



# CAHABA SPRINGS


PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

*Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor*

## **SERVICE** *for the* **LORD'S DAY**

**The Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022**



 This symbol indicates for everyone to please stand, as you are able.

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

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### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**PRELUDE:**            *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Based on hymn-tunes DIADEM  
CORONATION and MILES LANE

*Peter Benjamin*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Jennifer Smith, Liturgist*

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Fanfare on EASTER SONG*  
Original text and music: Anne Herring, 1974

*Joe Carter, Jr.*

The Lord is risen indeed! He is risen just as He said!  
Joy to the world, He is risen, alleluia! He is risen today!

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise be to God! Christ has risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: On this day we celebrate resurrection.

**People: The power of life has overcome the power of death.**

Leader: The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear.

**People: The way of peace is the way of the future.**

Leader: New life breaks forth all around us.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is a day to open our hearts to the in-filling of the Spirit; and to open our eyes to the majesty of God's power.

**People: We have come to worship the God whose resurrection power lives on in the Christ we serve.**

Leader: Be glad today. Let us praise God together.

**All: Let everything that breathes, praise the Lord.**

 **HYMN OF PRAISE: 232**    *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*EASTER HYMN*



## INVOCATION

God who was, is, and evermore shall be, to you belong all praise and glory. Angels in Heaven announced the coming of your Son to bring Light into the world. Angels, once again, heralded Christ's victory as the stone was rolled away. And now, with our mouths, we proclaim your faithfulness and lift our hearts and voices to you. For you are our God, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer. To you be all praise, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength forever and ever. Amen.

### A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon*

## HUMBLING OURSELVES BEFORE GOD

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### *"Come to the Easter Party"*

Leader: Let's face it: we sometimes live as though  
we don't believe in Easter.

#### **Reflection: (Unison)**

**We're the crowd-**

**easily swayed, easily scared, easily calling for blood.**

**We're the good church people-**

**who can't believe Jesus really meant love one another-**

**....not all the one anothers.**

**We hate injustice when it's injustice towards us.**

**We love mercy when it's mercy for us.**

**We walk humbly with our God when it's convenient.....**

**We can rock a Baby.**

**We can weep for a Dead Man.**

**But what can we do with a 33-year-old who won't let the story  
end?**

**Easter scares us**

**Because we are the people who can't believe**

**That God gives us abundant life.**

**We think we have to earn it.**

**In our pull-yourself-up-by your-own-bootstraps society**

**It's hard to remember that God doesn't buy the self-made man.**

**Yet, we want to pay our own way.**

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*Adapted from:  
Reaching for Rainbows  
by Ann Weems*

**But Easter says it's already been paid!  
Easter says, no matter how prodigal, we can go home again!  
So come to the Easter party!  
Let's celebrate that amazing grace that in Christ's Resurrection  
We are still loved even at our most outrageous.  
The Lord has given us the music,  
All we need to do is dance it!  
Come to the Easter party!**

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

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### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Christ Arose*

*Robert Lowry*

**Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!**

**Chorus:**

**Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and He lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!**

**Chorus**

**Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!**

**Chorus**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**ANTHEM:** *The Day of Resurrection!*

The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal and sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.  
Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light.

*Stephen Walter*

And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.  
Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!  
Then praise we God the Father, and praise we Christ the Son,  
with them the Holy Spirit, Eternal Three in One;  
till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,  
and honor, power, and glory ascribe to God alone!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:** John 20:1-18

**SERMON**

*"Celebrating Jesus"*

*Dr. Dawson Harmon*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### AFFIRMING OUR FAITH



#### **A Declaration of Faith**

Leader: Jesus is our Living Lord.

People: (Unison)

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.**

**His resurrection is a decisive victory**

**over the powers that deform and destroy human life.**

**His lordship is hidden.**

**The world appears to be dominated by people and systems  
that do not acknowledge his rule.**

**But his lordship is real.**

**It demands our loyalty and sets us free**

**from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.**

**We maintain that ultimate sovereignty**

**now belongs to Jesus Christ**

**in every sphere of life.**

**Jesus is Lord!**

**He has been Lord from the beginning.**

**He will be Lord at the end.**

**Even now he is Lord.**

*God in Christ 4: 5*

## WORSHIP OF GOD with TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:**                    *The Holy City*  
Joe Carter, organ      Kay Carter, piano

*Stephen Adams*

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

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## SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

 **CLOSING HYMN: 238**      *Thine Is the Glory*

*JUDAS MACCABEUS*

 **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*Dr. Dawson Harmon*

 **POSTLUDE:**                    *Praise the King of Glory!*

*David Paxton*

## Easter Lilies

**In memory of Milford and Juanice Jackson;  
In memory of Ron Prevatt;**  
*by Janet and Chip Prevatt*

**In memory of Jody;**  
*by Jean and Jerry Camp*

**In memory of Joy Inzer;**  
*by Linda Inzer*

**In memory of Bill and Doris Perry**  
*by David Perry*

**In memory of Ester Avila;  
In memory of Erwin Betts;  
In memory of Paul Betts;  
In memory Michael Betts;**  
*by Brenda Betts*

**In memory of Marilane Carter**  
*by Haley Crew*

**In memory of Lucy Cox Harmon  
In memory of Carol Rice**  
*by Karen and Dawson Harmon*

**In memory of Ann and Joe Mannich;**  
*by Steve Mannich*

**In memory of Betty Jean Slye;  
In memory of Nellie Mae Dockery;**  
*by Anne and Wayne Thomas*

**In memory of Daisy Ford**  
*by Lynda and George McLean*

**In honor of Anne and Wayne Thomas;**  
*by David Perry*



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**In memory of John Giddens;  
In memory of Roger Fritsma;**  
*by Margaret and George Fritsma*

**In memory of loved ones;**  
*by Joan Creighton*

**In memory of Merna and Lloyd Raine;**  
*by Jan Greenberg*

**In memory of Onas Quattlebaum;**  
*by Betty Quattlebaum*

**In memory of John Giddens;**  
*by Virginia Yarbrough  
by Jennifer Yates  
by Kevin Yates  
by Khloe Yates*

**In memory of Charles and Veva Foote;**  
*by Danny Foote*

**In memory of Itravelle Kelley;  
In memory of Mary Parsons;**  
*by Joan Lowery*

**In memory of Janice B. Scholl;**  
*by Jon Scholl*

**In memory of Jenkins A. Hill;**  
*by Carol Megginson*

**In memory of Jean Slye**  
*by Cindy Brackenbury*

**In honor of Kay Prevatt;**  
*by Janet and Chip Prevatt*

**In honor of Kay and Joe Carter;**  
*by Nan Bronnenberg*

**In honor of Nana and Poppy;**  
*by Karen and Ivy Rainwater*

# PRAYER CONCERNS

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## *For our church family...*

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Karen O'Brien	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg
Edward Giddens	Chip Prevatt	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Vicki Cunningham	Ed Swartz, Jr.	

## *For our extended family...*

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley	Uwe Bach
Ed Vermeulen	Matt Ford	David Ross	Charles Taylor
Patricia Denton	Lisa Krayer Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Bobbi Harper
Cecile Floyd	Bob Smith	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner
Debbie Collins	Donna Ford	John Pierce	
Jon Sullivan	Christine Fritsma		

### ***Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

**XYZ Monthly Luncheon** – Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Hilltop Farms, 1028 Highway 11, Argo at 11:00.

**CSPC Book Club** – Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Room 226 led by Karen O'Brien.

**PW Monthly Lunch & Study** – Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

**TEAM Food Collection** – Sunday, April 24.

**Stated Session Meeting** – Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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