

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 2004

### *Gathering around God's Word*

PRELUDE: "The Head That Once Was Crowned" ..... Robert Hobby  
(JoAnne Daykin, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP ..... Ed Lewis

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout praises to the Lord!

**Praise God in his temple. Praise him in heaven, his mighty fortress.**

Praise our God!

**His deeds are wonderful, too marvelous to describe.**

For behold, Christ who died is now risen. He is alive forevermore.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

\*HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection" ..... No. 298

\*INVOCATION

**O God, Creator of the universe and giver of all good:**

**We praise you for the love shown in our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He came from glory.**

**He died, rejected on a cross.**

**He rose, triumphant from the dead.**

**Because he lives, we live.**

**Because he lives, we are here today to worship and to call upon your name.**

**We wait upon your blessing;**

**through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

### *Proclaiming God's Word*

CHILDREN'S SERMON ..... Thermond Thompson

\*HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" ..... No. 132

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31 (pew Bible, page 110)

(8:30 a.m.) Bob Amon; (11:00 a.m.) Phifer Johnson

SERMON: "Easter Gifts" ..... Ed Lewis

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*HYMN: "Like a River Glorious" ..... No. 435

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Catechism for Young Children, Questions 88-108 ..... Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 for ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO: (8:30 a.m.) "Where He Leads Me" ..... John Norris  
(Alan Sledge, Soloist)

ANTHEM: (11:00 a.m.) "My Lord, What a Mornin'" ..... Spiritual

My Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall. You'll hear the trumpet sound, to

wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall...

\*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... (8:30 a.m.) Scott Ray; (11:00 a.m.) Don Fair

### *Bearing God's Word into the World*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: "He Lives" (Refrain) ..... No. 302

POSTLUDE: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" ..... Gilbert Martin

Cassette tapes of the 11 a.m. service are available at the sound console located at the rear of the sanctuary.

### *Calendar and Announcements*

Sunday: 5:13 p.m. - PYF - Salteens  
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club  
6:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee in the Library  
7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee in Room 313  
- Witness and Service Committee in Room 315  
- Worship Committee in Room 301  
7:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee in Room 319  
- Finance Committee in the Session Room

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166  
7:00 p.m. - Small group with Liz Price  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study with Fred and Jean Coates

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - Saints Alive luncheon in the fellowship hall  
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Atlanta Bread Company  
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scout Troop 619 in Room 313  
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Word Circle (No. 5) at the home of Shirley  
Crowley (Carpool from church at 7:10 p.m.)

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - Saints Alive trip to Roanoke, VA  
10:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers  
6:30 p.m. - Mooresville Area Bible Teachers Association banquet in the  
fellowship hall

Friday: - Articles due for May Newsletter

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library

**Guests:** Welcome to First Presbyterian on this Lord's Day. If you need a church home, we invite you to unite with our congregation. Please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad.

**The flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Frances "Manchie" Poore by Frank Poore, Jeff Poore, Manchie Poore Moore and their families.

**Guest Organist:** Appreciation is expressed to JoAnne Daykin of Huntersville for serving as our organist today while Christy Floyd is on medical leave recuperating from a broken arm.

**Saints Alive:** The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$3) will be held this Tuesday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following lunch and devotions, Tom Johnston will present a program, "For the Love of Chocolate." Come and bring a friend!

**Prayer Partners:** Training for those who volunteered to be available to talk or pray with persons following our worship services will be held next Sunday, April 25, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

**Presbyterian Women** will hold their annual Birthday Celebration dinner and installation of officers in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, April 28. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock. All the women of our congregation are invited to attend.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Margaret Carrigan and family in the death of her sister on April 14.

**Jane Rutledge**, our church secretary, was hospitalized last week. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Camp Grier:** Children in rising second through twelfth grades are encouraged to attend summer camping sessions at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC. Brochures are available in the church office; scholarship help is available. You may also find out information about Camp Grier at their website: [www.campgrier.org](http://www.campgrier.org). All campers whose total fees are paid by Friday, April 30, will receive a free t-shirt upon arrival at camp.

#### Schedule for next Sunday morning, April 25

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Early worship service<br>Holy Communion and 2¢-A-Meal Hunger Offering   |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Church School for all ages  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship<br>Confirmation—Commissioning<br>Baptism and Holy Communion<br>2¢-A-Meal Hunger Offering              |
| 12:15 p.m. | Luncheon (\$3 for adults and youth; \$2 for children) for the entire congregation in honor of the confirmands |

#### CHURCH STAFF

**Ministers:** All the members of the congregation

**Pastors:** Ed Lewis and Fred Coates

**Director of Music:** Alan Sledge

**Director of Christian Education:** Ellen Auten

**Preschool Director:** Nancy Kortright

**Treasurer:** LuAnne Sledge

**Parish Associate:** Tom Miller

**Organist:** Christy Floyd

**Secretary:** Jane Rutledge

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