emeritus:**

**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

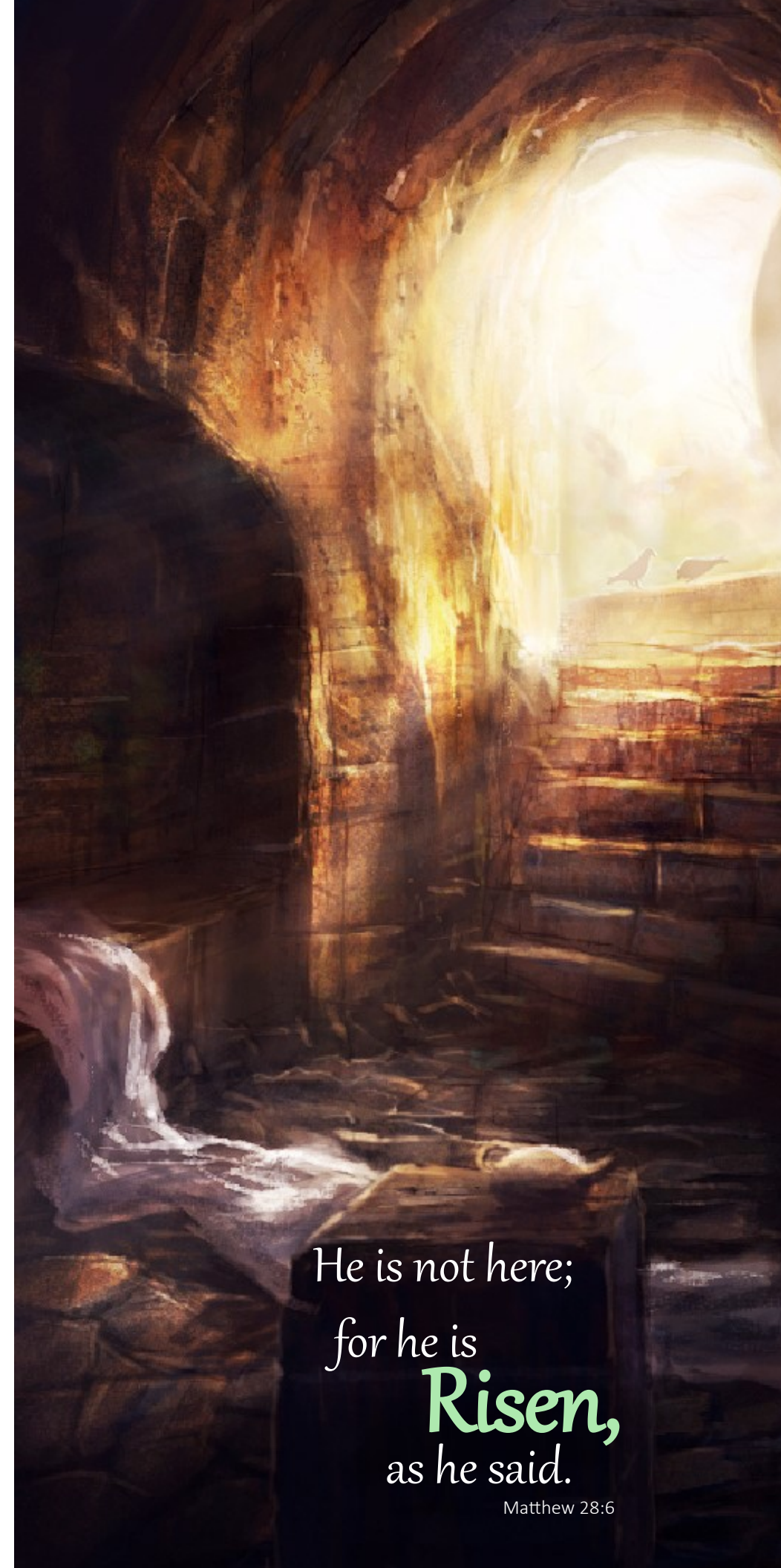
**WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE**

*Women’s Ministry*

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis  
 Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford  
 Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson (on leave)  
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman  
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour  
 Whitten Shepherding Group:

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He is not here;  
 for he is  
**Risen,**  
 as he said.

Matthew 28:6

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 17, 2022

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

## Meditation

1CORINTHIANS 15:3-5

“ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died *for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.*”

## Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Chancel Radiance”- Kern

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

Leader: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

**People: Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

**People: Glory to you, Blessed Trinity, now and forevermore. Amen.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>277

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>274

“Thine Be the Glory”

### Easter Reading

JOHN 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the

head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord” — and that he had said these things to her.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

### Offertory

Jacquelyn Thornell

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”- Handel, arr. Price

### Doxology \*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Anthem

ADULT CHOIR

“O King of Love!”

### Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)

### Reading of Holy Scripture

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Romans 8:31-39

### Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Easter Assurance”

### Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup> 286

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

### Benediction

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

## To Our Visitors

**We are pleased to have you worship with us.**

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

*“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”* Romans 10:13

**Please fill out a visitor's card** and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude and Lily Smith
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Bill Glover:** saw Neuro-Surgeon this week about a possible diagnosis of cervical spinal stenosis. Bill is waiting for tests to confirm diagnosis.
- **Elizabeth Pinkerton:** began cancer treatments last Monday; in which she is receiving radioactive iodine. She is having to self-isolate (she is doing this at a family member's house in Madison). On the 20th she will have another scan to determine if there is cancer anywhere else in her body. Please remember her and her family in prayer.
- **David Anderson** (Kerri Matthew's uncle): had surgery Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> to remove his brain tumor; he has 7 vertebral compression fractures and he is in a lot pain. He and his family decided to discontinue his radiation treatments at Houston Methodist Hospital and they brought him home to Sumrall .
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; having his third round of chemo.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): has been diagnosed with cardiac sarcoidosis. He's being treated with steroids and other medications to help reduce inflammation.
- **John Mark Whitney** (Barth Whitney's brother): recently had a stroke. He was also diagnosed with diabetes and congestive heart failure. Continue prayers.
- **Danny Fillingier** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's nephew): in Nashville participating in the clinical trial; not specifically for DSRCT, but they do target the NTRK gene fusion. Doctors are hopeful this will help him.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; next checkup and cat scan in May.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; doing well; December 14 scan was stable. Thanks to our BPC family for all the prayer support; we are so thankful for these blessings.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking.

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell, KY (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by the Women's Ministry.

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