



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
MARCH 31, 2024  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER SUNDAY  
11:00 AM

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Are you searching tombs and memories for Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified? Open your eyes to wonder. Our God is full of surprises! Infinite God, your light breaks forth like the dawn, scattering the darkness and renewing our hope. You are our joy and our life, the wellspring of our praise, the font of all our alleluias. All glory and honor to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Charles Qualls

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

PRELUDE

*My Tribute*  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. DINO KARTSONAKIS

*To God be the glory! To God be the glory!  
To God be the glory for the things he has done!  
With his blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me,  
to God be the glory for the things he has done!*

THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Dawna Walton

We do not prove the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we proclaim it! Our message is more than mere metaphor of the cycle of life or descriptions of recovering things once lost. Easter is our claim that a story of death and defeat is actually the story of eternal life in God. It is our proclamation that God's favor is not for a special few, but for all humanity. We belong to the body of the risen Christ, for we are an Easter people. Let us call ourselves to worship this morning.

This is the very day, God has acted.  
**Today, we will rejoice and be glad!**  
We know the message that God sends to all people.  
**God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ,  
is available to all through the Lord of life.**  
The one who lived among us,  
**doing good and healing all,**  
was crucified, dead and buried.  
**But God raised him on the third day.**  
This very day, God has acted.  
**Today, we will rejoice and be glad!**

\*HYMN 194

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
Congregation;  
Barbara Salter, Organ;  
Handbell Choir

EASTER HYMN

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dawna Walton

**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.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*In the Shadow of the Cross*  
Handbell Choir

CATHY MOKLEBUST

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 207

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

CHRIST AROSE

OFFERTORY

*Dearest Jesus We Are Here*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship  
Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

*The Day of Resurrection*  
Chancel Choir

JOEY HOELSCHER

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 176  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Never the Same:  
Life After the Resurrection*  
God Raised Him!

Charles Qualls

\*HYMN 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

\*BENEDICTION

Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

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

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Organ*  
*Symphony No. 5*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

C.M. WIDOR

THE LILIES/MISSIONS DONATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OR IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Given By

In Memory Of/In Honor Of

Jackie Arrington (Lily)	In memory of Charles Arrington
Martha Barnes (Missions)	In memory of James E. Barnes
Blythe Family (Lily)	In memory of Peggy Blythe
Karen Bond and Suzan Quesenberry (Lily)	In memory of the Bond family, Edward, Lynda, Owen and Elizabeth
Ray Bradshaw (Lilies and Missions)	In memory of Burt Bradshaw In memory of Ben Bradshaw
Nancy and Warren Bridges (Missions)	In memory of Bessie and Herman Bradshaw
Charles and Beverly Brown (Lily)	In memory of William and Virginia Carr In memory of Adrian and Nan Brown
Camp Family (Lilies)	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Camp, Sr. In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John M. Camp, Jr. In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William M. Camp, Sr. In memory of Mr. William M. Camp, Jr.
Sion and Sally Carr (Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Carr
Debbie and Brian Carter (Missions)	In memory of Joe Stephens In memory of Guy Carter, Jr. In memory of Larry Hatfield
Britton and Jo Culpepper (Lily and Missions)	In memory of Britton and Edna Culpepper In memory of Earl and Fannie Lou Long In memory of Sidney Earl Long II In honor of Rev. Dr. Charles L. Qualls In honor of Rev. Jeremy Poplin In honor of Josephine Rabito
Joyce Davis (Missions)	In memory of E.A. and Emma Davis In memory of Frank Davis
Beth and Franklin Drake, Rick Poole (Lily)	In memory of Marion and Dick Poole
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wilson Drake, Jr. (Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy (Smiley) Atkinson, Jr. In memory of Mrs. Shirley Drake In memory of Roger Wilson Drake, III
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Mark, Kay and Harrison Drumheller (Missions)	In memory of Margaret Ann Joyner Cunningham In memory of Bill and Martha Drumheller In memory of Bob and Oma Joyner

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Richard and Harriet Duck (Lily)	In memory of Jimmie and Alma Duck
Gerald Elks and family (Lily)	In memory of Opal Elks
Beth and Tom Ellington (Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis Ellington In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Tall Jones
Bobby and Crissie Eubanks (Missions)	In memory of Sam and Marian Eubanks
Burt & Donna Evans (Lily)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Taylor In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William B. Evans, Sr.
Faison Family (Missions)	In memory of Tonya Kay Faison In memory of Loretta Drake Faison
Mickey and Pat Futrell (Lilies)	In memory of Willie and Maudrey Futrell In memory of Walter and Virginia Garrett
Sandy and Bob Holt (Missions)	In memory of our parents, Anne and George Prince and Frances and Emmett Holt
Vince and Connie Holt (Lily)	In memory of Jeffrey Holt
Nancy and John Hopkins (Missions and Lily)	In memory of W. Wayne Pixley In memory of John C. Hopkins In memory of Phyllis V. Hopkins In honor of Louise D. Pixley
Robin Hudgins (Missions)	In memory of Tuck, Janet and Jonathan Hudgins
Larry Johnson (Lily)	In memory of Laurence Johnson In memory of Meta and William H. Cutchin
Peggy Morgan and Family (Lily)	In memory of Thomas A. Morgan, Jr.
Shelby Parker (Missions)	In memory of Edgar Parker
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Qualls (Lilies)	In memory of Don and Betty Boynton In memory of Winston Qualls In honor of Julie Qualls In honor of Jim and Janna Qualls In honor of Jeremy and Holly Poplin
Patti Rabil (Lily)	In memory of Clay and Marjorie Moran
Rawls Family (Lilies)	In memory of Ann Peace Rawls In memory of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Sr. In memory of Sol Waite Rawls, Jr.
June Reid (Lily)	In memory of Edward Hotchkiss
Jeff, Cheryl and Chuck Saunders (Lily)	In memory of Dot and Charlie Saunders
Avis Shockley and Family (Missions)	In memory of Martin J. Shockley
Amy and Lance Simms (Missions)	In memory of John and Liz Underwood

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Everett and Amelia Spivey (Lily)	In memory of Archer and Christine Spivey In memory of Dewey and Josephine Howell
Ann Stephens (Missions)	In memory of Bob Stephens
Rachael Tayloe and Family (Lily)	In memory of Ralph Tayloe
Margaret S. Vick (Lilies)	In memory of Bobby M. Vick In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone
Kaye and Donnie Wade (Missions)	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baker
Floyd Wellons (Missions and Lily)	In memory of Martha Wellons

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Brian Carter, Sara Hagler (Cindy Jackson's mother), Betty Hatfield, Mike Johnson

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, March 31

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

#### Monday, April 1

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, April 2

Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room

#### Wednesday, April 3

NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room
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#### Thursday, April 4

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

### Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Office Closure

Please note that the church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1, 2024.



### **Wednesday Activities**

There will be NO morning bible study, evening bible study, dinners or Chancel Choir on April 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Easter break. All Wednesday activities will resume again on April 10<sup>th</sup>!



### **Second Sunday of Easter – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, our Worship Service will be held in the **Chapel at 11:00 AM**. Following the worship service, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee.

### **Franklin Cooperative Ministry**

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Men's shaving cream, toothpaste and toilet paper!

### **Updated Church Directory**

We are currently working on updating the church directory. If you have moved, have a new email address, no longer have a landline phone, or have changed your cell phone number in the past year or so, please notify the church office. We'd like to update your record so that your correct information will be in the new directory. If you wish to include a photo, please email one along with any updated information to [fbcb@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbcb@franklinbaptist.org) by May 31<sup>st</sup>.



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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Dr. Barbara Salter, *Interim Organist*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM