

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 4, 2010

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

“Hymn to Joy”
“Marche Triumphale”
Faith Ringers and Brass Quintet

setting by M. Keller
M. Helman

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Halverson

*GREETING

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
**Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.**

CHORAL INTROIT

“Alleluia! Christ Is Risen”

Holstein and Raney

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Now is risen from the dead.
Alleluia! Hearts to heaven, alleluia, voices raise.
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled.
Alleluia, alleluia!
He is risen from the dead. Alleluia, Amen! Glory be to God on high!

WE OFFER PRAISE, CONFESSION AND THANKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Jonathan Lange

Leader: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Christ has risen indeed.

People: We bring our joyful alleluias to this place today!

Leader: The tomb is empty, and new life hovers in this dawn.

People: We praise God for the mystery and the excitement of new life present in this day!

*EASTER HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”
“Christ the Lord is risen today!” Al-le-lu-ia!
All creation, join to say; Al-le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Al-le-lu-ia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia!
Love’s redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Al-le-lu-ia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ has opened paradise. Al-le-lu-ia!
Lives again our glorious King; Al-le-lu-ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al-le-lu-ia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Al-le-lu-ia!
Where your victory, O grave? Al-le-lu-ia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!
Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

*THE EASTER STORY (unison)

Luke 24:1-6

The Rev. Jonathan Lange

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; ⁵and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

“Alleluia”
Faith Choir

R. Thompson

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. David Uhl

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in your service.

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles,
and brought salvation to the whole world.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of our lives, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (using sins)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Alleluia! Alleluia”

M. Helman

Faith Choir, Faith Ringers and Brass Quintet

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

Jesus on the cross as Savior for the world’s salvation bled;

But the crucified Redeemer now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born.

Glorious life, and life immortal on this holy Easter morn;

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by God’s liberating deed;

Now the Christ with us abiding to eternal life shall lead.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Blessing, honor, glory, power, to the risen King belong;

Festive voices raised in worship; all creation join the song.

Easter people, spread the good news: Christ has conquered death’s dread sting.

Heaven and earth in celebration joyous alleluias sing.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*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 DEDICATION

*HYMN #104

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding Bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

Leader: ¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

People: ³**They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’**

Leader: ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

People: ⁶**But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’**

Leader: ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid . . .

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Easter Difference”

Dr. Halverson

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION #122

“Thine Is The Glory”

**Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes, Where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.**

WE GO AND SERVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
in the power of his resurrection. Alleluia!
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

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People: Christ is risen, indeed!

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

*POSTLUDE

“Toccata” from *Symphony No. 5*

C. M. Widor

**Those Who Are Able May Stand*

THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA SYMPHONY BRASS QUINTET:

TRUMPET JOHN COPELLA
TRUMPET CHRIS NERON
TUBA THOMAS KRACMER
FRENCH HORN GENE BERGER
TROMBONE WILLIAM TIMMONS

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS:

Guestbook: Lyn Nye (8:15), Shelly Lachmann (9:30), Ruth Farr (11:00)
Pastor's Assistant: Annie Robertson & Alice Hunt (8:15),
Annie Robertson & Terry West (9:30), Lynne Kemper & Ann Oakley (11:00)
Greeters: Richard Macomber (8:15), Allen & Amy Davis (9:30), Jeanne Bosworth (11:00)
Door Attendant: Bob Montavon (8:15), John Silver (9:30), Paul Sanborn (11:00)
8:15 Ushers: Dee Dennis, Robert Reid, Jack Choate, Chris Sanchez
9:30 Ushers: Don & Loretta Penny, Chris Sanchez, Scott Richards
11:00 Ushers: Ron Kemper, Charles Forrest, Dick Hawk, Doris Annas
Jim and Maureen Horger, Joan May, and Bill Shallbetter
Sound Booth: Peter Elsdon
Video Operator: Stacey Richards

WELCOME TO FAITH

Thank you for worshipping with us today

If you are looking for a new church home or simply desire to worship here, we welcome you. Faith offers two traditional services at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. and a family service at 9:30 a.m. (many of our young families attend this service while their children attend Sunday School).

Janice Hiner (janice@faithcapecoral.org) is our Director of Congregational Life. If you would like more information about Faith Church, please stop and talk with Janice.

The next New Member Orientation will be Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. **This will be a one session orientation.** Those interested in joining Faith and those interested in learning more about Faith are encouraged to attend.

IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF MARCH 31, 2010

Cape Coral Hospital

Nancy Hartmann
Shirley Beane

Gulf Coast Medical Center

Taeresa (Terry) Lefebvre-Webber

Lee Memorial Hospital

Elaine Krumreig

Health Park Medical Center

Richard Zopp

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer concern, e-mail us at
prayerrequests@faithcapecoral.org.

FAITH CHURCH STATISTICS:

Attendance for Sunday, March 28, 2010

8:15	9:30	11:00	TOTAL
242	667	561	1470



**There is NO COFFEE hour
today between services.**



PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES

This morning join with members of Peace River Presbytery as we pray for Hope United Church (PCUSA), Ft. Myers.

FAITH STAFF

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 11, 2010

"I Believe in God, But....."

Dr. David Uhl preaching

April 18, 2010

"The Stranger"

Dr. H Timothy Halverson preaching

April 25, 2010

Youth & Confirmation Sunday

Presented by The Youth of Faith

Dr. Halverson is beginning a 6 week sermon series on the Letter to the Ephesians.

May 2, 2010

"The Mystery of God," Chapter 1

May 9, 2010

"No Longer a Stranger," Chapter 2

May 16, 2010

"The Three Dimensional Church," Chapter 3

May 23, 2010

"Anger-Gift or Curse," Chapter 4

May 30, 2010

"Bless Be the Tie That Binds," Chapter 5

June 6, 2010

"The Armor of God," Chapter 6

EASTER LILIES

If you have purchased Easter Lilies, please pick them up today, **after** the 11:00 a.m. service.



We Care Food of the Month

The food pantry is in need of any and all donations.



FAITH IN ACTION THIS WEEK

Check the church web site for updates:

www.faithcapecoral.org

TODAY - APRIL 4, 2010 - EASTER SUNDAY

Worship at 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

9:45 am Elementary Sunday School
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
 10:30 am YoF Sunday School & Confirmation
 11:30 am Youth of Faith
 1:30 pm Puppet Practice

MONDAY - APRIL 5, 2010

10:15 am Core Stability
 5:30 pm Children's Sub-Committee
 5:30 pm Faith Lites (Weight Loss Club)
 5:30 pm Active Aging Committee
 7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY - APRIL 6, 2010

10:30 am PWofF Coordinating Team
 3:00 pm Long Range Planning Committee
 6:00 pm Joyful Noise Handbells
 7:30 pm 9:30 SWFL Handbell Ensemble

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 7, 2010

4:30 pm Grief Support
 5:00 pm Youth Sub-Committee
 6:00 pm Core Stability
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 115
 7:00 pm Faith Choir
 7:15 pm Basketball Practice (Male)

THURSDAY - APRIL 8, 2010

9:00 am Family of Faith Chapel
 10:00 am Aerobics
 10:00 am Memorial Service for Ken Ketzler
 11:30 am Pickle Ball
 2:00 pm Coffee, Conversation, and More...
 4:00 pm Congregational Life
 6:00 pm Native Plant Club
 6:00 pm Aerobics

FRIDAY - APRIL 9, 2010

Senior High Retreat
 9:00 am Al-Anon Meeting
 11:15 am Yoga
 12:30 pm Faith Orchid Club
 6:00 pm SWFL Symphony Reception
 7:30 pm SWFL Symphony Concert

SATURDAY - APRIL 10, 2010

Senior High Retreat
 8:00 am Faith Basketball Camp
 1:00 pm Spring Fling—Faith Escape
 5:00 pm Kiplinger Wedding



THE FAITH CENTER HAS BECOME A REALITY

Nearly a decade ago, Faith began assembling nearby property for expanded parking and for the expansion of our facilities. In recent years, members of our faith community have contributed more than \$4.5 million to expand and renovate our campus. The most recent addition is the Faith Center which includes a full-size gymnasium, modern kitchen, classrooms, and meeting rooms. This morning, the Easter children's service is being held in the Center. Today also marks the conclusion of the second year of a three-year building program to pay for the Center. The outstanding debt is \$1,649,030; we have a two-year fixed loan of \$1,400,000 at 3.35% which expires next year and a 'floating' construction loan, currently at 1.63%, for the remainder. Thanks to all of our generous members and friends, in 2010 the debt has been reduced by \$130,000. Additional monies that are received in this final year of 'Living Faith' further reduce/eliminate the loan. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

The final phase of the campus development will be the remodeling of the sanctuary. The Session has approved a preliminary plan that will increase the current Sanctuary seating from 582 seats to 1,038 seats. Faith is committed to being a church of gracious hospitality, welcoming those who seek to be in relationship with God as revealed in Jesus Christ; as the existing building debt is substantially reduced, we will move forward with the sanctuary plans.

If you are a first time visitor to Faith, we welcome you and invite you to return. The mission of Faith is clear: to be a Presbyterian community of joy and excitement that promises to love, comfort and respect everyone through the challenging power of Christ.

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