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All our members
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Sunday through Thursday
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Sun 16 • Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday

6:15 a.m. Sunrise service at Rumsey Monument
8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

Tue 18

10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting. Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Transition planning. Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Connections @ Blue Moon
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Wed 19

7:00 p.m. Listening group. Balcony

Thu 20

10:00 a.m. Listening group. Classroom No. 1

Sun 23 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22–32; Ps. 16; 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting. Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
12:00 p.m. Artist reception. Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Young adults. Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Confirmation class. Classroom No. 1

COMMUNION TODAY: All are welcome to participate. The bread is gluten free; the “wine” is alcohol free.

ART EXHIBIT in Fellowship Hall. April 16-May 7. Photographs by Paula Tremba. Artist reception Sunday, April 23, 12-1:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sunday, April 23 at 9:30 to officially accept Pastor Tremba’s request for retirement; elect a Ruling Elder and a trustee (nominees presented by the Nominating Committee, Judy York, chair)

MORE LIGHT TEACH-IN: Gender Justice and Trans Inclusion; Tuesday, April 25, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Faith in Action for Trans Inclusion. New threats to transgender lives as well as how to welcome transgender & gender nonconforming people to your congregation. Fellowship Hall, or register online and stream from home mlp.org/more-light-teach-ins.

BREAKING SILENCE. **Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.** The forum will address: Advance planning directives; estate planning considerations; funeral arrangements, and church/memorial service planning.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS. Are you interested in learning about becoming a member of SPC? If so, register with the office now and plan to attend the orientation session with Pastor Tremba, **Saturday, May 6, 9:00-12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Read *Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg in advance. Get a copy in the office. (\$13 or pay what you can) Digital version available from Amazon.

EASTER OFFERING (One Great Hour of Sharing) Turn in fish boxes and checks by April 30. Half will go to humanitarian ministries of the PCUSA (hunger relief, disaster assistance, self-development of people projects) and the other half split between JCCM and Good Shepherd Caregivers. Checks: SPC, memo: OGHS.

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 16, 2017
10:45 a.m.

RISEN TODAY

Christ is risen.
Right now.

Resurrection is about today,
not the day of your funeral.

Live today as if you know that
even if you die God will grant greater life,
that even if you give away all of yourself
God will create you anew,
that if you surrender yourself to a greater love
that will be miracle enough.

Live this day believing
that even in defeat and loss and failure
God creates unprecedented victory.
Live today knowing that when all seems hopeless
God transforms things.

Listen: When you sow seeds
God does not give them back,
but breaks them apart, pulls their insides out,
and turns them into beautiful plants.
(Taken... blessed... broken... given...)

Live today ready to be sown.

Live as if Christ is risen
in you.

Let your life—each moment of letting go,
each act of love, each breath—
be resurrection.

Steve Garnaas Holmes

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We give thanks to You, O Beloved, for You are kind; your steadfast love endures forever! This is the day which You have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! **Psalm 118**

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. **Jeremiah 31:3**

Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

Matthew 28:7

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

Organ

Dianne Holliman

Piano

Kari Edge

Assistants

Eddie Wilkinson

Greyson Swisher

Ethel Hornbeck

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare

Available in the nursery.

See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (Zimbabwe traditional)

Christ is risen, alleluia. Love is risen, alleluia.

1-cantor; 2-choir; 3 right side; 4-left side; 5-balcony; 6-all

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God,

whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Easter Psalm 118

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***Hymn 238**

"Thine Is the Glory"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

Breath of life, you are the healer and hope of the world. You liberate the imprisoned. But we remain entombed. We live in fear and succumb to despair. Roll away the stone. Break open our tombs. Breathe your life and love into our bodies. Help us imagine new possibilities for healing and hope. May Christ arise in us this day and always.

Kyrie (2x)

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Halle (3x)**

Halle, halle, halleluja! Halle, halle, halleluja!

Halle, halle, halleluja! Halle, halle, halleluja!

Blessing the World

Malawi, Zambia

Special Offering

Hymn 240 (vs. 1, 2)

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

First Pew

Parish Life

Hymn 157

"I Danced in the Morning"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

"Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia"

Tune:"Lasst Uns Erfreuen" / arr Lani Smith

Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Homily

"Let Love Arise"

Hymn 248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.*

Let us be wine, love freely poured

Let us be one in the Lord

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"This Joyful Eastertide"

Dutch folk melody / arr. John Ferguson

Affirmation

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Hymn 232** (vs 1, 4)

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

" Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Tune by John Zundel/ arr. Jerry Van Der Pol

I died as a mineral
and became a plant
I died as a plant
and rose to animal,
I died as an animal
and I was Man.

Why should I fear?

When was I less by dying?

Rumi

Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about.

N.T. Wright

The resurrection of Jesus is the symbolic way of saying his presence was beyond any limits of physical space and time. Jesus was historically bound; the Christ is omnipresent.

Richard Rohr

If you're looking to find the key to the Universe, I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news: there is no key to the Universe. The good news: it has been left unlocked.

Anon.

Not only is another world possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I hear her breathing.

Arundhati Roy

We have only begun
to love the earth.

We have only begun
to imagine the fullness of life.

How could we tire of hope?

So much is in bud.

Denise Levertov

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

*stand if you are able

**children to First Pew

Lord Have Mercy by Bro. Stefan Waligur.