

Morning Worship

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Processional in C* Organist

Introit *Alleluia!* Choir, Jack Pippin Ringers

* **Processional Hymn 302** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (st. 1-4)* Congregation
Pastor: Christ is risen.
Congregation: He is risen indeed!

*Opening Prayer Rev. Nelson

*Act of Praise *Glory Be to the Father* Hymnal, 70

Prayer Rev. Nelson

Lord's Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offertory *The Trumpets Shall Sound on Easter Morn* Choir

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 94

Special Music *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* Roseina Bobbitt
from Handel's MESSIAH

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Lay Reader

Scripture *John 3:16* Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 322 *Up from the Grave He Arose* Congregation

Children's Sermon Patty Macready

Scripture *John 20:1-18* Rev. Nelson

Sermon *Christ is Risen!* Rev. Nelson

*Response to the Word *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal, 881

Holy Communion Rev. Nelson

SENDING FORTH

**Hymn 310 *He Lives* Congregation

*Benediction Rev. Nelson

Choral Response *Christus Resurrexit* Choir

Going Forth *Holy Song* Organist

The lilies on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God in honor or
in memory of our friends and loved ones.

*Please stand as you are able

**We receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today. All are invited to receive the bread and juice,
including children. Today's communion contributions will go to Native American Ministries.

***You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our
church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of
membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail
and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Active Whitfield Members</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request your free subscription at 281-2467 or whitumc@bellsouth.net God bless you and yours today.</p>	<p>Sunday, April 5 - EASTER</p> <p>Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Social 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMYF 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Monday, April 6 Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7 Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8 UMW Morning circles 9:30 a.m. A+ Council 3:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting 4:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper 5:30 p.m. Program (The Kempters) 6:15 p.m. Youth Engage 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, April 9 Primetimers Wesley Gardens Noon</p> <p>Friday, April 10 Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Hugs 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, April 11 No Events Currently Scheduled</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p>Ushers: (8:15) Mary Thomason (10:30) Carl Stevenson, Brownie Brown, Amanda Senn, Ron Capel</p> <p>Counters: Steve Duffee, Jan Heath</p> <p>Van Driver: Ron Capel</p> <p>Soundboard: (8:15) Harry Brantley (10:30) Dan Dillon</p> <p>Readers: (8:15) Kay Littlepage (10:30) Earl Heath</p> <p>Children's Worship: Communion Sunday</p>	

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