

Prelude Janice Mitchell
w/violinists Emily Ruoti and Lora Casafra
“The Head That Once Was Crowned Goes Out with Joy”

Bringing Forth the Light Acolytes
Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Worship Leader

† Call to Worship Worship Leader
(Luke 24:5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55, 57)

Leader: Christ has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; the Lord is risen!

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**All: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The Lord has risen!

All: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

† Hymn of Praise **No. 234**
“Christ The Lord is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia
Where's thy victory boasting grave, Alleluia

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

Scripture Reading Worship Leader
(John 11: 25-27)

Prayer of Adoration Worship Leader

Hymn of Faith “In Christ Alone”
with guitarist Michael Blake

In Christ alone, my hope is found He is my light, my
strength, my song: This cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm; What
heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are
stilled, when strivings cease; My comforter, my All in
all, here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh fullness of God in
helpless Babe; This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save; Til on that
cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
for every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of
Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world,
by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again; And as He stands in
victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of
Christ!

Chorus: On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand; All other
ground is sinking sand, all other ground is
sinking sand. (Repeat)

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of
Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus
commands my destiny; No power of hell, no scheme
of man can ever pluck me from His hand; Til He
returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ,
I'll stand.

Moments with the Children Deidre Randels

Offertory Sentence & Prayer Worship Leader
Offering Congregation
Offertory Music Sanctuary Choir
“See What A Morning”

† Song of Response **Doxology No. 809**

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Dr. Watkins

Scripture (Pew Bible pages 1671 & 1787) Dr. Watkins
(John 12:23-28, 1 Corinthians 13:13)

Leader: The word of the Lord,
People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Dr. Watkins
“Christmas and Resurrection Hope”
A Peek at Heaven

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Dr. Watkins

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

† Hymn of Response **No. 238**
“Because He Lives”

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came
to love, heal, and forgive. He lived and died to
buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to
prove my Savior lives.

Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because
he lives.

† Benediction Dr. Watkins

† Taking the Light into the World Acolytes

† Postlude Janice Mitchell
“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

† Indicates congregation standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR

We are excited to welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Patrick Wilkerson and his wife Jessica, and their two daughters, Bella and Jackie. They will be moving here in June.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Activities for children and youth begin at 6:00 pm – right after our Wednesday night meal. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm for food and fellowship. On the menu this week is **smothered chicken, rice, veggies, chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, salad and desserts.**

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING

The Building & Grounds committee is meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 pm in the library.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH MEETING

The Missions & Outreach committee is meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 pm in the FLC Reception Room.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

The LEA ladies are meeting on Thursday, April 9th at noon in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and games. Bring your sack lunch.

*We are glad you have joined us in worship today.
Welcome cards are in the back of the pew in front of you. Your completed card can be placed in the offering plate.*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.*

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Robert Watkins / **Interim Pastor**

B. J. Mathis / **Director of CE, Youth & Congregation Life**

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**

Gabe Loving / **Music Director**

Janice Mitchell / **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Cagle / **Technology**

Sarah Verneuil / **Children's Ministry Director**

Mary Tucker / **Children's Ministry Team Leader**

Cindy Stooksbury / **Nursery Director**

You will remember that Paul named hope as a great foundation of the Christian faith. "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13) Despite Paul's priority of love, times occur when we need hope more than love.

Two types of hope are clearly present in the Bible even though they are not specifically separated and titled. I call one "Christmas Hope" and the other "Resurrection Hope." Both are incredible tools for us to keep in our mind.



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