The Worship of God

April 21, 2019  Easter Sunday

The Gathering

“God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.”

Prelude  “Alleluia”  Palestrina

Statement of Purpose  “If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?”

Scripture Lesson  Romans 8:31-32

Anthem  “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”  Forrest

Call to Worship  Spencer Hall

Leader:  If God be for us,

People:  Who can be against us?

Leader:  What a great day, this Easter day!

People:  God’s dawn of new hope, new mercy, and new life.

Leader:  Christ the Lord is Risen!

People:  He is risen indeed!  Alleluia!

Leader:  Lift up your hearts, people of God!

People:  We lift them to the risen Lord.

Leader:  God is making all things new.

People:  He is making all things new!  Alleluia!  Alleluia!

Hymn No. 254  “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”  ODE TO JOY

Opening of the Bible
Lighting the Christ Candle

Gospel Lesson  John 20: 1-10

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 243  “Christ Is Alive”  TRURO

Offertory Prayer  Lane Gilliam

The Offertory  “Alleluia”  Mozart

The Gloria Patri No. 805  GREATOREX

Scripture Lesson  1 Corinthians 15: 12-19

Anthem  “Lest I Forget Thy Love”  Courtney

Sermon  “The Proof of the Resurrection”  Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 234  “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”  EASTER HYMN

Receiving New Members and Special Announcement

Postlude  “Toccata in F from the Fifth Organ Symphony”  Widor

Today’s Lay Readers are Jon Myers and Harrison Fulbright

Music for Today’s Service

Mike Hendrix, Organist  Jon Myers, Trumpet  Sanctuary Choir
Seth McKnight, Trombone  Edward Rodriguez, Tuba  Kailey Summerlin, Horn

Budget Update

Received Last Week:  $12,289.59
Weekly Amount Needed:  $13,649.46
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:  $26,707.08

Christian Greetings
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.                                                          Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.                                                 Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 6 p.m.                                        Snack Supper in the FH followed by youth activities
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.                                                           Sanctuary Choir in Music

MBCC and The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday

Easter Lily Dedications

In memory of Jack & Louise Michael by Tim and Lisa Michael
In memory of my parents Gale and Veighlene Smith by Ronnie Smith
In memory of my husband Walter Humphries by Barbara Humphries
In memory of my sons George and Wayne Humphries by Barbara Humphries
In memory of Joe Blackwelder and Grace Cox by Sandra Blackwelder
In memory of Ann Bowyer by David, Julie, Rachel and Lauren Huneycutt
In memory of Jim Phillips, Carl Garrison, Rod Penny, Jewell Deal, Dot Craver, Dot Walser Sara Lineberger, Sarah Vick, Julie Price, Evelyn Kepley and my beloved sister Joyce Price by Sally Davis

In honor of David, Julie, Rachel and Lauren Huneycutt by Sandra Blackwelder

Wednesday Night Meal
Baptist Aging Ministry will lead the program following our Wednesday night meal. We will enjoy broasted chicken, green beans, assorted salads and dessert. Reservations are necessary by noon on Monday. On May 1st there will be a quarterly business meeting. There will be no meal served.

Senior Adult Service
Senior Adult Sunday is planned for next Sunday, April 28 followed by a meal in the fellowship hall. Today is the last day to sign-up for the meal. Sign-up sheet is in the office.

April 21st  Bed Babies/ 2-4 Year Olds - FBC Staff
April 28th  Bed Babies- Jen Fuller Allen, Brooke Williams
           2-4 Year Olds- Ray Nance Howell, Brenda Hipp, Anna Raye Tate

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