

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

11 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

(Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the blue Friendship book in pew)

Prelude: "Chaconne" ..... Callahan

\*Call to Worship

*Leader:* Peace be with you. Into our fears and through locked doors, we say:

**People: Come, Almighty God.**

*Leader:* When we think that "peace be with you" means no change or disruption, we say:

**People: Come, Almighty God.**

*Leader:* What great joy we have.

**People: Our Lord is risen!**

*Leader:* In faith, we believe in the miracle of the resurrection.

**People: We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.**

*Leader:* Let us worship the risen Lord.

\*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" ..... # 485

\*Prayer of Praise

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri ..... # 579

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Worthy of Worship" ..... Blankenship

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 133, Old Testament page 575 ..... Betty Llew Sanders

John 20:19-31, New Testament page 115 ..... Henry Meeuwse

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon ..... "Peace I Give You"

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" ..... page 14

\*Hymn: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" ..... # 310

Call to Offering

(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the double doors upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)

Offertory: "I've Got Peace Like a River" ..... Hayes

\*The Doxology ..... # 592

Offertory Prayer

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" ..... # 372

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response: "He Is Lord" ..... Fettke

**He is Lord, He is Lord!**

**He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!**

**Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue confess**

**that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Postlude: "Victory Through Christ" ..... Smith

\* Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### STAFF

**Pastor** Henry Meeuwse  
**Choir Director/Pianist** Glenn Carter  
**Financial Secretary** Sharon Courtney  
**Clerical Secretary** Gail McCormack  
**Custodians** Dorothy Frazier and Kristy Bucklew

### CHURCH OFFICERS

**Moderator** Henry Meeuwse  
**Clerk of Session** Janis Blocker  
**Co-treasurers** Billie Clark and Calvin Bailey

### SESSION COUNCIL

**Moderator:** Henry Meeuwse    **Clerk of Session:** Janis Blocker

### Class of 2024

Mike Crosby  
Gary Hutchison  
Martha Johnson

### Class of 2025

Lenore Hickman  
Michael Marshall  
Libby Steadman

### Class of 2026

Calvin Bailey  
Brooke Parker  
Nancy Thomas

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Discipleship:** Brooke Parker, chair  
**Congregational Care:** Libby Steadman, chair  
**Fellowship:** Martha Johnson, chair  
**Property:** Mike Crosby, chair  
**Stewardship/Finance:** Calvin Bailey, chair  
**Personnel:** Martha Johnson, chair

**Cemetery Caretaker:** Michael Hickman

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## Bethel Presbyterian Church

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Walterboro, South Carolina  
Henry Meeuwse, Commissioned Pastor

## BETHEL FAMILY

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” – Romans 12:15  
If anyone needs to be added to the prayer list, contact Janis Blocker (janisblocker@gmail.com)

### Members and Attendees

**Mary Ann Burt** ([burtm0765@gmail.com](mailto:burtm0765@gmail.com))  
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**Nancy and Frank Thomas** ([ths0323@aol.com](mailto:ths0323@aol.com))

### Extended Family

**Janis Blocker** (sister)  
**Buck Buchanan** (granddaughter Ashley)  
**Carolyn Burns** (mother)  
**Joyce Grimes** (sister)  
**Gary Hutchison** (sister)  
**Martha Johnson** (friend and former member Janice Young)  
**Art Lindsay** (Katie Crosby’s father)  
**Gail McCormack** (father Dan Reeves)  
**Bill and Donna Rogers** (nephew Scott Bell)  
**Bill Young** (brother Charlie)

### HOMEBOUND

**Sara Lyle Koger** (843-835-5565)  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS:** The flowers are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary Wednesday of Pastor Henry and Kristi.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The PWs will meet for Bible study tomorrow (April 8), at 4 p.m., in Douglas Hall. The lesson is “A Person With a Physical Disability Encounters Jesus.” Remember to bring items for “In His Name—Colleton” mission project.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE:** The committee will meet tomorrow (April 8), at 5:15 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** The choir will practice Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

**SESSION:** Session will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 5:15 p.m.

**WORKDAY:** The Property Committee will hold a general work day Saturday, April 20, for some spring cleaning both indoors and outdoors. Enjoy coffee and pastries about 8:30 a.m. before beginning work at 9 a.m. Plan now to volunteer a few hours.

**LAY READER:** To serve as lay reader, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



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| <b>Apr. 14</b> | <b>Buchanan</b>  |
| <b>Apr. 21</b> | <b>Sanders</b>   |
| <b>Apr. 28</b> | <b>Hickman</b>   |
| <b>May 5</b>   | <b>Koger</b>     |
| <b>May 12</b>  | <b>Reserved</b>  |
| <b>May 19</b>  | <b>McCormack</b> |
| <b>May 26</b>  |                  |