

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

***Trinity Chimes**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed.

Pastor: The strife is o’re, the battle done;

People: The victory of life is won;

Pastor: The song of triumph has begun.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Unison: 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever. Amen.

***Hymn**.....No. 417

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

***Responsive Reading Adaptation of Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: For his love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song.

People: He has become my salvation.

Leader: Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous.

People: The hand of the Lord is lifted, and it has done great things.

Leader: We will not die but live to proclaim what the Lord has done.

People: The Lord chastens us severely, yet, He shall not abandon us in death.

Leader: The gates of righteousness are open.

People: We shall enter the gates and give thanks.

Leader: God has revealed what is our salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone of our salvation.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Gloria Patri** (front of hymnal –second tune)

Old Testament Lesson.....Isaiah 25:6-9 (652)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Special Music.....Fran Smith

“They Could Not”

Welcome & Prayer Updates

Choral Call to Prayer.....”Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response (back of hymnal).....”Threefold Amen”

Offering for Ministry and Missions

Offertory Music”Christ Arose!”

*Doxology (front of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem.....”In This Tomb”

Children’s Moment

Hymn.....No. 428

“In the Garden”

Gospel Lesson.....John 20:1-18 (114)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message.....”A Sight for Sore Eyes”

“Mary went to the disciples with the news: ‘I have seen the Lord!’”

– John 20:18

***An Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** (back of bulletin)

***Hymn**.....No. 164

“He Lives”

***Announcements** (move to front during last verse of hymn)

***Benediction – Chimes – Postlude**

*Please stand as able

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate and sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – Dot Gwaltney

GREETERS – Today – Bobby and Jean Claud

Next Sunday – Steve and Jill Copeland

LAY READER – Today – Bobby Claud

Next Sunday –

COUNTERS – Today – Billy Gwaltney and Bentley Richardson

Next Sunday – Pat Ambrose and Carolyn Scott

Monday 12:00 p.m. Circle #2 will meet in the home of Jean Claud for lunch/meeting.

6:30 p.m. M & Ms Circle will meet in the home of Fran Smith for dinner/meeting. Will carpool from the church at 6:10 p.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service in the Martha S. Persons Classroom.

12:30-3:00 p.m. Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall – acrylic and watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing.

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.

12:00 noon Quarterly Church Conference immediately following the worship service.

Windsor Congregational Christian Church

Easter Sunday

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The lovely lilies decorating the Sanctuary this morning were given by the following in memory or in honor of someone special in their lives:

Given by:

Tony Ambrose and Kay Stephenson
In memory of our parents

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In memory of Charlie Perkins

Andy & Bobbi Anderson
In honor of our children

Robert & Theresa Beale
In honor of Margaret Houle

The Becks
In memory of Erin's grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. W. E. McQuarry and
Rev. O. R. "Bud" Hardy

Pinkie & Nancy Bland
In memory of our parents: Mr. & Mrs. C. Allen Bland and
Rev. & Mrs. William A. Grissom

Pinkie & Nancy Bland
In honor of our children and grandchildren

Bobby & Jean Claud
In honor of our great grandchildren

David, Sandy, Emily, Jacob and Megan Craig
In memory of Larry Willis

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In memory of Tom Goerger and Walter Mehrer

R. A. & Nancy Howell
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Pierce and Reuben Howell, Sr.

Matilda Meding
In memory of my great grandmother: Florence Sufert

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In memory of my great grandfather: Victor Montez

Sid Neighbours & Gunther
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Umphlette, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred
Neighbours and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Munford

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In memory of Talmadge Darden

Sid Neighbours & Gunther
In memory of Peaches

Jim & Shirley O'Briant
In memory of our loved ones

Bob & Beverly Parsons
In memory of our parents

Randall Phelps
In memory of my parents: Clarence and Mattie-Belle Phelps

Randall Phelps
In honor of my children: Randall, Jr., Yvette and Leigh-Ann

Given by:

Randall Phelps

To the Glory of God and all that have gone on before us

Durwood & Carolyn Scott

In memory of Gurley and Edith Scott and Stanley Lowe

Durwood & Carolyn Scott

In honor of Sarah Lowe

George Stubbs

In memory of Rita Stubbs

Their children and grandchildren

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William E. Garrison, Jr.



The following individuals made a donation to the Building Fund in memory of or in honor of someone special in their lives:

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In honor of Gaylord and Pauline Ambrose

Pinkie & Nancy Bland

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Dot Gwaltney

In memory of Bill Gwaltney

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In memory of our parents: Mr. & Mrs. James MacKenzie and
Rev. James B. Crocker

In memory of our grandparents

In honor of Mary Sue's mother: Minnie Ann Crocker

Tom & Kathy Queen

In memory of our parents and grandparents

J. R. & Geraldine Williams

In memory of our parents

***An Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed**

Unison: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.