



KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN  
CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11th 2021

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Victoria Lasley

**Prelude**

Sing Praise to God  
*(played 10am Livestream)*

Paul Laubengayer

**Hymn**

Jesus, Life of All the World

Tune: Confidence (83D)

Jesus life of all the world  
Source and sum of all creation  
Son of God and son of man,  
only hope of our salvation  
Living Word for all our need  
Life you give is life in-deed.

Life of Freedom, gladness, truth,  
All our guilt, and fear transcending  
life that leaps beyond the grave,  
Gods own life that knows no ending  
life eternal, gift unpriced,  
Freely ours in Jesus Christ!

Yours is life that makes us stand,  
firm for truth, all wrong defying';  
yours the strength by which we strive,  
On your holy arms relying  
yours the war we wage on sin,  
yours the pow'r by which we win.

Jesus, life of all the world,  
you are Lord of every nation;  
by your Holy Spirit's pow'r  
make your church your incarnation  
fill our lives of truth and grace  
Show our world your human face!

**Liturgy**

Easter

*Please Stand As You Are Able*

The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

**The Lord has set his people free.**

Tune: ELLACOMBE (151 R)

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad:  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From sin to be set free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful,  
Let earth its song begin;  
The round world keep high triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
In grateful exaltation  
Their notes let all things blend,  
For Christ the Lord has risen,  
Our Joy that has no end.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

**Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

Jesus was handed over to death for our sins.

**And was raised to life for our justification.**

Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.**

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,  
**Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

TUNE: DIADEMATA (595 C)

Christians, dismiss your fear; Let hope and joy succeed; The joyful news with gladness hear, "The Lord is ris'n indeed!" The promise is fulfilled In Christ our only Head; Justice with mercy's reconciled, He lives who once was dead. With Jesus I shall rise.	The Lord is ris'n again; who on the cross did bleed; he lives to die no more, amen; the Lord is ris'n indeed! He truly tasted death to give us hope again, In bitter pangs resigned his breath But now has ris'n. Amen!
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He has himself the keys of death, the grave, and hell,  
His is this victory and praise, and he rules all things well;  
Death now no more I dread, but cheerful close my eyes;  
Death is a sleep, the grave a bed; with Jesus I shall rise.

*Please Be Seated*

We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.  
**For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live; and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.  
**So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of the living and of the dead.**

We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.  
**For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.**

What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.  
**Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

What is sown as perishable,	<b>Is raised imperishable;</b>
What is sown in dishonor,	<b>Is raised in glory;</b>
What is sown in weakness,	<b>Is raised in power;</b>
What is sown a physical body,	<b>Is raised a spiritual body.</b>

Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: Death has been swallowed up in victory.  
**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please Stand As You Are Able

TUNE: LUX EOI (167 H)

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

**For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.**

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

**Make us complete in everything good so that we may do your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

TUNE: BECHLER (159 D)

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Sing with a cheerful voice;  
Exalt our God with one accord,  
And in his name rejoice.  
Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Until in realms of endless light  
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity  
Shall join the angelic lays,  
And sing in perfect harmony  
To God our Savior's praise;  
He hath redeemed us by his blood,  
And made us kings and priests to God;  
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain!  
Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

### Exploring With All God's Children

#### Scripture

Psalm 133, John 20:19-31  
This is the word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Offering

O Gracious Lord, Accept Our Praise  
*(played during 10am Livestream)*

Philip M. Young

#### Scripture

Acts 4:32-35  
This is the word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

Round Two

Rev. Victoria Lasley

## Hymn

### Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live

Lindsey House (590A)

Sing Alleluia, Christ does live  
and peace on earth restore;  
come, ransomed souls and glory give,  
sing, worship and adore:  
to him our heartfelt thanks we pay  
in deep humility.  
it's God alone whose saving way  
has set believers free.

Who can condemn, since Christ was dead  
and ever lives to god?  
Now our whole debt is fully paid  
he saves us by his blood.  
The ransomed hosts in earth and heav'n  
Through countless choirs proclaim,  
"He has redeemed us; praise be giv'n,  
to God and to the lamb."

In all we do, constrained by love,  
we'll joy to him afford,  
and to God's will obedient prove through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Sing Alleluia and adore on earth  
the lamb once slain,  
till we in heav'n shall ever more  
exalt his name, Amen.

## Benediction

### Postlude

### Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Healey Willian

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## Announcements

### Lifting in Prayer

Please keep Nancy Smith's daughter, Joy, her husband Ken, and their families in your prayers. This week, Joy had surgery and is recovering in the hospital in Virginia. Your continued prayers and support for Joy and her family are appreciated.

Please keep Charlotte Hyde, Alan Hyde's mother, in your prayers as she recovers from a recent surgery.

### Church Council

Church Council will be held for discussion of the proposed changes of Rules and Regulations on May 2nd, 2021 following the 11:15am worship service outdoors.

**Pastor Christy** will be back in the office tomorrow April 12th.

### Sharing our Thanks for Jen Bragg's Service Among Us

We are inviting anyone who wishes to share expressions of gratitude for Jen's service as our Administrative Assistant to send in or drop off cards, notes, or other tokens in the Church Office by Friday, April 16th, 2021.

**Virtual Sunday School** for our youth and families begins today April 11th and will continue through May 23rd. If your family would like to be included in this virtual Sunday school opportunity please let Pastor Christy know.

**Youth Opportunity:** On May 22 at 2:00 we will have another Youth and their family get together. We will be putting together 25 snack bags for City Dwellings. We are asking everyone to bring some of the following to be put in the bags: peanut butter crackers, cans of Vienna sausage, breakfast bars, Little Debbie Oatmeal cakes. We will furnish the bottle waters and gallon bags. When we finish with the bags we will have snacks for us to enjoy, and maybe some time for some recreation. Hope to see you there!

## Scripture

### **Acts 4:32-35**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### **Psalm 133**

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

### **John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Prayer Requests

Mike Gauldin  
Betty Hollifield  
Jeannie Rowland  
Dick Larrimore  
Joe Williard

The Oppel Family  
The family of Jeremy & Kristi Flynt  
Joy and Ken Dupin

Linda Kirkman  
Sandra Heist  
Bill Milstead  
Gary & Sylvia Lewis  
Josephine Onyemelukewe

David Teague  
Jean Pierce  
Linda Holder  
Ed & Sarah Shore  
John Brown

The Bodsford Family

Pray for our Church and our Pastors

## Prayer Flowers from our Lenten Prayer Cross

- Cletra Wormley
- Paul and Wynona Echols
- Liddy and Mike Jenkins
- Jeanie Rowland
- Pastor Christy & Pastor Victoria
- Edgar & Sarah Shore\*
- Jen Bragg
- Bill Brooks (friend—Sandra Jennings)\*
- For our church/congregation\*\*
- For the Moravian Church Worldwide\*
- For the Church Universal
- For our youth
- For our Government Officials
- For people to heal up
- For Children to be set free from fear
- For a great revival of our country to turn back to God and His Truth
- That as our church re-opens, we become the Church
- Christ wants us to become in Spirit and Action
- Wilma Fontaine & her sister, Connie Harper
- Mae, whose mother died of Covid & she couldn't be with her
- For our country and leaders!
- Those serving on our Church Board
- Betty Lloyd, for the loss of her sister
- Skylar Dymond—for ACL surgery/PT
- Betty Sullivan
- Ron Richardson
- For love and marriage
- The Humphrey Family
- The Family of Jerry Lewis
- Sandra Jennings
- Mary Taylor
- The Bodsford Family
- The Payne Family (mom in Chemo treatment)
- For support and assistance for friends (and everyone) in Texas
- Comfort for those that have lost love ones.
- Bring the needs of our government and bless our nation!
- Will, Lauren, and Angus Lewis
- KMC Boards and Staff
- Margaret Burke
- Cooper Dehaan
- All unspoken prayers requested
- Laura Bodsford family
- Mike (& Dawn) Davis - throat surgery (2/26/21)
- Elaine Frost
- Gary and Sylvia Lewis
- The Custodians
- The Band
- The Choir
- Jonathan Williams
- David Kerner
- Susan Kerner and Lansing Hewitt
- Kristin Vega
- Linda Kirkman
- Robby and Christy Grubbs
- Soup Ministry
- Jill and Preschool Staff
- Fontaine and Barbara Carter
- Sergio and Nicole
- John and Sylvia Ford and Family
- Alan and Beth Hyde and Family
- Jim and Diane Memory
- The Jones Family
- Joy Shore
- Mike and Ruth Woods
- All upcoming services
- Members and Change
- The Wilson Family—Elna, Gilbert, and Aline
- The Sawtelle Family
- Caregivers
- Families who have been affected by the Pandemic
- Leadership to help navigate this time
- Charlotte Hyde (Alan Hyde's mother) neck surgery
- Amy, Joe, Parker (16), Maddie (13)
- Bennett, Whitney, Hadley (9), Avery (8)
- Be with new teachers in preschool as they transition to a new routine for the rest of the year. Offer them your grace, love, and wisdom.
- Give your strength in the delivery of our new baby and guidance for all as we start this new stage of our family. Thank you for this gracious and loving gift.
- Thank you, Lord, for sending me a baby sissy.
- Thank you, God, for making us a happy family.
- Prayers for all in need throughout the world.
- Grateful for Jesus' blessings every day.
- For health and happiness of my entire family as we welcome our new baby.