



## The Worship of God

April 12, 2020 · Easter

If possible, prepare a candle to light during the prelude. If you prefer, you may have a candle for each person to light.  
The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, whose light shines through each of us.

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed.**

Jennifer Rygg

Prelude

**The Strife Is O'er**

arr. Hal Hopson

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, who said, "I am the light of the world."  
As you worship at home, light a candle as a reminder of Jesus.

An Easter Prayer

Video by Floodgate Productions

Hymn No. 207

**Low in the Grave He Lay**

CHRIST AROSE

Low in the grave He lay,  
Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day,  
Jesus, my Lord!

(Refrain)

**Refrain:**  
Up from the grave He arose, with a  
mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark  
domain, and He lives forever with  
His saints to reign. He arose! He  
arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey,  
Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away,  
Jesus, my Lord!

(Refrain)

Hymn No. 194

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven join to say,  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply,  
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia!  
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save,  
Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave?  
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise,  
Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened paradise,  
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

**Mark 16:1-8**

Cara Morgan

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Song

**Jesus Loves Me**

Warner & Bradbury

Children's Sermon

**"Afraid of Good News?"**

Jennifer Rygg

Solo

**I Will Rise**  
Chris Cottingham

Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, and Maher

There's a peace I've come to know,  
though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul. I can  
say, it is well.  
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is  
overwhelmed. The victory is won;  
He is risen from the dead.  
(Refrain)

**Refrain:**  
And I will rise  
when He calls my name;  
no more sorrow, no more pain!  
I will rise on eagles' wings;  
before my God, fall on my knees, and  
rise. I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near  
when this darkness breaks to light,  
and the shadows disappear, and my  
faith shall be my eyes.  
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is  
overwhelmed. The victory is won;  
He is risen from the dead.  
(Refrain)

**Bridge:**  
And I hear the voice of many angels  
sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of every longing  
heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

Sermon

**"From an Empty Tomb to Empty Rooms...  
Christ is Risen!"**

Jennifer Rygg

Response

**The Doxology**

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Opportunities

Jennifer Rygg

Benediction Hymn **No. 620**

**Because He Lives**

**RESURRECTION**

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone!  
Because I know (I know) He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!

Flowering of the Cross

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### Worship Notes

Giving an offering is an act of worship. Even during this time of physical separation, your generosity is important, enabling the work of the church to continue as much as possible. Several giving options are available:

- **Secure Online Giving** is available at [fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org). Click the **GIVE NOW** button
- Text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**
- **Mail your offering** to: FBCP · PO Box 187 · Pendleton, SC 29670
- Set up your offering as a **recurring bill pay option** through your online banking

**Easter Mission Offering** - During the month of April, please remember the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship **Offering for Global Missions**. 100% of your gift will send CBF field personnel to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. (Select **CBF Global** when you [give online at fbcpendleton.org](http://fbcpendleton.org).)



### **Worship by Phone**

We are also offering a Worship-by-Phone option for those who do not use the internet. To hear a recorded worship message (about 15 minutes), including a Scripture reading, sermon, and prayer, follow these steps:

**1. Dial 425-436-6309**

**2. Enter Access Code 507774#**

**3. Enter Reference number:**

- **To hear most recent message, enter #**
- To hear message from 4/12 (Easter), enter reference number **8#**
- To hear message from 4/10 (Good Friday), enter reference number **7#**
- To hear message from 4/5, enter reference number **6#**
- To hear message from 3/29, enter reference number **5#**
- To hear message from 3/22, enter reference number **4#**

**Please share this information with anyone you know who would like to hear this but does not have internet access.**

**If you are not receiving emails from the church office, please let us know ([office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org).)**

**FBCP Response to COVID-19. All in-person church activities and services are suspended until further notice.**

Gathering as a community of faith is a gift that we sacrifice with great sadness, in order to protect our church family, especially the more vulnerable among us. We will continue to offer opportunities for worship and faith formation online and by telephone. Church communications, including the bi-weekly Newsletter and the Thursday email, will be continued. To be added to the church email or mailing list, please contact [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) or 864-646-3913.

**Church Office:** At this time, the church office is closed and most staff members are working from home. If your phone call is not answered, please leave a message; the church voicemail will be checked regularly. **If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Jennifer Rygg at 864-760-7135.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sunday, April 12 · **Raegan Young**

Tuesday, April 14 · **Hank Oliver, Ramey Bartley**

Wednesday, April 15 · **Gail Wolgamott**

Friday, April 17 · **Jean Robinson, Suzanne Morse**

Saturday, April 18 · **Rickey Burgess**

### **every member a minister**

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

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