

SERMON NOTES:

1. Evil is Real, Personal, and Limited (vv. 7-10)

2. Everyone Lives Forever (vv. 11-15)

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Cartter Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton Davenport.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our
homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 10th.*

*The Easter Cross located on the front lawn is given in loving memory of Matthew Rhodes
Parker in celebration of his eighth birthday by his parents, Kit and Gordon Parker and his big
brother Nicolas.... "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." -Matthew 5:8.*



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, April 9

9:00 AM	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:30 AM	Special Easter Music	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing

Monday, April 10

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up Women's Prayer Ministry	Connector Session Room
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 AM	Men's Monthly Breakfast	Tower 10 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:30 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call World Missions Prayer Time	Connector Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Adult Elective Kids Ministry Rapha Fellowship	Chapel Children's Wing SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, April 13

10:30 AM	It's A Wonderful Life	Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 PM	Easter Program	Walker State Prison
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, April 14

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place on the 1st Sunday of a month.

The Sacrament of Communion takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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city-center church committed to fulfilling the Great Commission
in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world,
to the glory of the Triune God.*

The Lord's Day

RESURRECTION DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

11:00 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship by reflecting on the following prayer
of preparation:*

O God of my Exodus,
great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore,
far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust.
Jesus strides forth as the Victor,
Conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might.
You burst the bands of death,
trampled down the powers of darkness, and live forever.
You, my gracious Redeemer,
came forth from the prison house of the grave,
free and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death.
In You I died, in You I rose,
in Your life I live, in Your victory I triumph,
in Your ascension I shall be glorified
for Your name's sake. Amen.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

"Easter Song" by Ann Herring

Trio: Carlene Kidwell, Peggy Jenkins & Mel Madaris

"Jesus Is Lord" by Getty & Townend, arr. Heather Sorenson

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" arr. Dan Forrest

"Is He Worthy?" by Peterson & Shive, arr. Dan Forrest

Duet: Alyssa Granberry & Ian Hassevoort

"The Risen Lamb" by Susan & Lee Dengler

"I Am Not My Own" by Susan Boersma & Craig Courtney

"Victor's Crown" by Houghton, Jobe & Zschech; arr. Clydesdale

Soloist: Joan Nabors

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Reader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Alleluia. Alleluia! ALLELUIA!

†HYMN OF PRAISE
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” arr. John Rutter

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

†HYMNS OF PRAISE
“Worship Christ, the Risen King!” No. 286 (vv. 1-5)
“Up from the Grave He Arose” No. 276 (vv. 1-3)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 52
Reader: Why did Jesus Christ rise and what are the benefits we receive?
People: Christ rose again from the dead
the third day by His own power;
whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God,
to have satisfied divine justice,
to have vanquished death,
and him that had the power of it,
and to be Lord of the living and the dead:
All which He did . . .
for our justification, progress in grace,
support against enemies, and to assure us
of our resurrection from the dead at the last day.

CONFESSION OF SIN
Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We waste Your gifts, wander from Your ways,
and forget Your love.
We overlook our neighbor
and are often absorbed with ourselves.
Forgive us, Father of mercies.
Help us to trust Your power to transform us
and make us new
so that we may know the joy of abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Romans 4:25
He was delivered over to death for our sins
and was raised to life for our justification.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE
“Arise, My Soul, Arise” No. 305 (vv. 1-4)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY
“Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. Joan Pinkston
(Congregation sings as directed.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the
Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON
Revelation 20:7-15—“Certain Truths for an Uncertain Time”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” No. 273 (vv. 1-4)

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION
Hebrews 13:20-21
Pastor: May the God of peace,
Who through the blood of the eternal covenant
brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great Shepherd of the sheep,
equip you with everything good for doing His will,
and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him,
through Jesus Christ,
to Whom be glory for ever and ever.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. David Winkler
Orchestra

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