

We welcome our guest musician, trumpeter Andy Sorenson, and thank him for his participation in today's service.

The Easter flower arrangements in the foyer and narthex are given by the Whiteside and Pleasants families, in loving memory of Meredith McCallister.

There are no evening activities this evening. On Monday, March 28, the office will be closed.

We welcome new members Erik and Randy Koistinen, and their son McClain. The Koistinens joined First Baptist last Sunday, March 20.

Easter Missions Offering – During the month of March, we are collecting donations for **CBF Global Missions** the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. If you have offering envelopes, those designated envelopes are in your box. If not, they are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Scholarship Applications and Renewals are available for 2016, and can be found on the kitchen counter in the church. Please have them filled out and back to the church office by no later than April 10.

Stop Hunger Now – There is a food-packing event at Polk County High School on Saturday, April 9, at 8:00am. We will be packing nutritious individual meals to ship to Haiti. All volunteers are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the education hallway, as two shifts are available – one from 8-10am and another from 10am-12pm.

Tryon First Baptist Congregation: My deepest gratitude for your cards, prayers and concern during these very difficult days. I am most grateful to each of you. God Bless. -Dr. Joseph L. Emery

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,359	Easter Food Boxes	\$180
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683	CBF Global Missions	\$420
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 74,978	Annie Armstrong	\$106
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 80,196	Food Pantry	\$214.95

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First Baptist Church

March 27, 2016

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Easter Sunday

The Worship of God

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

You have taken away our funeral clothes
 and re-clothed us in joy,
 so that our whole being – body, mind and soul-
 might sing praise to you and not be silent.

O Lord, Our God, we will give thanks to you forever!
 Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Anthem -Marty Hamby
He Is Risen
 (Andy Sorenson, trumpet; Alex Tapp, drums; Dick Wilson, bass guitar)

Invocation Verae Upton

† Hymn of Praise 159 EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

† Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.
 Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Children's Time Jeff Harris
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 659) Phil Scoggins

Handbells *Thine Is the Glory* -Handel/arr. Larry Sue

Responsive Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Sydney Waldman

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43 (p. 123) Beth McCallister

Anthem *Christ Is Risen* -arr. Heather Sorenson

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12 (p. 87) Jeff Harris

Anthem *Canticle for Easter* -arr. David E. Williams

Sermon "An Unlikely Ending" Jeff Harris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Handbells *Christ Arose* -arr. Cathy DeRousse

†Hymn of Dedication 160 *Low in the Grave He Lay* CHRIST AROSE

†Offertory Prayer Malik Miller

Offertory and Meditation *Jesus Paid It All* -John Grape, arr. D. Bolks

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 161 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* DIADEMATA
(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Opportunities for Service Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *Jesus Messiah* -arr. Lloyd Larson

Jesus Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

*All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you, all the glory to you, God,
the Light of the world.*

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Words and Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves, arr. Lloyd Larson

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†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Postlude *Lift High the Cross* -arr. John Leavitt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 27	7:00	am	Sunrise Service – TFAC Amphitheater
			Breakfast afterward – Activity Building
	10:00	am	Sunday School
Monday, March 28	11:00	am	Worship
	5:00	pm	NO Evening Activities
		all day	Office closed
Tuesday, March 29	10:30	am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, March 30	10:00	am	Bible Study
	6:00	pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolytes for today's service are Elliot Whiteside and Olivia Miller.

If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written word of greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.

Easter Food Boxes Given in Honor or Memory 2016



Barbara Batchler	In Loving Memory of Ken Batchler
Keith and Debbie Collins	In memory of Ned Covil
Howard and Mary Greene	In memory of Edna Morrow
Howard and Mary Greene	In honor of Franklin and Sadie McKaig
Mike and Di Greene	In memory of Charles Greene
Jeff and Jodi Harris	With gratitude for the people of First Baptist Tryon
Eloise Johnson	In memory of Chris Johnson
Ed and Vicky Justice	In memory of Ned Covil, Herman and Erie Justice
Dean and Marilyn Kimbrell	In memory of 1 st Lt. Timothy Cunningham
Billy and Kim McFarland	In honor of our daughters, Kate, Belle, and Brett; and our Granddaughter, Ella
Franklin and Sadie McKaig	In memory of Edna Morrow
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