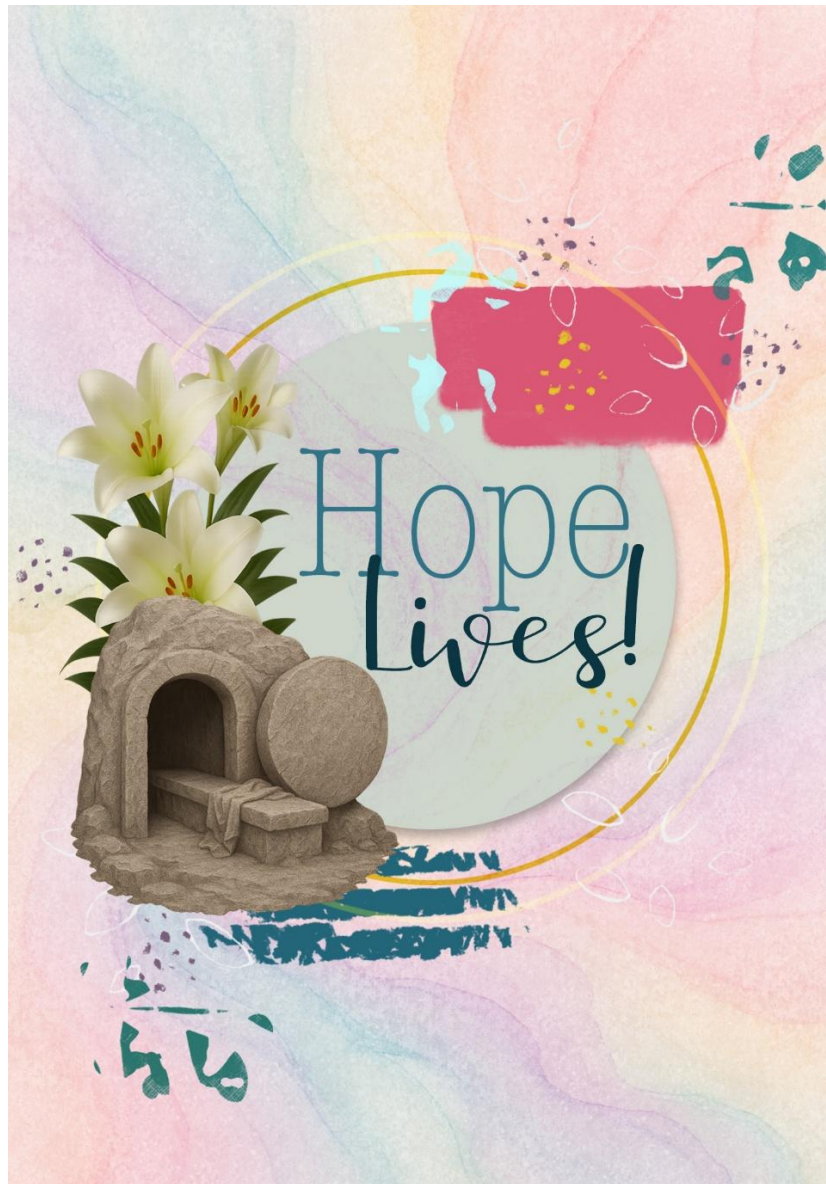


Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 76 years of "Shining Christ's Light"



Second Sunday Of Easter

Welcome to Rock Lake Presbyterian Church

Here are a few tips to help you participate:

"*" Invites all who are able to stand.

Bold type invites reading or singing by the congregation.

Italic type invites silent reading by the congregation.

Large print hymnals are available from the usher.

Please return hymnals after the service.

April 12, 2026
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

EASTERTIDE

April 12, 2026

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"The Strife Is O'er"

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...so that our service may be empowered. **Amen.**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD #466

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours.

Forgive us for forgetting your precious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has

the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ.

Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death.

We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray.

Silence for personal confession. God' people say Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.

Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

SUNG RESPONSE #587

“Alleluia!”

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

...and to answer your call. **Amen**

EPISTLE

I Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL

John 20:11-31

Pew Bible, New Testament, page 114

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“I Have Seen the Lord, We Have Seen the Lord”

Sallie Daugherty, ALP

Responding to God

*HYMN

“These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”

Tune: O WALY WALY

**These things did Thomas count as real: the warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
the grain of wood, the heft of stone, the last frail twitch of blood and bone.**

**The vision of his skeptic mind was keen enough to make him blind
to any unexpected act too large for his small world of fact.**

**His reasoned certainties denied that one could live when one had died,
until his fingers read like Braille the marking of the spear and nail.**

**May we, O God, by grace believe and thus the risen Christ receive,
whose raw imprinted hands reached out and beckoned Thomas from his doubt.**

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

**Let the same mind be in your that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as
something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being
born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to
the point of death—even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every
name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus
Christ
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

*If you would like to share a joy or concern, we would like to hear it. In order to hear it, please raise
your hand and a microphone will be brought to you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Going Forth to Serve

*HYMN #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

*BENEDICTION

*DEPARTING SONG #240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his
name.**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his
name.**

Greet one another in peace as you depart

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Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Jackie Thompson
Preacher: Sallie Daugherty ALP
Music Director: Marilyn Padon
Organist: Pam Ferrell

WE WELCOME SALLIE DAUGHTERY TO OUR PULPIT TODAY. Sallie is a native West Virginian who grew up in Charleston and has been a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, Charleston where she is an Elder, former Clerk of Session, has been a choir member and children's Sunday school teacher and she is currently serving as a Deacon. The Presbytery of West Virginia approved Sallie as an authorized lay preacher at its November 20, 2020 meeting. Since then, Sallie has answered God's call to travel around West Virginia to fill the pulpit wherever she is asked. Upon the retirement of Pastor Cherrie Sizemore, Sallie became the Commissioned Moderator of Elk Hills Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Jarve Currence and the late George A. Daugherty and is married to Byron Goodew. Sallie and Byron make their home in South Charleston, West Virginia.

APRIL POTLUCK SUNDAY will be celebrated today. We invite everyone to the potluck after the worship service. Even if you cannot bring any food to the potluck, we invite you to bring your most important ingredient – YOU!!

Prayer List

*To add/remove/correct names on the prayer list,
please call the church office (768-4141) or email rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com*

Prayers of Joy

Prayers for Concerns – Our friends and neighbors and their families

Roberta Alsop	Ravi Isaiah	Mike & Susan Spurgeon
Merrily Bailey	Cheryl Laws	Bill Wagner
Shayne Compton	Hollie McCraw	Brandon Ward
Larry Graham	Rick McGuire	Gary Withrow
Scott Hamilton	Olga Schmidt	
Emily Holton	Don Shroder	

- Prayers for our troops and for all who are involved in the Middle East Conflict; hoping that it ends soon.
- We pray for peace in the world. We pray for our world leaders to do what is right and just. We pray for all the people in the world who are affected by war: The children, the common person, the armies, the leaders. Grant us courage and grace during the coming year.
- Praying for peace in the Ukraine/Russia conflict and the Israel/Hamas conflict and all conflict around the globe. Grant us peace!
- Climate change as evidenced by more severe and deadly storms, fires, floods, and prolonged heat waves locally, nationally, and globally. These events are causing large numbers of injuries and deaths of people, disruptions of food supplies, and many animal & plant species to greatly diminish and even go extinct

Prayers for our Military

Brett Baker	Evan Chaney
Jeff Barker	Nigel Jeffries
Brent Bishop	

All who are serving, who have been injured and the families who have lost someone in combat; those who live and serve on the Korean Peninsula and other nations in that region of the world; our troops facing terrorist attacks.

Prayers for those in Senior Residential Centers - Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

Prayers for those at Home –Joel Callison, Bonnie Cheely, Anita Wehrmann

Prayer List for Churches: Elk Hills Presbyterian Church, Charleston; Glenville Presbyterian Church; Gathaith Church; Gura Parish



THE GUYS WEEKEND & SPRING GETAWAY RETREATS

See more information on the bulletin board

THE GUYS WEEKEND

APRIL 24 - 26 @ Bluestone

Retreat Cost = \$100 Friday Dinner = \$13
(for early arrivals)

17th Annual Men's Retreat

At The Guys' Weekend, we are committed
to several things:

- + encouraging growth in faith + 
Weekend Chaplain/Keynote - Rev. Craig Schaub - Scan Here >
- + employing our gifts in service +
(in particular to serve the ministry of Bluestone)
- + to glorify and enjoy God forever +
(in work, worship, and fellowship)

Visit our web page to retrieve registration forms
as well as general information and details:

bluestonecamp.org/guys-weekend

You may also contact mark@bluestonecamp.org
to have forms and information emailed to you.

Registration Deadline is April 20

Fees includes two nights lodging, three meals Saturday
and one meal on Sunday. Youth are encouraged to attend
as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

SPRING GETAWAY RETREAT

MAY 1 - 3 @Bluestone

Retreat Cost = \$100 Youth = \$60 (ages 4 - 11)
Children FREE (ages 3 & under)

This is an Open Weekend
😊 All are Welcome!

There'll be plenty of good food and fellowship... plus

- + trail hike or craft you can do at your leisure +
- + optional service-beautification projects +
- + fireside chats, campfire, s'mores +
- + plenty of time and space to just simply be +

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Registration Deadline is April 24

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