Salisbury
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Jim King, Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Nate Taylor, Associate Pastor
Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of Music & Composer in Residence
Cathy Armistead, Organist
Jenny Kirkbride, Children's & Youth Choir Director
Zach Roldand, Children's Director
Greg Shultz & Meghann VanSant, Operations and Finance Managers
Amber Earley, Communications Coordinator
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Marie Harper, Preschool Director

WEEKLY E-NEWS SIGN UP

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Service for the Worship of God

April 20, 2025 — Easter

Prelude — *Prelude in B Major, Op. 7* — Marcel Dupre

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Jim King

Call to Worship

Leader: He is Risen.
People: He is Risen Indeed.
Leader: He is Risen!
People: He is Risen Indeed!

*Hymn of Praise — #232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

*Prayer of Adoration and Silent Confession — Rev. Nate Taylor

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have not been faithful witnesses to the resurrection. Jesus stands among us in word, sacrament, and neighbor, but we fail to recognize Him. Jesus reigns over us as the Risen Lord of all, but we fail to honor Him. Jesus moves within us through the work of Your Spirit, but we fail to respond. Forgive us, God of Grace. Keep us in Your presence, guide us by Your Word, and fill us with Your Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

People: For Christ also suffered for sin once for all, the Righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit." I Peter 3:18
Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

Anthem "Hallelujah" from *Christ on the Mount of Olives* Beethoven
Chancel Choir & Orchestra

New Testament Lesson Luke 24:1–12

Leader: This is the Word of God, for us the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Zach Roland

Sermon From Perplexed to Marveling

Hymn of Reflection #248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna*

Prayers of the People, & 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.

Offertory "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

*Doxology

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

*Sharing Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Hymn of Parting #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Benediction

Choral Benediction "Hallelujah" reprise from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Postlude *Symphony No. 1, Op. 14: Final* Louis Vierne

Today's Orchestra is sponsored by a generous grant from the **Friends of Music Fund.**

EASTER ORCHESTRA

Violin I - Violane Michel
Violin II - Sage Wright
Viola - Tom Stevens
Cello - Carol Petit
Oboe I - Vicky Hamrick
Oboe II - George Pavelis
Trumpet I - Michelle Marshall
Trumpet II - Tony Scida
Bassoon - Ivy Haga
Timpani - Marti Thompson
Organ - Cathy Armistead

FLOWER DEDICATION
The chancel flowers are given by the SPC Flower Guild and members of the congregation.

Ushers:
8:45 a.m. Laura Thompson, Patrick Wettstone, Jim & Sandy Saunders
11:00 a.m. The Fravel Family

Nursery: Jaimie Roland

No Kid Zone

SAVE THE DATE!

Blood Drive in F&E Hall
April 21 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School!
June 23-27
"*Road Trip! On The Go With God."*

Next Sunday April 27
Rev. Dr. King's sermon will be "Still Cautious" based on John 20:19–29.

For more information, please check the SPC weekly news email. If you do not get it, please contact Amber Earley at aearley@thesalisburychurch.org

Tithes & Offerings
can be placed during offertory or electronically through our church website www.thesalisburychurch.org or scan this QR code:

Easter Lily Memorial

CT & Holly Anderson ~ *in memory of their parents*

Valerie Casey Anderson ~ *in loving memory of my dad, Tom Casey*

Gene & Carole Autry

Steve Booth & Martha Frickert ~ *in memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Baker and Rev. & Mrs. H.D. (Louise) Booth, Jr.*

Liz & Jonah Bowles ~ *in honor of their first grandson, Hayes Alexander Joseph*

Jane Brenner;~ *in honor of my children & grandchildren*

Sue Casey ~ *in loving memory of Tom Casey*

Lorrie Clark

Linda & Rick Cozad ~ *in honor of our parents*

Carol Farrar ~ *in honor of Jack & Molly*

Kristen Greer ~ *in memory of Raymond Purka, and in honor of Cindy & Doug Greer*

Rosa & Dabney Hudson

Dick & Gay Kistler ~ *in memory of our parents, Dick's brother & sister and Gay's sister*

Jeanne Kreiser ~*in memory of Jim Kreiser and Jeanne's parents, Jane & Jonas Kauffman*

Scott & Lois Lau ~ *dedicated to our five wonderful grandchildren*

Claudia & Ted Lushch ~ *in memory of Pat Six and Cheryl Almquist*

Linda & Kit O'Mara ~ *in memory of our parents and loved ones in heaven*

Barbara & Steve Perry ~ *in memory of our parents*

Stacey & Paul Piotrowski ~ *in honor of our granddaughter, Tess*

Greg & Maria Puccio ~ *in loving memory of Ric & Frances Puccio and in honor of Kenneth Switzer Sr.*

John & Anna Schuhart ~ *in memory of our parents*

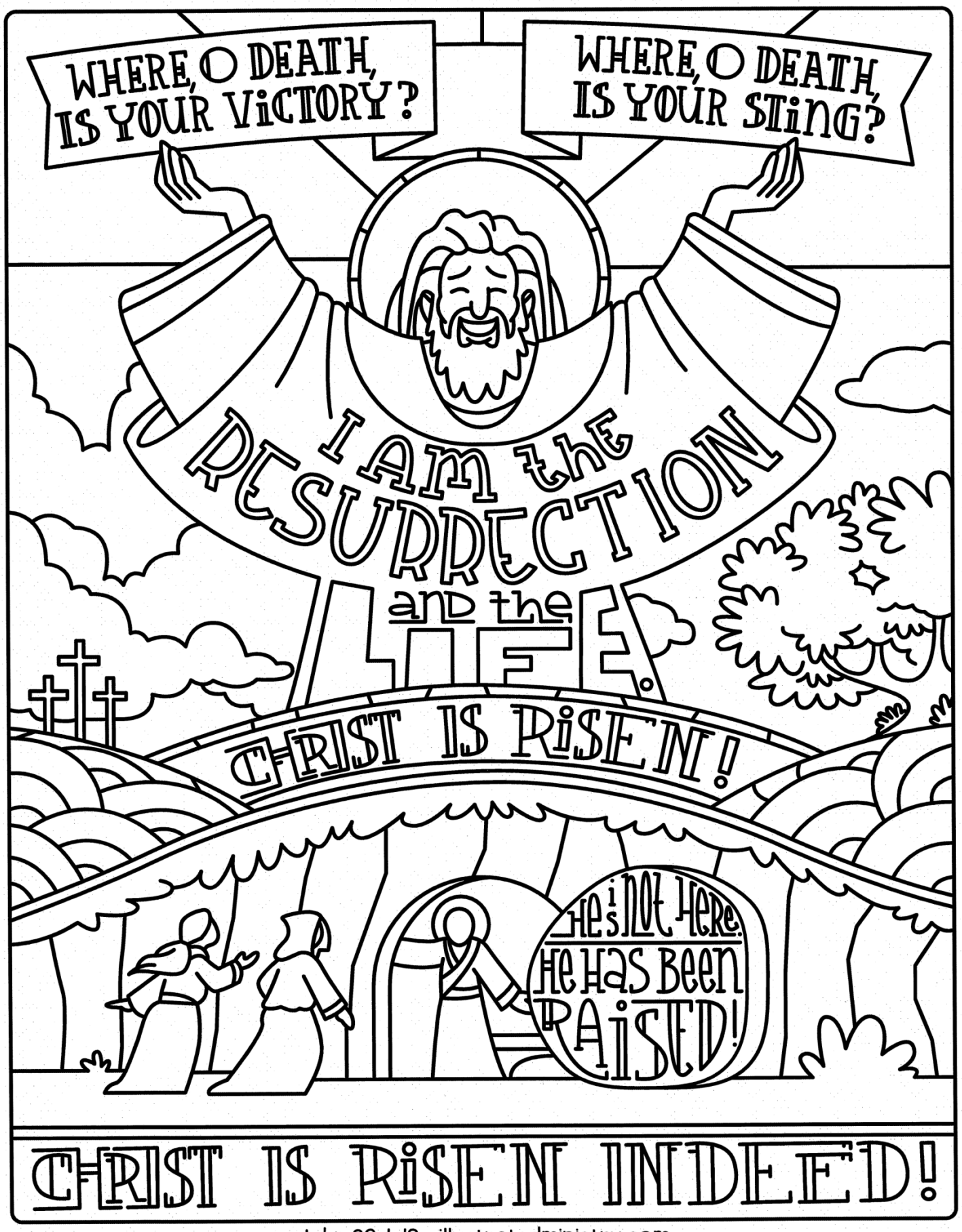
Kris South ~ *in memory of Kris's mom, Barbara Wright*

Marsha & Charlie Summers ~ *in memory of W.F. Summers, W.F. Summers, Jr., Nan A. Summers, Eugene L. Adkins, & Faye Adkins*

Janet Sypolt ~ *in honor of Gary Sypolt*

Laura Thompson

Kristen & Joe Welsh ~ *in memory of Joseph Welsh, Sr., beloved father and grandfather*


WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY?
WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?
I AM the RESURRECTION and the LIFE.
CHRIST IS RISEN!
He is not here. He has been raised!
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!