

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Project Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
	7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter:** We will be studying worship using the book, *What Happens When We Worship* by Jonathan Landry Cruse. The class will be led by Scotty Dickey. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Choir Rehearsal:** There will be no choir rehearsal today.

**Sunday Evening Service:** There will be no Evening Service tonight.

**Women's Ministry Project Group:** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. Two nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday.

**Communion:** Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Mug & Muffin:** Please join us on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, for a come and go fellowship from 8:30-10:30 AM. Bring a mug and if you like, a treat to share.

**Save the Date:** There will be a Ladies Brunch for ladies of all ages on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. More information coming soon.

**Made for More Conference:** An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-high school and college at Covenant Presbyterian church in Birmingham, AL on September 13-14, 2024. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>.

**Our Daily Bread:** The spring issue may be picked up in the breezeway.

**Flowers:** The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board, please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Wednesday Night:** Children's activities are on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. The Children are studying the catechism.

SERVING SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Avery Thompson      **Next Week:** Caroline Ouzts

**Nursery:** Davida Curtis, Melinda Neill (SS), Carrie Mills, Lily Smith (WS)      **NO Evening Service**

**Next Sunday:** /Amy Kaiser      **PM Service;** Molly Eastland

**Wednesday:**

**March:** Davida Curtis      **April:** Ellie Word

**Children's Church:** Susan & Jack Inman      **Next week:** Gray Ouzts & Jackson Smith

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. Supper is at 5:30 PM; \$5:00 per individual with a maximum of \$15.00 for families.

## Sermon Notes

"Worship Christ, the Risen King"

Matthew 28:1-10

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**Elders:** RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

**Deacons:** Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

### Officers Emeritus:

*Elders:* Charlie Moak, Elton Jay †, Jim McBrayer †

*Deacons:* John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

### Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Nancilynn Dickey

Herrington Shepherding Group: Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God .

**To Our  
Visitors**

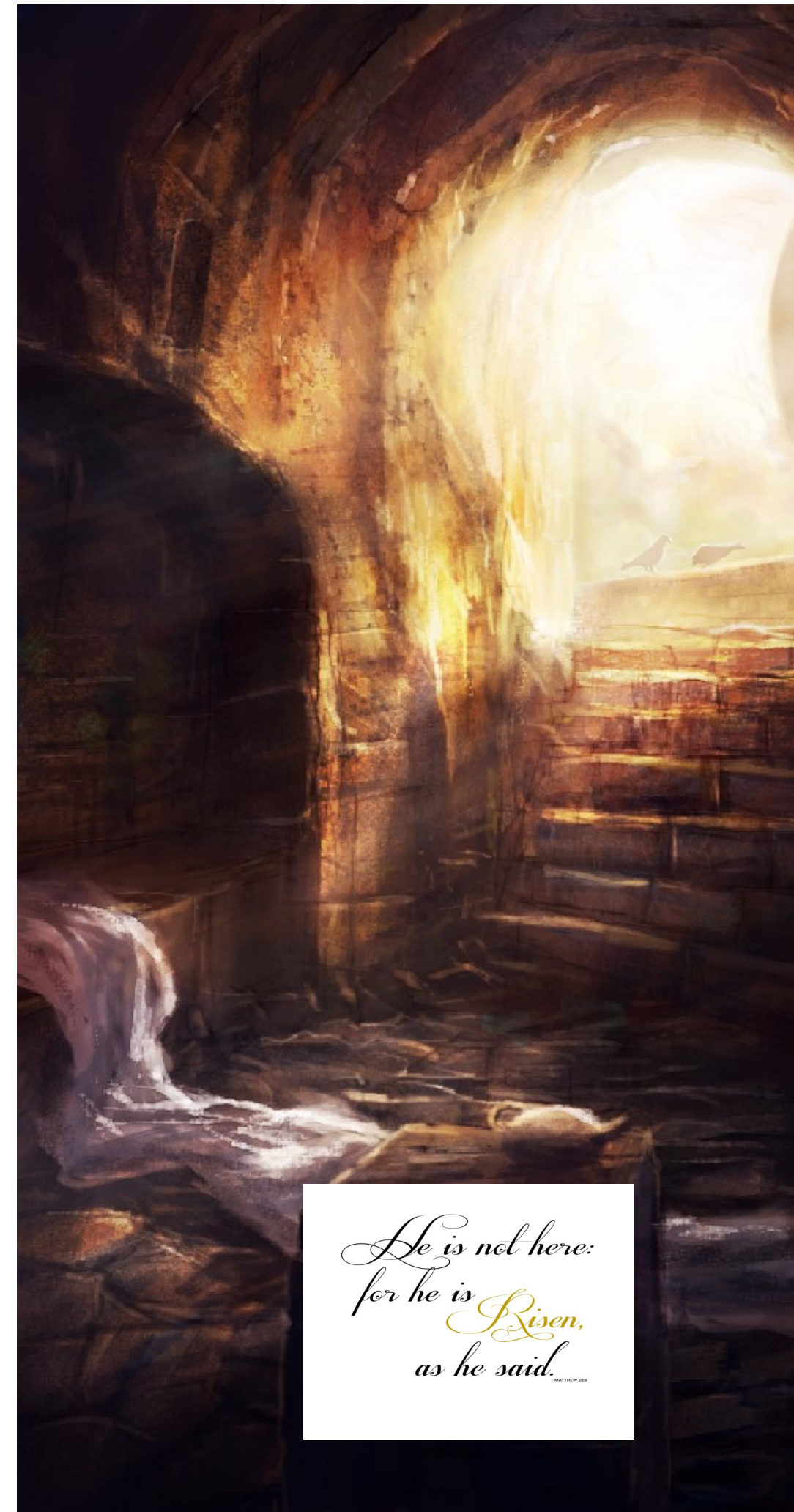
**We are pleased to have you worship with us.**

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

*"For everyone who calls on the name*

*of the Lord will be saved"* Romans 10:13

**Please fill out a visitor's card** and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Mills know if you have any questions.



*He is not here:  
for he is Risen,  
as he said.*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 31, 2024

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

## Meditation

HORATIUS BONAR

“He is not here.’ This is the only place of which it could be considered good news to say, Christ is not here. “Christ is here” was good news at Bethany, at Jericho, at Nain, at Capernaum, or on the Sea of Galilee; but “Christ is not here” is the good news from Joseph’s tomb.”

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

### Call to Worship \*

REVELATION 1:17-18; PSALM 27:13

Pastor: When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

**People: I believe that I will look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!**

### Invocation

EXODUS 33:18-19

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 276

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

### Confession of Faith

*Second Helvetic Confession XVII. Of the Catholic and Holy Church of God, and of the One Only Head of the Church (Part 21)*

Furthermore, we diligently teach that care is to be taken wherein the truth and unity of the Church chiefly lies, lest we rashly provoke and foster schisms in the Church. Unity consists not in outward rites and ceremonies, but rather in the truth and unity of the catholic faith. The catholic faith is not given to us by human laws, but by Holy Scriptures, of which the Apostles' Creed is a compendium. And, therefore, we read in the ancient writers that there was a manifold diversity of rites, but that they were free, and no one ever thought that the unity of the Church was thereby dissolved. So we teach that the true harmony of the Church consists in doctrines and in the true and harmonious preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and in rites that have been expressly delivered by the Lord. And here we especially urge that saying of the apostle: "Let those of us who are perfect have this mind; and if in any thing you are otherwise minded, God will reveal that also to you. Nevertheless let us walk by the same rule according to what we have attained, and let us be of the same mind" (Phil. 3:15 f.).

### Confession of Sin:

ROMANS 7:18

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the wishing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.

### Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 40:11

“As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from *us*; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve *us*!”

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 277

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

### Pastoral Prayer

SCOTTY DICKEY

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

MATTHEW 10:8B

“Freely you received, freely give.”

### Offertory

JOSH PEOPLES

"At the Name of Jesus" arr. Cindy Berry

### Doxology \*

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.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCOTTY DICKEY

### Anthem

ADULT CHOIR

“Crown Him!” arr. Dan Forrest

### Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)

### Reading of Holy Scripture

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Matthew 28:1-10

### Sermon

REV. BRAD MILLS

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

### Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 283

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

### Benediction

HEBREWS 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

### Gloria Patri \*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*Congregation Standing

#### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Mar 24 137/56

Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 6/3

Total Online views: 43/16

Sunday School: 97

Last Week's Offering: \$ 4,029.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,192.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$105,988.00 (-6,662)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$112,650.00

#### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF Mid-South
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sophie and Emma Warren
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

#### Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in-law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Anna Kate Stowers** is expecting a baby boy in September

- **Lois & Jimmy Carman** : Lois's arm is improving; still at home receiving therapy. Jimmy is still at Baptist, fighting infections. Please pray for continued healing for Jimmy and Lois and for strength and endurance for Cathy and Joe.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): will continue treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

#### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Cells from Wendy were given to Ames last Tuesday and Wednesday. Engraftment will take around 8-10 days post transplant. Please pray Ames engrafts without complications, that he will improve daily, and that the cells will kill the cancer left in Ames.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; gradually healing; has finished his treatments. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; his tumor has not grown. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): had his annual check up. He has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson,

- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, Fort Lejeune, NC, Infantry training (Scott Word's nephew); Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter and son-in-law)

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