

Happy Easter! We are livestreaming both the 9:00 am service and the 11:00 am service this morning. The bulletins are slightly different. The bulletin for the 11:00 am service is on top. Scroll down for the bulletin for the 9:00 am service.



A Service of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Livestreamed

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Chancel Ringers

Welcome and Concerns of the Church Rebecca Guzman

Introit *Easter Alleluias* arr. Bailey and Mayo
Children's, Youth, and Chancel Choirs;
Chancel Ringers; Blythe Kinsey, piano

***Call to Worship** Alec White

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All: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* No. 232

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
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 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
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 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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Lindsey Odom

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Prayer for Illumination

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Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 118:1, 21-24

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Sermon

"This is the Lord's doing..."

Dr. Brown

***The Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

The Apostles' Creed

Dr. Whitney Bayer

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy

catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Bayer

. . . *(unison)* **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, forever. Amen.**

Offertory *This Is a Day for Rising* Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir; Chancel Ringers; Youth Choir; Children's Choirs;
Diane Carrouth, piano; Festival Brass

*This is a time for new beginnings. This is a day for rising!
This is the place for joyful endings. This is a day for rising!
Come and walk the upward way; life is calling you today.
God is rolling stones away.*

*This is the time. This is the place. This is a day for rising!
This is a morning made for singing. This is a day for rising!
Hear how the bells of Heaven are ringing. This is a day for rising!
Lift your voices to the skies. All creation testifies:*

*Christ has opened paradise!
This is the time. This is the place. This is a day for rising!
This is a day for reaching skyward. Spread your faith and catch the wind.
This is a season made for worship. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let your alleluia live again!*

*This is a morning bright with glory. This is a day for rising!
Sing to the dawn the wondrous story. This is a day for rising!
Fill the earth with joyful noise. All creation, find your voice.
Let all life as one rejoice!*

*This is the time. This is the place. This is a day for rising!
Alleluia!*

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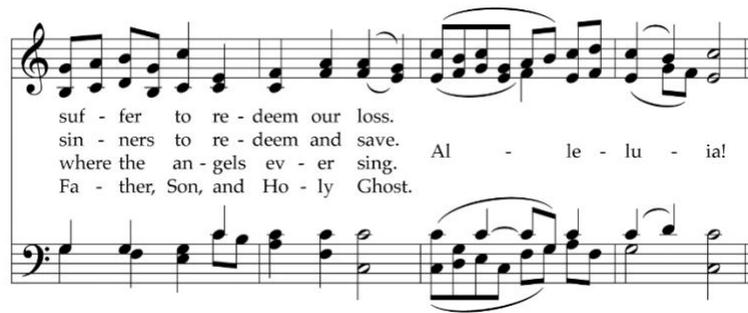
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Worship Service Notes

Leading Worship this Morning

Dr. Matthew S. Brown, Pastor
 Dr. Whitney Bayer, Associate Pastor
 Zach Bowyer, Director of Music and Organist
 Rebecca Guzman, Director of Spiritual Formation
 Lindsey Odom, Director of Youth Ministry
 Joanna Alford (9:00 a.m.); Alec White, Grace Wooley (11:00 a.m.),
 liturgists
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 Festival Brass: Kyle Gavagan, trumpet I; Vinny Vaccarro, trumpet II;
 Rosy Faires, horn; Justin Austenfeld, trombone I; Austin Vogelsang,
 trombone II; Carol Stumpf, timpani
 Diane Carrouth, piano
 Blythe Kinsey, piano

Acolytes: Adeline and Oliver Bayer

A/V Team: Kari Case, Xander Case

Deacon/Elder of the Day: Michael Zagora

Ushers: (11:00 a.m.) Dan DeChant, Gena DeChant, Phil Eatherton,
 Richard Franseen, Jenny Gates, Charlie Metzler, Linda Nagle Hanson,
 Michael Zagora; (9:00 a.m.) Andy Burke, Curt Ireland, Donna Podgorny,
 Alice Tyler, Bob Tyler, Sr., Bob Williamson

Welcome Team: Allison, Chad, and Zac Reeves; Kathy Rasimas

We light a candle in worship today celebrating the birth of Emsley Micheaux McQueen on March 31. Congratulations to parents, Erin and Cameron McQueen, and grandparents, Susan and Mac McQueen!

Welcome to South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church! If you are joining us in person or online, are a first-time visitor, a long-term member, or anything in between, we are glad that you are worshiping with us and we want to stay connected with you. To receive our emails, sent on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, contact Nancy Metzler, Director of Hospitality and Connection, nancy@smpchome.org. These emails contain a weekly devotion and information about upcoming worship services and church activities. Also, find us on Facebook: [@southmecklenburgpresbyterian](https://www.facebook.com/southmecklenburgpresbyterian) and Instagram: [@southmeckpres](https://www.instagram.com/southmeckpres).

Interested in joining South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church? Our Session will gather to welcome new members on Sunday, April 23 at 11:30 a.m. To learn more, contact Nancy Metzler, Director of Hospitality and Connection, nancy@smpchome.org or 980-265-2839.

Congregational Notes (as of April 6, 2023)

Remember in Prayer

- Lori and Tom Schellin and family as Lori's brother, Mark Paul Pavese, entered the Church triumphant on March 29.
- Ann and Wayne Harrison and family as Wayne's son, Keith Harrison, is in intensive care in Georgia.
- Miranda Rhodes as she recovers from surgery.
- All those affected by the conflict in Ukraine.
- Our mission partners in Bayonnais, Haiti.

To join the prayer chain or send a prayer request:

prayer@SMPChome.org



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One Great Hour of Sharing

From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, a donation to One Great Hour of Sharing provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Scan the QR code or use the envelope provided to donate.



STUDY

Book of Revelation Study Group

Sundays beginning April 16, 9:00 a.m., McQueen Room

Join us for a six-week study of Revelation. No expertise necessary—we'll be learning together! No books or materials to purchase. Contact Rebecca Guzman to sign up, rebecca@smpchome.org.

Conversations with Dr. Matt Brown

Every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. (hybrid) and 6:30 p.m., Zoom

Join us as we discuss the scripture for the coming week's sermon. 9:30 a.m. hybrid option meets in Chapel 206. Contact for the Zoom ID#: Dr. Matt Brown, matt@smpchome.org.

SERVE

Shelter Ministry

Thursday, April 13, 9:00 a.m., Mecklenburg Hall

This ministry meets to fill empty medicine bottles with body wash for Roof Above. Contact: Carol Morgan, morgancc43@aol.com.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mecklenburg Hall

Contact: Tierra Sandeen, tierrad@hotmail.com.

Desserts for Center of Hope

Sunday, May 14

Bring desserts for us to deliver to the women and children who temporarily call Center of Hope home. Go to smpchome.org/community to sign up. Contact: Terry Gaines, terryg@carolina.rr.com.

More opportunities to serve: smpchome.org/community

EVENTS

Ramadan Iftar Dinner with our Divan Center Friends

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., Mecklenburg Hall

Join us as we come together for an interfaith Iftar family dinner with our Muslim neighbors from Divan Center, a local Turkish Islamic community. The Divan Center is providing traditional food for our dinner. Free to attend. Register on Realm. Contact: Nancy Metzler, nancy@smpchome.org.

An Evening with Katherine Martin

Sunday, April 23, 5:00 p.m., Mecklenburg Hall

SMPC member Katherine Martin, author of the All Church Reads' book, *The Colorful Image of God: A White Christian's Guide to Doing Better*, will give insights into what inspired her to write the book and will offer ideas for doing better. Participation in the All Church Reads discussion groups is not required. NO registration is necessary. Contact: Whitney Bayer, whitney@smpchome.org.

Lunch on the Grounds

Sunday, April 30, after 10:10 a.m. Worship

Join us for fellowship and delicious food from Patty & the Dogs food truck! \$10 per person. Register on Realm. Contact: Nancy Metzler, nancy@smpchome.org.

SMALL GROUPS

Handiworkers Group

Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m., Palmer 104

All knitters, needlepointers, quilters, cross-stitchers and crocheters (beginners to experts) are invited. Contact: Nancy Metzler, nancy@smpchome.org.

A Caregiver's Journey

Tuesday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., McQueen Room

Finding meaning and purpose as you care for a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia. Contact: Dr. Whitney Bayer, whitney@smpchome.org.

New! Men's Breakfast Group

Thursday, April 13, 9:30 a.m., Big View Diner, 6637 Lancaster Hwy.

This new group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month to enjoy breakfast and conversation. Contact: Bob Tyler, Btyler@unitedskates.com.

International Dining Group

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

This group explores local restaurants and typically meets monthly on the third Thursday. This month we will be dining together at the Ramadan Iftar dinner with our friends from the Divan Center. Contact: Alice Tyler, rrt1317@aol.com.

Food for Thought Book Group

Thursday, April 20, 12:30 p.m., McQueen Room

All are welcome as we discuss the book *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner. Contact: Kathy Paquette, khesspaquette@aol.com.

Making Space Mom's Group

Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., McQueen Room

Moms of all ages are invited to join us for study, service and fellowship. Contact: Allison Reeves, allison.tarwater@gmail.com.

Friday Morning Men's Group

Friday, April 21, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m., Chapel 204

This group meets on the first and third Fridays of the month and would love to have new folks join. Contact: Curt Ireland, irelandcurtis00@gmail.com.

New! Men's Evening Study

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., Chapel 206

This new group will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. Contact: Jon Myers, jonmyers2@gmail.com.

CHILDREN

BAM! (Bible and Music)

Sunday, April 23, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

BAM! is our Sunday evening program for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Please register on Realm.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Extended day avail.), Ages 3 - Rising 6th Grade

Register on Realm.

Contact for children's ministry: Rebecca Guzman, rebecca@smpchome.org.

YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

SMPC Youth High Seas Miniature Golf

Sunday, April 23, 5:00-6:15 p.m., High Seas Miniature Golf, 10001 Charlotte Hwy, Fort Mill, SC 29707

Drop off and pick up at High Seas. Register on Realm.

Big Youth Group (BYG)

Sunday, May 7, 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Mecklenburg Hall

Bible study, small group time, good food, fun games and amazing company.

Contact for youth ministry: Lindsey Odom, lindsey@smpchome.org.

MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy leading worship through song? Contact: Zach Bowyer, zach@smpchome.org.



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