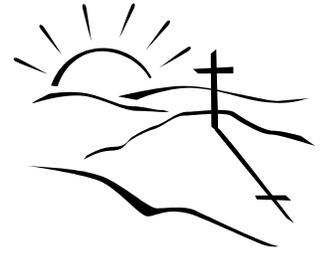
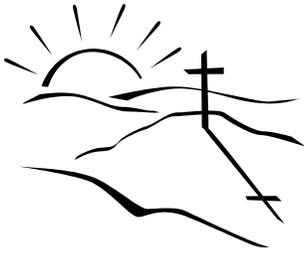


April 1, 2018

# EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

6:00 A.M.

Guntersville City Docks



## WE GATHER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Col. 3:14, Ps. 118:1-2)

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

### \*MORNING PRAYER

### \*REJOICING IN SONG

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

1. 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!
2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## WE LISTEN

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Meditation

“THE TOMB IS EMPTY!



## WE RESPOND

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(The Nicene Creed)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*REJOICING IN SONG

*"He Lives"*

1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near. *(Refrain)*
2. In all the world around me I see His loving care, And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing will come at last. *(Refrain)*
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None other is so loving, so good and kind. *(Refrain)*

### *Refrain*

He lives, (He Lives), He Lives, (He Lives), Christ Je-sus lives to-day! He walks with me and talks with me along life's nar-row way. He lives, (He Lives), He Lives, (He Lives), salvation to im-part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.

### \*BENEDICTION



### First Presbyterian Church

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Pastor, Rev. Mark Knowles

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.



***He is Risen!***