



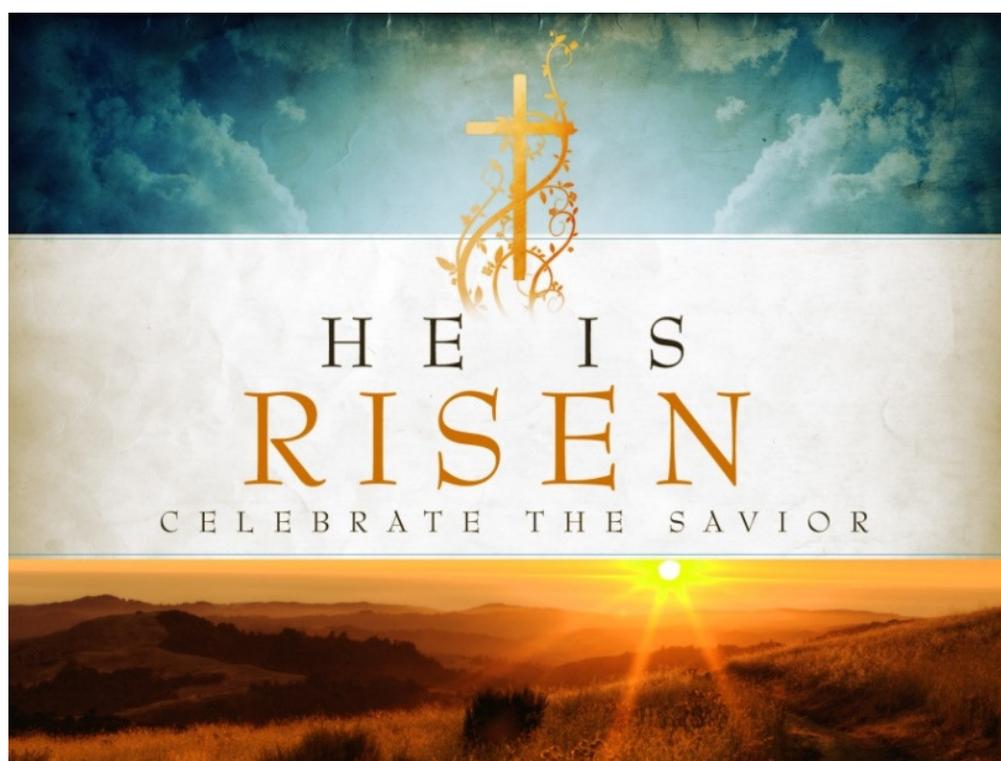
CAHABA SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes, Guest Minister

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

The Resurrection of the Lord, April 4th, 2021



 This symbol indicates that everyone who is able should stand.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* / *HYMN TO JOY*
Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano

L. van Beethoven
arr. John Purifoy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Perry, Liturgist

CHORAL INTROIT: *He Is Risen!*
Cahaba Springs Choir

Joe Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

from Psalm 100
King James Version

Leader: Know ye that the Lord he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord *is* good;

People: His mercy is everlasting;

All: And his truth *endureth* to all generations.

HYMN: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia
(continued)

EASTER HYMN

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we admit to you that we don't always believe, that sometimes we're confused because so many claim to know the truth, but they all seem to disagree and we're caught in the middle not knowing what to think. We admit that even though we're confused, we don't turn to you and search for your truth, so we become unfaithful, we lose our trust in you, and our hope fails. But today we do believe in part, so help our unbelief, that we may renew our faithfulness to you, and that our trust in you will rise up anew, and our hope be unshakeable. With your Spirit, we can do this. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 37:1-6

The hand of the Lord came upon me. He took me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the valley. It was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many of them spread over the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "O mortal, can these bones live again?" I replied, "O Lord God, only You know." And he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus said the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you and you shall live again. I will lay sinews upon you, and cover you with flesh, and form skin over you. And I will put breath into you, and you shall live again. And you shall know that I am the Lord!"

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

David Perry

JPS Translation

ORGAN MEDITATION: *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*
from Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1844

There is a green hill far away, without a city wall;
Where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.

William Horsely

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 27:45-61

Now beginning at noon darkness grew over the whole land until three, and at about three Jesus cried out in a thundering voice, "Eli, Eli, l'mah sabachthani," that is, "My God, my God, why did you leave me?" But some casual onlookers there, hearing this, were saying, "This man is calling Elijah." So running quickly, one of them, taking a sponge, filling it with vinegar, and sticking it on a pole, gave him a sip. But others were saying, "Hold on: let's see if Elijah is coming, saving him." But Jesus, again crying out in a thundering voice, expelled the breath.

Jeff Hayes translation

And, look!, the temple's outer curtain was ripped in two from top to bottom, and the earth quaked and the rocks were ripped apart, and the tombs were opened. And many bodies of deceased saints were raised, and having come out of the tombs, entered the holy city after his resurrection, being truly seen by many people.

So the centurion and those with him guarding Jesus, seeing the earthquake and all that happened, were absolutely terrified, saying, "Truly, this person was God's son." And there were also many women there, watching from a distance, who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering along with him. Among them were Maria from Magdala, Maria the mother of Jacob and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

Now as it grew late, a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph came, who also was a disciple of Jesus. This one, after going to Pilate, requested Jesus' body. Then Pilate commanded to release it. And taking the body, Joseph wrapped it in clean linen and set it in his newly excavated tomb in the rock and, after rolling a huge stone against the door of the tomb, he departed.

SERMON

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ANTHEM: *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*
Cahaba Springs Choir / Kay Carter, soloist

Melchior Vulpius, 1609
arr. Hal Hopson

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Lord of life is ris'n today!
Sing songs of praise along the way;
Let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise we in songs of victory that love,
that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord;
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

 **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERTORY: *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Silesian Melody

arr. Hustad/Smith

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.

David Perry

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN: *Christ Is Alive!*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing,
the cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice love, and praise.

TRURO

INSTRUMENTS: *Hallelujah Chorus* from Messiah

Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano

George F. Handel

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Fred Bock

Happenings at Cahaba Springs

CSPC Book Club—Tuesday, April 13th at **5:30** pm led by Karen O'Brien. This month's discussion will be on *When No One is Watching* by Alyssa Cole.

PW Monthly Luncheon & Study – Sunday, April 18th immediately following worship. We will study Lesson 8 of *Into the Light, finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament* by P. Lynch Miller led by Lynda McLean. Lunch will be provided.

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 pm.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, April 25th we will be collecting nonperishable items for TEAM. Please remember those in need.

Upcoming Pulpit Supply:

Sunday, April 11th will be Rev. Cody Watson.

Sunday, April 18th will be Frankie Tatum.

Sunday, April 25th will be Rev. James Ephraim

Sunday, May 2nd will be Dr. Dawson Harmon

Sunday, May 30th will be Rev. John Brock

Coming in May:

Sunday, May 2nd will be senior recognition day at Cahaba Springs. We will celebrate with our seniors with a covered dish luncheon following worship. Please bring your favorite dish; meat will be provided. Dr. Dawson Harmon will be our guest minister.

PHFC Work Day: Friday, May 7th. We will meet at 7:45 in the Home Depot parking lot near Jim 'N Nicks and head straight from there to the Home, planning to arrive around 8:30, back home by 3. Please confirm your availability to George Fritsma.

Sunday, May 30th we will welcome Rev. John Brock and Richard Martin both from First Presbyterian, Eufaula. There will be a covered dish luncheon after worship at which time Mr. Martin will provide updates regarding the Living Waters mission in the Dominican Republic. Please bring your favorite dish, as usual meat will be provided.

PRAYER CONCERNS

For our church family...

George McLean	John Holcomb	Laura Reichert	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Dewey Narkates	Nellie Songer	John Giddens
Al Greenberg	Vernon Clark	Steve Mannich	Arnold Reichert
Shirley Narkates			

For our extended family...

Grace Miller	Bill & Julie Wills	Garry Vincent	C. J. Fonte
Kennon Little	Donnie Bates	Clara Beach	Trent Schindler
Zoe	Jessica Watkins	Heather Odell	Fred Esleck
Mary Hammett	Margaret Stallings	Deborah Waldron	Fran Skiroock
Debra Jackson	Dave McGlasson	Cory Cardwell	Darwin Cardwell
Rebecca Mueller	Jackson Hough	Morgan Ford	Hunter Ford
Ronnie Eades	Derek & Lauren Webber		

Grieving the loss of loved ones . . .

the family of Mary Parsons

the Marlin family (Christy Little's cousin)

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