

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP
Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

April 4, 2021

10:55 am



WELCOME Tom Cabaniss

PRELUDE Cross of Glory arr. Lowe

THE CALL TO PRAISE Mark Hill

One: This is the Day! Glorious day!

All: Resurrection day! An empty tomb and lives renewed.

One: This is God's doing. So, rejoice!

All: And sing, Alleluia!

One: For Christ is risen from the dead.

All: He is risen as He said. Alleluia! Alleluia!!

†HYMN 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!

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:36-43 Cindy Stafford

CHORAL PRAISE Risen Indeed! Allen Pote

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, alleluia! Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices sing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed, he is risen from the dead.

He is alive, he is alive, alleluia! Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices, sing alleluia! He died for us, our sinful souls to save.

Now he is risen, risen from the grave.
The tomb stands empty, the stone was rolled away.
Darkness has vanished, the night has turned to day.
Jesus will meet us when our death is near.

He gives us hope eternal. We need not fear! Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, he is risen.
Lift up your voices, sing alleluia! Christ is risen, is risen, risen indeed.
Christ is risen, Christ is risen. Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cabaniss

†HYMN Thine Is the Glory MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, Risen, conq'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hath won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay.
*Thine is the glory, Risen, conq'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hath won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let His church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.* (repeat)

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Candice Carter

MESSAGE IN MUSIC The Risen Lamb S. Dengler, L. Dengler

(*The congregation will join in singing as directed)

Worthy the Lamb of God, the Lamb that once was slain, now risen from the grave. Alleluia!
Worthy the Lamb of God, the Lamb that once was slain, now risen from the grave. Alleluia!
Alleluia... "Christ, the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia, alleluia!
All creation joins to say. Alleluia, alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high. Sing ye heav'ns and earth, reply.
Alleluia, alleluia! Lives again our glorious King. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died, our souls to save. Where thy victory, O grave?

Worthy the Lamb that was slain, now risen from the grave. Alleluia!
**Worthy is the spotless lamb, Son of God, our Great I Am.

Made like Him, like Him we rise. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
Blessing, glory unto Him who has freed us from our sin.

Gather now from ev'ry land, following our risen Lamb.**
Gather now from ev'ry land, following our risen Lamb. Alleluia! Amen!

MESSAGE 60 Feet and 6 Inches Tom Cabaniss
John 20:1-18

†HYMN OF DECISION The Day of Resurrection LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light;
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph, And all that is there-in;
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen, Our joy that hath no end.

†BENEDICTION Tom Cabaniss

†OUR RESPONSE Low in the Grave He Lay CHRIST AROSE

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!

POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.

"60 Feet and 6 Inches"

John 20:1-18

WHILE IT WAS DARK

The events of the first Easter began early...

There is not a real indication...

Logic does not fit with the story of the resurrection...

A Rolling Stone interview...

RUNNING

Mary ran...

How do we approach the resurrection today?

Grace...

2 Timothy 4...

A pitcher's mound...

THE FINAL ESCAPE

Some people today...

Reasons why the resurrection matters...

Spared from what we deserve

The cemetery is not the end

We face every day with hope

The Lord give us victory over every enemy and battle

The language that John used...

Verses 5-8...

CHANGED LIVES

The best evidence of the resurrection is the changed lives of those who were closest to it...

I Corinthians 15:3-8...

Unlike other movements...

Peter was crucified upside down...

Only one died of old age...

In Paraguay...



As Sunday School Classes continue to meet, please remember to wear your mask, wash your hands and stay home if you have been feeling unwell or around those that are sick. We are working hard to keep our Church sanitized for everyone's health.

Save the Date
COMING SOON....OIAM DAY

Saturday, May 1, 2021
Once again we engage in a day of service to our community.
Project and sign-ups will soon begin,
Save a few hours on May 1st to live our your faith!

Starting NEXT Sunday, April 11, we will offer a study of Hebrews 11 as a Sunday School class. Hebrews 11 is a fantastic chapter in the Bible that focuses on faith. What is faith? Why is faith necessary? How do we recognize faith? Join us for a look at Hebrews 11 in the parlor on Sundays through June at 9:45 am. Anyone is welcome to come! If you are looking for a class to join, you are invited.



The Angel Tree Ministry Team is encouraging our church to gather food throughout the year for our adopted families at Christmas. We will be emphasizing one item each month that we can collect in advance. The item for April is Spaghetti Sauce. As you shop for groceries, look for good buys on Spaghetti Sauce and bring it to the church.

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April 4 Linda Caison	April 11 Gordon Harris Emily Wallace
April 7 Caitlyn Blumreich	April 12 Drew Parrott
April 8 McKenzie Graham	April 14 Carla Jones
April 9 Sue Dodd Will Nash	April 15 Grayson Carter Eddie Haigler
April 10 Keegan Gendreau Hazel Hampton	April 16 Mollie Hale Ned Robinette

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Tuesday.....Genesis 1:20—2:4a
Wednesday....Song of Solomon 3:1-11
Thursday.....Psalm 133
Friday.....Daniel 2:1-23
Saturday.....Daniel 2:24-49
Sunday.....Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133
 I John 1:1—2:2
 John 20:19-31

**Emmanuel Orphanage
Sacrificial Giving Through
March 21, 2021**
 Annual Goal \$ 32,400.00
 Received \$ 4,959.00

**BUDGET REPORT THROUGH
March 21, 2021**
 Receipts \$ 234,026.53
 Budget \$ 197,484.72
 Over/(Under) \$ 36,541.81



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Please remember to avoid parking in the spaces on North Research Campus Drive, directly behind the Church near the empty field, on Sunday mornings. These spaces are used for our Senior Adult Valet Parking and all of these are needed each Sunday morning to meet our parking needs!

These spaces will be needed for Seniors beginning on April 11th!

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 4, 2021
 7:00am-Sunrise Service at Midway No Sunday Evening Activities
 9:45am-Sunday School
 10:55am-Worship Service

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
 No Evening Activities

Thursday, April 8, 2021
 6:45am-Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study



Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today. If you are a guest, be sure to sign our guest book in the foyer of the church as you leave so that we might have the opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.