



We exist to **HONOR** God, to **HELP** people grow in the grace of Jesus,  
and to **EQUIP** them for their purpose in God's Kingdom.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

**April 5, 2026**

# The Day of Resurrection

## Preparation & Prelude

Death's sharp point is broken, and its poison purged... It is no longer fatal, because Jesus Christ has swallowed all the evil that it contained."  
— John Calvin

## Choral Reflection

**Since by Man Came Death**

**G.F. Handel, Messiah**

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
— 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

## Call to Worship

Revelation 1:17b-18; Psalm 95:6

**Leader:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All:** **The Lord is risen indeed!**

**Leader:** Jesus said, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

**All:** **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

## Prayer of Adoration

## Hymns of Adoration

**Is He Worthy?**

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.

Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.

Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

*Chorus* Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave.

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is he worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.

Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those he loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

*Chorus*     Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
                  Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
                  The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave.  
                  He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
                  From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
                  he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.  
                  Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
                  Is he worthy? Is he worthy?  
                  Is he worthy of this? He is!

*Ending*     Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is! He is!

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Hymn 277***

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

(continued)

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!  
thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!  
hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

## **Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism 45

**Leader:** How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**All:** **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death.**

**Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life.**

**Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.**

## **Confession of Sin**

Titus 3:3

**All:** **For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Colossians 3:1-4

**Leader:** If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**All:** **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.**

**Leader:** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**All:** **When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.**

## **Hymn of Assurance**

*The Power of the Cross*

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
nailed to a cross of wood.

*Chorus* This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath: we stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see the pain written on your face,  
bearing the awesome weight of sin;  
ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
crowning your bloodstained brow. *Chorus*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
quakes as its Maker bows his head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry. *Chorus*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
for, through your suff'ring, I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
won through your selfless love!

*Chorus* This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

## **Welcome & Church Life**

### **Pastoral & Offering Prayer**

Elder Michael Pendley

### **Offering & Offertory Song**

*It Was Finished Upon the Cross*

### **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Easter Doxology*

Let trumpets sound and voices sing!  
Let all on earth their praises bring!  
For Christ has conquered sin and death  
and given life eternal breath.

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.

## Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:3-11

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Sermon

“Elated”

Rev. Chris Florence

## Hymn of Rejoicing

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*, Hymn 246

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,  
sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;  
full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry:  
now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

## Benediction

## Postlude



# Week At-a-Glance

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- April**
- 5** Easter Sunrise & Breakfast | 6:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunday | 8:30, 11 a.m.  
No Sunday School  
No Evening Activities
- 8** Connect Group | Cove, 9:30 a.m.
- 10** Prayer Vigil | Sanctuary, 5-11 p.m.
- 11** Prayer Vigil | Sanctuary, 6 a.m.-5p.m.  
Men's Breakfast | Fellowship Hall, 8 a.m.  
Women's Museum Stroll | NC Art Museum, 10 a.m.  
Soloists Luncheon | Fellowship Hall, 2 p.m.
- 12** Morning Worship | 8:30, 11 a.m.

## Prayer Vigil | Apr. 10-11

Join us for our upcoming prayer vigil. Share your prayer requests and consider signing up to spend an hour in prayer during the vigil. Let's come together in prayer.

- Go to [peacepca.org/prayer-vigil](http://peacepca.org/prayer-vigil) to submit prayer requests and sign up for a time slot to pray.

## Men's Breakfast (Men's Ministry Event) | Apr. 11, 8 a.m.

Join us for a time of food and fellowship. All men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

- Sign up for Men's Breakfast at [peacepca.org/events](http://peacepca.org/events).

## NC Art Museum Stroll (Women's Ministry Event) | Apr. 11, 10 a.m.

Join us for a stroll around the outside area of the NC Art Museum. We will be meeting in the main parking lot at 10 a.m. Daughters of any age are also invited.

- Sign up for NC Art Museum Stroll at [peacepca.org/events](http://peacepca.org/events).

## Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School | June 22-26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join our *Rainforest Falls* VBS crew as we prepare for this year's VBS! Adults and youth (6th grade & up) who want to volunteer, please sign up by **Apr. 10**. Online student registration opens **May 1**.

- Go to [peacepca.org/vbs](http://peacepca.org/vbs) to sign up to serve and learn more about this year's program.

## Youth Mission Trip Chaperones Needed

We are looking for at least two female adult chaperones for the youth group missions trip on **July 11-18**. We will be traveling to Chattanooga, TN to work with Hope for the Inner City. Peace covers all costs for chaperones, including meals, gas, and wear and tear on your vehicle.

- If you are interested or have questions, contact Caroline Bowersox at [caroline@peacepca.org](mailto:caroline@peacepca.org).

## Now Hiring: Preschool Director

We are now accepting applications for a new preschool director. This part-time position is 20-25 hours per week, 10 months per year. Begins **Aug. 3**.

- Learn more at [peacepca.org/job-opening](http://peacepca.org/job-opening).

# Please Pray For...

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## **Andy & Cheryl White Serving with InterVarsity International Ministry at NC State**

As the school year draws to a close, pray for the final activities planned for this semester's activities, and for the students as they take exams and present projects. Many students will be returning to their homeland. Pray for those who have become believers as many may face hostility for their faith.

Pray that the many seeds planted by Andy and Cheryl in student's lives will bear much fruit.

## **Pastor Kevin Efflandt Serving at Grace PCA in Fuquay-Varina, NC**

Pray for Grace PCA and Pastor Kevin Efflandt as they celebrate Easter today. Pray that they have opportunities to build relationships in their community and share the gospel with their neighbors.

Pray that the Lord would grow the church and that they trust in God's will for their congregation.

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### Sermon Schedule

<b>Apr. 12</b>	<i>When Joy Is Complete</i>	1 John 5:13-21
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<i>The Best News According to Abraham</i>	Gen. 11:27-12:9
<b>Apr. 26</b>	<i>The Best News According to Abraham</i>	Gen. 12:10-20
<b>May 3</b>	<i>The Best News According to Abraham</i>	Gen. 13:1-18

### Giving Options

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