

Traditional Worship of God

April 21, 2019 | 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. | Easter Sunday

Chimes of the Trinity & Prelude

A time for reflection and preparation for worship.

Festive Psalm of Gladness Hart Morris
Revelation Ringers

Welcome to Worship

Alan Felton
We invite everyone, especially visitors, to fill out the attendance pew pad and return it to the inside end of the pew.

*Hymn of Praise

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today.....No. 302
Acolytes: Hannah Brown, Harrison Conn (11:15)

Pastoral Prayer

Ashley Will
The Stone Is Rolled Away..... Victor C. Johnson
High Notes Chamber Choir

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

Worthy Is the Lamb..... Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

We appreciate the dedication of our musicians. Many participate in more than one service and may leave after the offertory.

*The Doxology (No. 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Ashley Will
Children’s Message (11:15).....Cassidy Plunkett
On Communion Sundays, children should return to their parents after the message.

This Morning’s Scripture & Sermon

***Luke 24:1-12** Harrison Do (8:30); Amanda Mueller (11:15)
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God...
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**
Death’s Defeat..... Duke Lackey

*Hymn of Response

Thine Be the GloryNo. 308

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation (Everyone is welcome at God’s table.)

Confession & Pardon

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus’ sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

LEADER: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PEOPLE: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

ALL: **Glory to God. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

LEADER: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A, pg. 17)

*The 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Giving the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Dedication

The Day of ResurrectionNo. 303

*Benediction

Duke Lackey

Chimes of the Trinity & Postlude

Toccata on “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” arr. Diane Bish
Dr. Candace Bailey, organ (based on hymn 302)

**At points marked with an asterisk, those who are able may stand.*

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Prayer Concerns (If you have prayer concerns, please fill out a request card in the pew backs and place it in the prayer request box in the lobby or contact the church office at 919.847.1536.)

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Orchids

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Today’s Music

Michael J. Glasgow, Minister of Music

He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Happy Easter!

Holy Week has been filled with incredibly powerful worship here at NRUMC. It began with the exquisite *Requiem* setting of Gabriel Fauré a week ago, on Palm/Passion Sunday. Hearts were moved by the music of one of the 20th century’s foremost French composers, and its Parisian connections carried an even deeper symbolism the next day, as we learned that Cathédrale Notre-Dame was ablaze.

We continued with two very different services of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, and shared in the Passion narrative through Scripture and music as the Chancel Choir offered *The Shadow of Death* Tenebrae service on Good Friday.

Today, we boldly claim the joyous news that Jesus has defeated death! The Revelation Ringers begin our celebration with an original composition by Hart Morris, *Festive Psalm of Gladness*. When I first heard it years ago, I knew I’d want to share it one year on Easter Sunday. It’s not a hymn tune, but it *is* exuberant!

Our anthem is an *a cappella* “modern spiritual” by Victor Johnson, an award-winning composer from Dallas. The High Notes Chamber Choir shares that “the stone is rolled away,” a message many of us will proclaim in a concert in Salzburg, Austria exactly two months from today.

The Chancel Choir’s offertory, based on Revelation 5:12-14, heralds that the Lamb who was slain now reigns triumphantly. It will energize and excite your worship!

The Stone Is Rolled Away (Victor C. Johnson), anthem

(Refrain): The stone is rolled away, hallelujah! The stone is rolled away!
The Lord is risen from the grace; the stone is rolled away!

Let all Christians give thanks and sing! Shout your praises to our King! The grace lost its victory, and death, its sting: the Lord has risen indeed! Oh, hallelu! *(Refrain)*

The stone is rolled away, hallelujah... He is risen, glory, hallelujah...
The stone is rolled away; He is risen from the grave! The stone is rolled away!

Worthy Is the Lamb (Allen Pote), offertory

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!

(Refrain): Worthy to receive power, worthy to receive riches, worthy to receive wisdom and strength! Worthy to receive honor, worthy to receive glory, worthy to receive blessing is the Lamb of God!

To the One seated on the throne and unto the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory, forever and forever, amen! *(Refrain)*

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain! Amen!

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Contemporary Worship of God

April 21, 2019 | 9:45 a.m. | Easter Sunday

Welcome to Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to join us for this time of celebration and spiritual growth! Prayer request cards and offering envelopes are available in the atrium near the doors to the Souljourn worship space. Please fill these out and place in the offering basket or give to a pastor. You are invited to sign the attendance pew pad as it is passed. If you are a visitor, your information will help us reach out to welcome you.

*Celebrating in Song

My Redeemer Lives
Happy Day

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation

In Christ Alone

Scripture & Sermon

*Luke 24:1-12Mary Scott Honbarrier
He Is Risen Indeed! Ashley Will

Communion

Invitation
Confession & Pardon
*Passing of the Peace
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Song
Death Was Arrested
Exaltation!

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

Glorious Day
Exaltation! and Congregation

*Song of Going Forth

Alive Forever, Amen

*Benediction

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*Hymn of Praise

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today.....No. 302
Acolyte: Connor McCloud

Pastoral Prayer Ken Klingborg

Giving & Receiving of Blessings Through Our Offerings

Comfort Ye My People G.F. Handel
Adam Gross, tenor

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NEWS & NOTES



Register Today for the NRUMC Golf Tournament on Monday, April 29, which benefits the missions and ministries of the Youth and the United Methodist Men. **Registration is open for teams and sponsors!** To register, visit nrumc.org/golf-tournament, or click on the QR code to the left with your mobile device. For more information, contact Josh Taylor (nrumcgolf@gmail.com or 919.235.7236).



Help Us “Rise Against Hunger” at Our Next First Wednesday Fellowship Meal May 1! Never been to a “First Wednesday” meal before and have been meaning to try? Our next First Wednesday is a great time to come, and we need many hands of all ages to package 15,000 meals that will be distributed around the world through “Rise Against Hunger!” Visit the Sign-Up Genius page, register for a packaging time, and join us for dinner. Please **RSVP online at nrumc.org/first-wednesday**, or scan the QR code to the left.

Bring Your Lent Offering for Rise Against Hunger Next Sunday!

On April 28, bring your money saved during Lent to be offered in worship for our **Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on May 1, 2019 (see above)**. Grain bags for your offering are still available on our blue info carts in the Lobby or Atrium. To give online, visit events.stophungernow.org/NRUMC.

Tool Donation for Disaster Recovery Team Currently, the Disaster Recovery Team is collecting new or gently used tools for our early-response trailer. If you are able to donate new or used tools, you can find a list of what is needed by visiting nrumc.org/disaster-recovery-team. Please place donated tools in the plastic bins located in the Atrium or Lobby.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed for the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Spring Build. The next building date is Saturday, April 27. For more info, contact John Litsas (jnlitsas@gmail.com or 919.264.4427).

Autobell Carwash Fundraiser The United Methodist Women are selling Autobell carwash gift cards, good for a Full-Service Car Wash. The cards are \$20, and 50% goes directly to the UMW! Cards will be available April 28 in the Atrium. Contact Jill Brown (jebrown@nc.rr.com or 919.210.4956) for more info.

Our Next New Member Class Series begins Sunday, April 28, and continues May 5, 12, and 19. Each session runs from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with Pastors Duke, Alan, and Ashley leading discussion on different topics. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church and our heritage as Methodists, as well as provide a great stepping off point to membership at NRUMC! To register, visit nrumc.org/new-member-class.

Annual Chicken Barbecue May 3 Get your order in by April 30 for delicious barbecue chicken plates with all the fixin’s. Proceeds benefit the United Methodist Men’s outreach. Forms are available on the blue info carts or online at nrumc.org. You may also place your order at the table in the Atrium today, April 7 and 28. For more info, contact Terry Godown (terry.godown@globalfoundries.com or 919.673.5090).

UMW Bake Sale May 3 Alongside the UMM Barbecue, the United Methodist Women are having their Bake Sale! Everyone is invited to donate homemade baked goods, jams, and other food items to support UMW ministries. Drop off your baked goods on May 2 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. or May 3 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jill Brown (jebrown@nc.rr.com or 919.210.4956).

Lord, Listen to Your Children, Our Annual Children’s Music Concert is Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a dessert reception. Come support our children and youth as they share the songs they’ve learned this year!

United Methodist Women’s Spring Tea May 19 All women of NRUMC and their friends are cordially invited to attend the UMW Spring Tea. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 19 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. for a relaxing afternoon of entertainment, tasty treats, and fellowship. Tickets are \$10 and will be available ONLY in the Atrium on April 28, May 5 & 12. Seating is limited. For more info, contact Jill Brown (jebrown@nc.rr.com or 919.210.4956).



Sign Up Now for Family Promise Week! Help families who are experiencing homelessness and trying to get back on their feet! Volunteers are needed for the week of May 19-26. Visit nrumc.org/family-promise-shelter-from-the-storm. Volunteer opportunities include driving the van, cooking, overnight hosting, and more! For more info, contact Angie Banask (abanask@mpcllp.com or 919.818.6300).

Creative Ministries’ End-of-Year Program We hope you’ll join us Sunday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center as our Creative Ministries lead us in worship. Illuminate, Handful of Praise, and S.O.U.L. Puppets will all present a variety of pieces using dowel rods, unspoken drama, blacklight hand mime, puppets, and sign language. This is truly a unique experience that you will not want to miss!

2019 High School Graduation Celebration Register now for the upcoming dinner and graduate recognition service on June 2! Please visit nrumc.org and click on **High School Graduate Registration** to sign up. Scholarship application is also available; click the link below after completing the online registration form. Registrations are due May 3, 2019. Contact Jen Haselden for more info (youthministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x113).

Register Now for Vacation Bible School: Call of the Kingdom Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27. Register at nrumc.org/vbs-2019-call-of-the-kingdom. If you are interested in serving our children during this week, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, visit one of our blue information carts or contact the church office (919.847.1536).

Sun 4/21	5:00 p.m.	EASTER SUNDAY: CHRIST IS RISEN! Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) There are no other activities or rehearsals scheduled for this afternoon.
Mon 4/22	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Stephen Ministry Meeting (S2) • Stephen Ministry Training (S4)
Tues 4/23	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<i>Journey Mom’s Study Group</i> (E25) <i>Emmaus Group</i> (Conference Room) <i>Centering Prayer</i> (S1) <i>Children & Family Council Meeting</i> (Conference Room) <i>Golf Tournament Meeting</i> (S4) <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> (S3)
Wed 4/24	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	<i>Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship</i> (Y1) <i>Program Staff Meeting</i> (S4) <i>United Methodist Women Fundraising Meeting</i> (Conference Room) <i>Administrative Staff Meeting</i> (S4) <i>Silver Chords Seniors’ Choir</i> (Sanctuary) <i>Silver Bells</i> (Sanctuary) <i>S.O.U.L. Puppets</i> (Y4) • <i>Handful of Praise</i> (Youth Center) <i>Al-Anon One-to-One</i> (S3) <i>Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute</i> (Off Campus) <i>Book Study: The Meaning of Mary Magdalene</i> (S3) • <i>Al-Anon</i> (S2) <i>Rainbow Ringers</i> (Sanctuary) • <i>Long-Range Planning Meeting</i> (S4) <i>Impact: Middle School UMYF</i> (Youth Center Main) <i>Revelation Ringers</i> (Sanctuary)
Thurs 4/25	9:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	<i>Appalachia Service Project Team Leaves</i> (Off Campus) <i>North Raleigh Ringers</i> (Sanctuary) <i>Adult Discipleship Team Meeting</i> (S3) <i>Chancel Choir</i> (Sanctuary) • <i>Smart Recovery Group</i> (S4) <i>High Notes Chamber Choir</i> (Sanctuary)
Fri 4/26	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	ALL DAY: Appalachia Service Project Team (Off Campus) <i>Partners in Prayer</i> (Sanctuary) <i>Gross-Pardue Wedding Rehearsal</i> (Sanctuary)
Sat 4/27	8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	ALL DAY: Appalachia Service Project Team (Off Campus) <i>Habitat for Humanity Build</i> (Off Campus) <i>Gross-Pardue Wedding</i> (Sanctuary)