

Get Connected *Stay Connected*

Your presence here matters.

connect

Fill out this Connection Card and include it in today's offering. New around here? Address changes? Fill out what's relevant.

Today's Date _____

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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give

Many of us give in ways other than putting money in the offering plate each week. Some of us give online at the church's website, or use our bank's online bill pay. Some of us make one large annual gift, or we fulfill our pledge by making a gift once a month. We give our time and our talents because all of our gifts make a difference. Note ways to participate on the reverse side.

Gold envelopes are available in the pews for any financial gifts you would like to give today. Place this card in the offering of a symbol of a gift you've made in another way.

Opportunities for the Week of April 23-April 29

Today	8:45	Small Group
	9:15	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Parent Meeting
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous
Monday	9:30	Vintage Kings & Queens Play Cards
	7:00	Pastoral Relations Committee
Tuesday	7:00	Table Topics at Green Joe's, 2915 Battleground
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00	Ladies Coffee Group at Panera at Lawndale
	7:00	Table Talk Serves Dinner at Local Shelter
	8:00	Al-Anon and Alateen
Friday		Senior Wheels
Saturday		Regional Assembly in Wilson, NC
	2:30	Wedding Shower for Hannah Smith & John Rider
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	10:00	Worship and Fellowship
	5:00	Sunday Night Youth
	8:00	Language of the Heart Alcoholics Anonymous

What are we to make of the Easter story?

Perhaps just this:

That God continues to surprise us with the sunrise and the colors of creation and the empty tomb and the grace-filled waters of baptism and the way of Jesus that finds a way.

God has said yes to us. The darkness of night has turned to morning. The tomb that once held death now holds the promise of new life. Alleluia!

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**PRACTICING RESURRECTION
IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD**

A worship series at First Christian Church

Gathering Music

Lighting of Candles and Processional

Emily Sharpe

*As the light of Christ enters the sanctuary,
let us quiet our minds, hearts, and voices and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Lee Hull Moses

***Call to Worship**

Shannon Huth

Leader: We are risen with Christ—

People: the Lord is risen!

Leader: Death is no match for the power of God—

People: the Lord is risen!

Leader: The way of Jesus lives—

People: the Lord is risen!

Leader: Let us join our voices in song, for the Lord is risen indeed!

***Hymn of Praise** "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

#229

(PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Shannon Huth
**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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Response in Praise** "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.**

Witness of Scripture John 20:11-23 Shannon Huth

Children's Moment George Manley
*Following the Children's Moment, children age 3 through 2nd grade
are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.
Children's Church leaders: Amanda Desselles and Lora McPhail*

Prayers of the People
Preparation for Prayer "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"
**Must Jesus bear the cross, the cross alone,
and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone
and there's a cross for me.**

Pastoral Prayer Lee Hull Moses

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Offering Eleanor Bray
Offertory
*Our gifts support the ministry of this congregation, here in our community
and around the world. The gold envelope in the pews
can be used for general gifts to First Christian.*

The connection card in this bulletin can also symbolize gifts made electronically.
***Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 46
**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.**

Dedication of Gifts Eleanor Bray

Anthem "The Earth is the Lord's" ...Carl Nygard

Message "Practice Resurrection" Amanda Kerr

Sharing the Feast
Call to Communion Amanda Kerr
Communion Hymn "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" (ST. AGNES) #102
Prayer for the Bread and Cup Laura Tebow
*The Lord invites all who are seeking to follow him to partake.
Eat the bread as it is passed; hold the cup to participate in unison.*

Communion Music
Words of Institution Amanda Kerr

Invitation to Discipleship Amanda Kerr

***Hymn of Dedication** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" (PROMISE) #638

***Benediction** Amanda Kerr

***Choral Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Emily Sharpe

***Postlude**
**Please stand as you are able.*

Connection Cards

After listing your name (and any contact info that's relevant), share your prayer requests and tell us how you plan to participate in the life of the church in the coming week. (No need to write contact info if your information has not changed.)

Online Giving

Your gifts and offerings can be made at fccgreensboro.org/giving.

Next Sunday, April 30, is Youth Sunday
No Children's Church
Building Responsibilities Bill Wiley

FCC youth will be leading the service.

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pray

Feel free to draw or write prayer requests here. If you have confidential concerns, please contact Rev. Moses directly.

Joys:

Concerns:

participate

Let us know how you plan to participate.

- I am a parent of a youth and I will be at the Parents' Meeting tonight, from 5-6:30 p.m., at FCC (dinner included).
- I'll be at youth group tonight!
- Count on me to play cards tomorrow morning at 9:30 with the Vintage Kings & Queens.
- Coffee or tea? Yes, please! I/we plan to attend Tuesday's Table Topics at Green Joe's.
- Music makes my heart happy. I'll be at choir this Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- Fellowship with other women sounds delightful. I'll stop by the Ladies Coffee Group Thursday, April 27, at 9:30, at Panera, 2645 Lawndale.
- I can provide something for a taco bar (chips, tortillas, toppings, salsa, etc.) to serve our neighbors at a local shelter as part of Table Talk this Thursday. (If I check this box, Melissa Loy will contact me to coordinate specifics.)
- Our church is pretty cool. I'll tell a neighbor, coworker, or friend about something we're doing here at First Christian.
- Other: