

Second Sunday of Easter
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY
WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright* J. Eggert

WE WORSHIP GOD

†Call to Worship
Peace be with you.
How good and pleasant it is
when we live together in unity.
Receive the Holy Spirit.
It is like precious oil on the head,
the blessing of the Lord.

†Opening Hymn #245 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

†Opening Prayer (unison)
Breathe in this place, O Lord,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
to open our minds,
unlock our hearts,
and enliven our faith
so that we may welcome
the risen one among us. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (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 our fear
so that we may come to trust in you
and have life in Jesus' name.
~ silent prayers of confession ~
Amen.

Kyrie Eleison Hymn #551
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

†Act of Praise #581 *Glory Be to the Father*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Acts 4: 32-35
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

†Hymn #817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*
(Tune: Our God, Our Help)

†Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory *He's Risen!* Kenneth Kosche

Offering

†The Doxology Hymn #606

†Prayer of Dedication

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

†Charge

†Benediction

†Postlude
†All who are able may stand.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER for April 11th at 5:30pm will be *Breakfast for Dinner with scrambled eggs, sausage patty, grits & biscuit.*

MISSION TEAM meets Monday, April 9th at 5pm.
FINANCE TEAM meets Monday, April 9th at 6pm.

RIVER PALOOZA! on Saturday, April 14th from 10am – 4pm for grades 1-5 for \$30 per person. Join us at **Living River** for a day full of fellowship and camp fun with opportunities for canoeing, worship, archery, arts & crafts, music, small groups, keynote, hiking, and more! **Register online as a group and plan to have one chaperone for every six kids at www.livingriver.org.** Contact Patti Winter at 835-7369 for more information.

BOWL FOR THE FUND & SILENT AUCTION adult fundraiser is Sunday, April 15 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm at Vestavia Bowl. Auction items are needed. Please consider donating NEW items, gift certificates for goods or services, or your food specialty (cakes, gumbo, BBQ...) Items can be placed in the Pastor's office. There will be a form on the table in the Office to complete and leave with your items – one per item. If you will be providing food, please just complete a form and leave in the office. **Even if you cannot join the fun on April 15th, providing something for the auction is a great way to support this Church project.**

PANERA BREAD PICK-UP FOR APRIL:

- April 12: Stuart Griffin
- April 19: Bonnie Stephens
- April 26: J. R. Barnes

2018 BIRTHDAY OFFERING for Presbyterian Women will be received in May. Visit www.presbyterianwomen.org for more information. *Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*
~ Hebrews 4: 16

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING will be received on **Pentecost Sunday, May 20th.**

HOUSE BUILDING PROJECT in Reynosa, Mexico is planned for the week of June 17-23. If you are interested in joining us for this meaningful mission project or would like more information on the trip, please contact John or Pat Carr. *"God does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called. He uses ordinary people...you and me!!!"*

THE SESSION

Moderator – Ben Acton	Treasurer – Janet Barnes
Clerk of Session – Sheldon Eller	Historian – Virginia Wilson
Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Sheldon Eller	J. R. Barnes, Worship
Eddie George	Pat Carr, Missions
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Bonnie Stephens	

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LAY LEADERS THIS MORNING

Lay Reader: J. R. Barnes
Ushers: **Jim Johnston**, Bonnie Stephens
Worship Greeter: Pat Satterfield

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Chapel Family: Mary Cranston; Susan Hauswirth; Helen Kieran; Tom Lutz; Nancy Meffert.
Chapel Friends: Doris Bice (Carolyn Bice); Barbara Burton (Pat Carr); Ann Byrd (Ron Snell); David Carr (John Carr); John Evans (Nancy Meffert's son-in-law); Deantin Guerra (Faith Ministry); Paul Hayden (Pat Carr); Bobby Holman & Family (Linda Ifashina); Nancy May (Sheldon Eller); Amber Taylor (Linda Mayes); Cliff & Joan Travis (Ann Sirles).

~ **Financial Information** ~

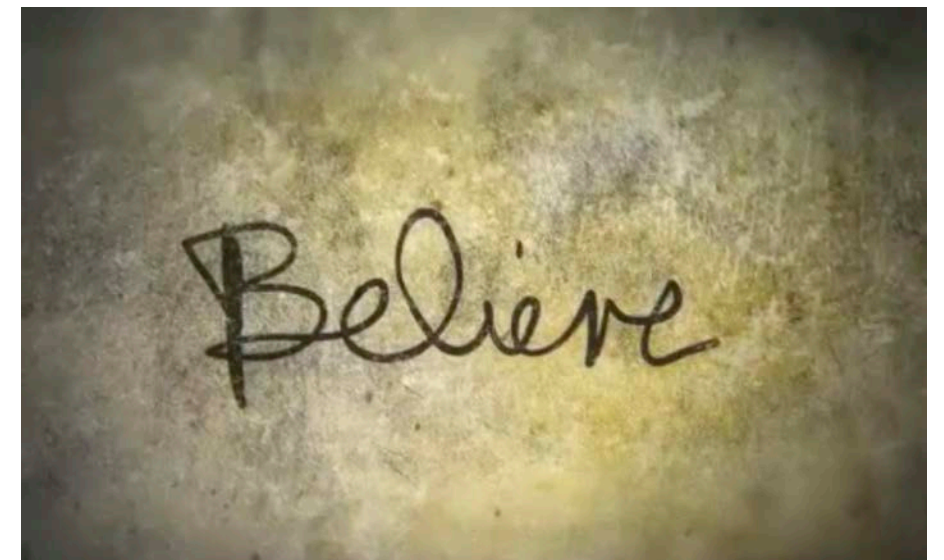
YTD Pledged: \$ 29,584.00
YTD Given: \$ 34,860.25

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CHRIST IS ALIVE!