

# Morning Worship

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

## ENTRANCE

**Gathering** Trumpet Voluntary on *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* **Organist,  
Eric Cleckler, Trumpet**

**Introit** *Easter Song* **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**

**Baptism (10:30)** Jarrett Thomas Tepley and Morgan Kristyn Tepley  
(son & daughter of Erin & TJ Tepley)

**Prayer** **Rev. Nelson**

**Lord's Prayer** **Hymnal, 895**

**Offertory** *Awake, Arise, Go Forth* **Choir,  
Eric Cleckler, Trumpet**

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

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

## PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

**Prayer for Illumination** **Lay Reader**

**Scripture** *John 3:16-17* **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**

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

**Sermon** *I Have Seen the Lord!* **Rev. Nelson**

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

## SENDING FORTH

**\*\*Hymn 310** *He Lives* **Congregation**

**\*Benediction** **Rev. Nelson**

**Choral Response** *Sing Alleluia* **Choir**

**Going Forth** *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* **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.

The cradle crosses on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the baptisms of Jarrett Thomas Tepley and Morgan Kristyn Tepley.

\*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;"><b>Prayer Concerns</b></p> <p><b>Active Whitfield Members</b></p> <p><b>Friends of Whitfield</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, March 27—Easter</b></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><b>Monday, March 28</b></p> <p>Lifeline Screening (9:30-5) 9:30 a.m.  Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 29</b></p> <p>Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.  Ladies Bible Study 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 30</b></p> <p>Wednesday Night Supper 5:30 p.m.  Program 6:15 p.m.  Children's Activities 6:15 p.m.  Youth Engage 6:15 p.m.  Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 31</b></p> <p>No events currently scheduled</p> <p><b>Friday, April 1</b></p> <p>Sew N Sews 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 2</b></p> <p>No events currently scheduled</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Worship Assistants</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> (8:15) Mark Willis (10:30) Youth  <b>Counters:</b> Ida McCain, Martha Pippin  <b>Van Driver:</b> Pam Merritt  <b>Soundboard:</b> (8:15) Harry Brantley  (10:30) Jeannie Anderson  <b>Readers:</b> (8:15) Margaret Feld  (10:30) Jeannie Anderson  <b>Children's Worship:</b> TJ Whitehead,  Patty Macready</p>	

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