

**11 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

*Fanfare*

**Pianist, Denise King ~ Organist, David Pilkinton**

**Baptism**

**Ian Gilbert and Lillian Lardner**

*(See Bulletin Inserts)*

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise**

#217 (All)

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Parent/Child Dedication:**

**Lillian Grace Burkey**

**Daughter of: Pete and Paige Burkey**

**Minister:**

*In gratitude for the gift of Lillian, she is presented this day to the Lord. As parents, in dependence on God’s grace, we endeavor, both by example and teaching, to provide children with a home of faith and love, that they may know throughout their childhood and growth into adulthood the warmth, hope, and freedom of the Christian faith, that they may welcome life’s beauty, learn from its pain, and share in its joys; that their love for others may deepen with knowledge and insight of every kind; that they may discover what is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of God, and of Jesus Christ through whom God has made such love known; that their lives may be open to the grace and purpose of God and to the call of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. These are the blessings God has given to us as parents, and as families. Do you gratefully receive these gifts of family, of children, and of faith, today, and all days?*

**Family response:** *We do.*

**Minister:**

*And will all of you who belong to the Church, and are gathered here and beyond on this day, seek to represent the community through which Lillian, and all children, can discover the meaning of the Christian faith and stir into flame the gifts which God gives to children, whatever they may be? Do you promise as representatives of God’s community of faith to offer to this family, and all families, your love for the strengthening of their life together; to be for them a family in Christ whose love for them cannot be broken; to pray for them, and to serve as examples of what it means to grow toward fullness of life in Christ, to learn Christ’s ways and to serve God and neighbor?*

**Congregational Response:** *We do.*

**Prayer**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

*Hallelujah! What a Savior* arr. Duren

**Chancel Choir**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Message**

**Resurrection Power**

**Invitation Hymn**

#220 vs. 1, 2

*He Lives*

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology**

#625

*(please stand, and remain standing for the Offertory Prayer)*

**Communion Hymn**

#274 vs. 1

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

**Communion Meditation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** (spoken in unison)

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.

**COMMUNION:**

Communion is central to worship in Disciples churches. As part of our communion service, we observe an open table, inviting everyone to partake of the communion elements with us. The bread and the cup are taken in unison following the words of institution.

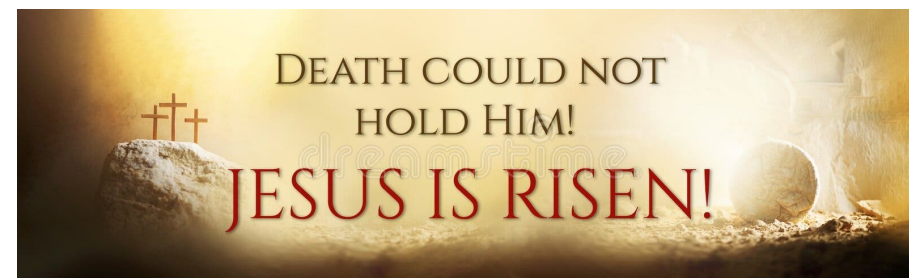
**WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD**

“This is my body, which is broken for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE CUP**

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**Benediction**



**Scripture Reading:**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

*1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.  
2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.  
3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.  
4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.  
5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.  
6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.  
7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”  
8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.  
9 Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him.  
10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”*

*If you were visiting with us today, we are so glad you were here, and we hope we welcomed you warmly. Please feel free to ask either the senior pastor as you leave or any one of our membership if you have any questions about your experience today. We want you to know you are welcome here, and we want you to return. Please don’t hesitate to tell us your needs.*

**Interested in joining First Christian Church?**

You can join our church during the Invitation Hymn in the worship services by coming to the front of the sanctuary, where you will be welcomed. Recognizing not everyone is comfortable with “coming forward”, you may express your desire for membership to a member of the church staff, who will welcome you into membership in our congregation. If you are already baptized, regardless of the mode of baptism, you will not be required to be baptized again. Please contact the church office at 502-633-3345 if you have any questions or would like additional information. To learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), visit [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org).

*Welcome!*

We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you have any questions about our church, you may speak with a member of our staff, who will be glad to help you. We have informational brochures at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

You may also find more information on our website, [www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com](http://www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com).

If you have further questions, you may contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or by email at [fccshelbyville@gmail.com](mailto:fccshelbyville@gmail.com).

Please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' and leave in the donation box. We can add you to our email list so you may begin to receive updates on upcoming events here in the church and our community.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **April 2, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the parlor upstairs. Join us as Joanne Burke leads this month's study. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all ladies are welcome to attend. This would be a great time to start! For questions or more information, please contact Wanda Stivers.

**Gifts, Offerings and Tithes**

There are many ways to support the church financially. There is a collection box at the door to the main entrance to the sanctuary where you may securely drop your donation through the slot as you exit. Envelopes are available on the side of the box; please include your name and address and you will receive an annual contribution statement if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations may now be made. Our email address for Zelle donations is [shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com](mailto:shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com). Or you may go to the **church website** and click on "More" and then on "Donate" or download our mobile app, **Vanco Mobile**. Once logged in, you will create a profile, set up the amount you wish to give, the frequency you wish to give and the fund where you want your gift to go. The page is divided into segments: general fund (which funds our operations), building reserve fund (which funds major repairs and upgrades) and designated (which includes special offerings such as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Reconciliation and Week of Compassion), Fifth Sunday, VBS, youth, Stephen Ministry, etc. There is also an option to designate where you would like your gift used.

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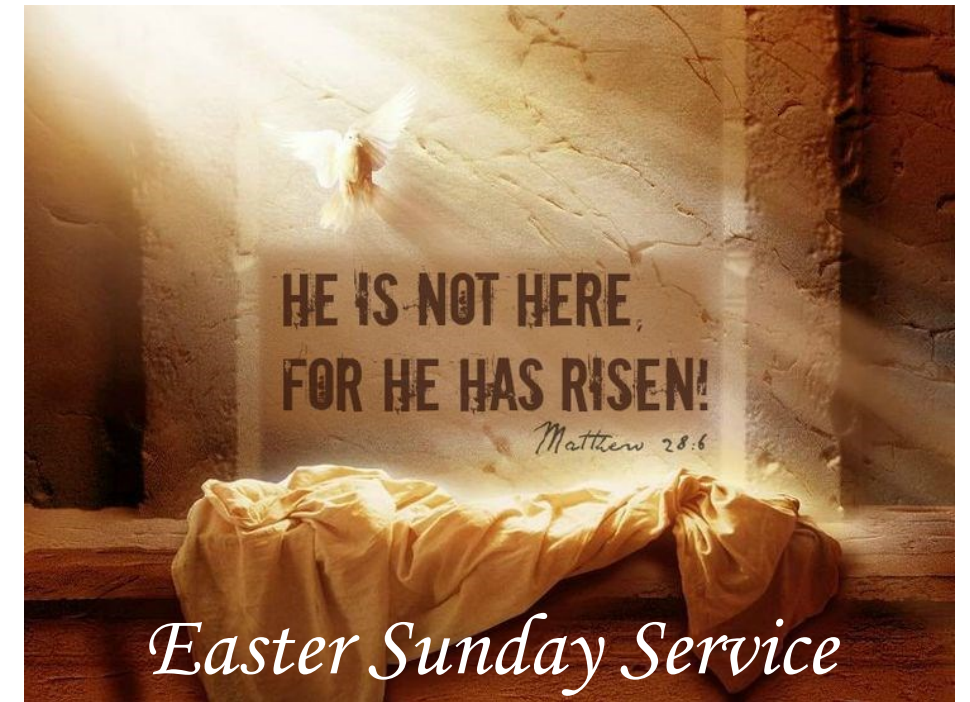
**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**FCC Family:**

Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Elizabeth Slucher, Lonnie Stivers, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, Vickie Wright, and Waneta Wright.

**FCC Friends:**

Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Aaron and Laney Charlton (Dave's nephew and niece), Shirly Clare, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Jo Ann DeWitt (Dave Charlton's mom), Michael Glass, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Dave Kerchner, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King's son), Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Jean McCollam (Bill Stover's sister), Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Nancy Parker, Ruth Pearce, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bobbie Stough (Tanya Charlton's mom), Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Curtis Tindle (friend of Don Carpenter), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, and Wayne Wiles.



*Easter Sunday Service*

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**March 31, 2024**

**Sunrise Breakfast 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11 a.m.**

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