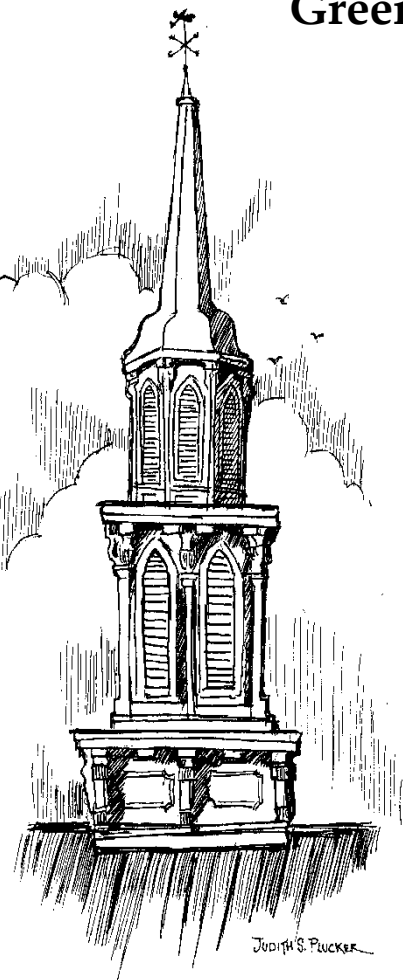


Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Feeding the Community, Body and Soul



Service for the LORD's Day

April 7, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship.

May we be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God.

At the asterisk sign (), you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

If you're visiting,

*we're glad you're here! In the service, the congregation speaks **bold type** and sings **bold italicized type**.*

If you are willing, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack to let us know more about you.

A secure nursery for both infants and children up to age 5 is located across the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Staff

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor-Elect

Rev. Dr. Casey Nicholson, Transitional Minister

David Brannock, LPC-MHSP, Transitional Minister

Debbie Johnson, Office Admin.

Jeff Farr, Music Director

Whitney Ball, Organist

Cindy Click, Organist

Steven Craig, Custodian

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING SONG

“He Is Lord”

arr. Fettke

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolyte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca Roberts Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits.

**Hallelujah! Our doubt are answered,
and we feel the presence of Christ.**

The risen Christ speaks to us and gives us peace.

Hallelujah! Let our worship be the sign of our belief.

*OPENING PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD

*HYMN 225

“Worship Christ the Risen King”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering,
from death itself,**

to breathe peace upon your disciples.

Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace.

Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love.

Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection.

Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace.

Show us your hands and your feet once more,

and teach us to be your body in the world.

(silent confession...)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Resurrection Day”

arr. Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1:5-22 pg. 1112

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Atonement”

Rev. Casey Nicholson

*HYMN 233

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Life in Christ is life eternal.

**The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work
of creation and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment
the new life begun in Christ.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

arr. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY pg. 625

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 226

“The Day of Resurrection”

*BENEDICTION

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

arr. Larson

Ushers: John Jacobs, Bart Morrell, Tony Williams, Beverly Gott, Lena McNeese, Jeff McNeese

Acolyte: Nancy Southerland

For more information on church ministries, visit our website at www.gcpchurch.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service - Social Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
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	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service - Social Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
Mon.	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
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Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Exchange Club meeting in Fellowship Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Bridge Club in Heritage Room
Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon meeting in Community Room
	2:00 p.m.	Book Club Meeting in Library
	5:00 p.m.	Circle #1 Meeting in Covenant Life Room
Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
Friday		No scheduled activities
Saturday		No scheduled activities

Ushers for April 14 – Roland McAmis, Ken Southerland, Johnny Honeycutt, Allen Jones, Loren Plucker, Judy Plucker

Acolyte: Emma Keaton

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