## A CELEBRATION OF ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD! April 8, 2012, 10:45 a.m.

**Easter Sunday** 

Organ Prelude

"Thine Is The Glory"

Arr. Handel

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+Call to Worship

Dianne Pipkin

Leader: "But let me tell you a wonderful secret God has revealed to us!

People: Not all of us will die, but we will all be transformed!

Leader: It will happen in a moment, in the blinking of an eye, when the last trumpet sounds, the Christians who have died will be raised with transformed bodies.

People: And then we who are living will be transformed so that we will never die!

Leader: For our perishable earthly bodies must be transformed into heavenly bodies that will never die!

People: When this happens---when our perishable earthly bodies have been transformed into heavenly bodies that will never die---then at last the Scriptures will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory!"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord! People: The Lord's name be praised!

**+**Hymns of Praise

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #367

+Greeting

"I Live" #366

+The Affirmation of Our Faith (together please)

"This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and God. Amen!"

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (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 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."

Choral Response

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Anthem

"Behold The Empty Tomb"

Arr. Parks

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"The Holy City"

Piano/Organ

+Doxology #815

Anthem

"My Redeemer Lives"

Arr. Mauldin

Children's Message

+Hymn

"He Lives"

#368

The Message of the Scriptures

I Corinthians 15:1-8

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

"Seeing Jesus Face to Face!"

Preparation and Invitation to Holy Communion

Dr. J. David Hester

Silent Confession of Our Sins

The Assurance of Pardon

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Serving of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation

(This Easter morning, the elders will serve you in the pew. They will first serve the bread and then the cup. When all have received the elements, we will partake of the bread and the cup together. Please hold the bread and the cup until everyone has been served. Thank you!)

+Hymn of Invitation

"Christ Arose"

#357

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction

+Postlude

"The Strife Is O'er"

Piano/Organ

+Please stand

+Please stand



### Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Patty Derreberry, Park West (Maxine Curtis's sister)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A.R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Dick Booher; Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff's son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam's father); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Lynne Blanco, (friend of Sheri Hill); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Jane Fleming, (Rue Doughtery's sister); Vernon Crawford, (Esther Congdon's brother); Amy Beth Davidson; Debbie & David Treise; Frankie Hicks, (friend of the Gastons); Jack Gaston.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

#### Activities for April 8-14, 2012

Sun., 7:30 a.m. Early Service

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle

Weds., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club-Puleo's Grille, Cedar Lane

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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