



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

There are walks we all take in life. Some are for exercise, some for fun, some for relaxing. There is one walk we all dread that is often the one that ends in extreme sadness. God has an answer for that.

– Dave Pepler

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Piano/Organ Duet

arr: Lani Smith

Choral Call to Worship

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

ALLELUIA # 1

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Pepler

Hymn * 159

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
 Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia!
 Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
 Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
 Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

Responsive Reading

Margaret Denkinger

Leader: “Who is it you are looking for?” (Matt. 20:15).

People: “**Sir, ... we would like to see Jesus**” (John 12:21).

Leader: “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay” (Matt. 28:5–6).

People: “**Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds**” (Ps. 72:18).

Leader: “Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Cor. 15:20).

People: “**Praise be to the Lord, for he showed his wonderful love to me**” (Ps. 31:21).

Leader: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (1 Pet. 1:3).

People: “**Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his**” (Dan. 2:20).

- Leader: “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law” (1 Cor. 15:55–56).
- People:** “**Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**” (1 Cor. 15:57).
- Leader: “Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9).
- People:** “**Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen**” (Ps. 72:19).
- Leader: “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God” (Col. 3:1).
- People:** “**Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from ever-lasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, ‘Amen’**” (Ps. 106:48).
- Together:** “**Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!**” (Rev. 19:6–7)

Pastor’s Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory Hymn * 160

Lo in the Grave He Lay

CHRIST AROSE

*Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
 Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!
 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!
 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!*

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

Offertory Prayer Dave Pepler

Offertory *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr: C. F. Handel

Doxology

Choral Anthem *Risen, Alleluia* C. Lee / D. E. Wagner

Sermon Text John 20: 11 - 18 Dave Pepler

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” ’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon “*A Very Long Walk*” Dave Pepler

Invitation Hymn * † 533 *He Lives* ACKLEY

*I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.
In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thru all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.*

*He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.
Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing,
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

Benediction

Dave Pepler

Postlude

The Strife Is Over

Palestrina

Chimes



* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.

FLOWERS:

April Flowers - If anyone is interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary any Sunday in April, please contact Marty Sutherland at (804) 436-2073

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY – Flowering of the Cross, outside before Worship Service

Cemetery Committee - Monday, April 1st at 4:00 pm

Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am

Pastor Search Committee - Thursdays, at 4:00 pm

Coffee Hour & Fellowship – Next Sunday, Apr. 7th after worship, hosted by the Deacons

WHAT'S NEXT:

Next Sunday, we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Mark Snipes as our guest speaker.



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Janet Marshall, Ministry Assistant

Cindy Ferrell, Pianist



**This morning our Sanctuary
is brightened by
Tulips and Daffodils
given by...**

Don & Jean Gilmore	Tulips in honor of Winnie McCrobie
Jacki Rowland	2 Tulips in memory of my parents, John & Norma Fader
Mary Ann Crane	Daffodils in memory of Oliver Crane and Arthur & Lillie Costello.
Nancy Wetherington	Daffodils in memory of loved ones
Donna Swinney	Daffodils in honor of Lt. Mike Swinney, USN
Don & Margaret Headley	2 Tulips in memory of our parents, Marvin & Alease George, and Mel & Margaret Headley, and in honor of our church family
Terri Thurman	Tulips, for their beauty
Donna Josephsen	Tulips in memory of Marjorie Smith
Peggy & William Dunaway	Daffodils in memory of Preston & Charlotte Dunaway, and Grover Clingan
Elizabeth Sanders	Tulips in honor of Grandma Marlow
Grace Gates	Tulips in honor of Marty Sutherland and Carolyn & Gary Wilkins
Edna & Keith Mason	Daffodils in honor of our children
Lynnie & Winnie McCrobie	Daffodils in memory of parents and grandparents
Jameson McCrobie	Daffodils in honor of Big Pop Jimmie Jackson and my Dad
Sonny & Clara Thomas	Daffodils in memory and honor of family members
Mary French Hutt	Daffodils, for their beauty
Gary & Carolyn Wilkins	Tulips in memory of loved ones
Agnes Holloway	Daffodils in memory of David Decker
Bob Gray	Daffodils in memory of my mother
Diane Gray	Daffodils in memory of my parents
Susan Rogers	Tulips in memory of Grace & Fred Gedney

Those who have purchased Easter flowers, please take them home after the service.