

Gathering of Prayer Concerns
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal xliv

Call to Offering
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology

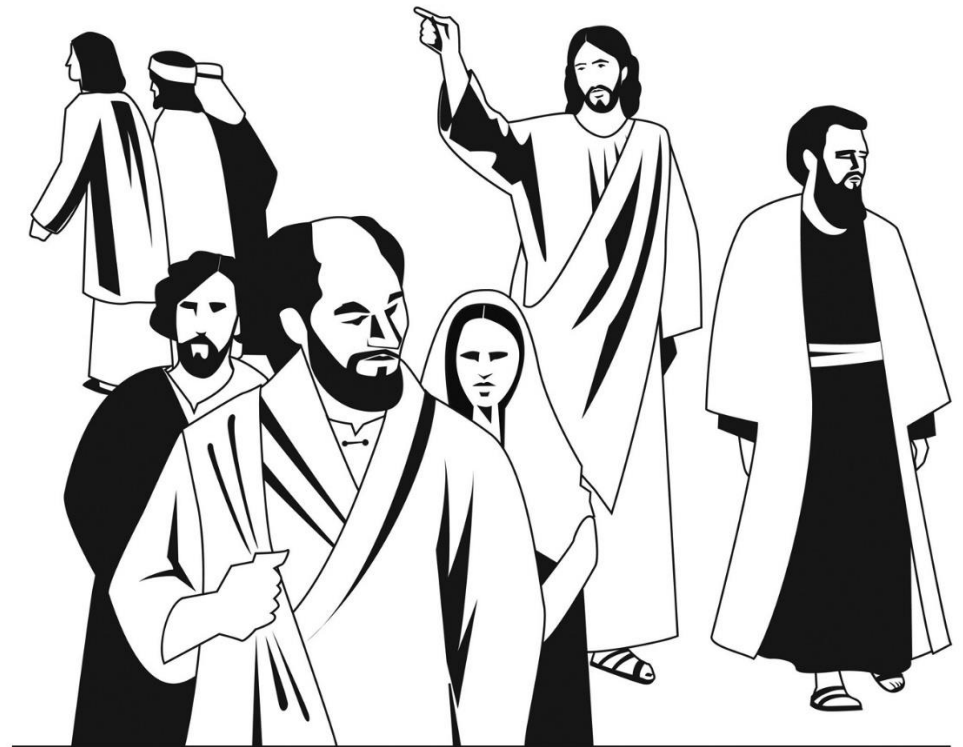
***Offertory Prayer**

Source of life, who raised Christ from the dead, all that we have reflects your eternal love. As those in the infant church in Jerusalem brought gifts for those in need, so we too bring offerings as a sign of our commitment and concern. Accept them as our testimony to Christ's resurrection and cause them to be distributed so that other may live. Amen.

Hymn # 15 (Maroon)

*Charge to the People
*Benediction
*Choral Response
*Postlude

He Lives



Session		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Kathy Dryman	Hilda Osborne	Wilma Brummett
Jonathan Foust	Steve Osborne	Brian Garner
Jim Pelfrey	Geraldine Wallick	James Cox

Church Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Peace be with you.
AS THE FATHER HAS
SENT ME,
— EVEN SO I AM —
SENDING YOU.

John 20:21, ESV

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwood

April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

Find Hope and Joy Here and Now

Pastor
Organist
Choir Director

Charles Snodgrass
Geraldine Wallick
Tim Stout

Prelude and Chimes
Welcome and Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Behold, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down over the collar of Aaron's robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained God's blessing: life forevermore.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

Merciful Father, you bring the dawn of each new day. We praise your name for sending Christ with the promise of new life. You scatter the clouds of darkness so that our eyes can behold the truth of your love. You replace the finality of death with an affirmation of life without ending. You burst upon our being with each ray of sunlight, bringing light to illumine our world with the presence of your redeeming grace. As we stand on the threshold of your magnificence, be pleased with our worship as we utter your name.

*Hymn # 386 (Maroon)

Christ Arose

*Call to Confession

*Moment of Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess with regret our reluctance to believe in your miracles, even the ones we can see in the present. Forgive us, we pray, and give us a measure of the faith of the first disciples. Teach us to trust our hearts as well as our eyes, and our spirits as well as our hands; and above all, strengthen our faith in the fact of the Resurrection of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus came to reveal himself to a doubter, touching his hand and his side; this doubter turned into a believer.

Hear the great news that Jesus is worth our trust and belief.

In Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri
Anthem

#435 (Maroon)

Scripture Lesson

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:2-2:2;
John 20:19-31

Sermon Title

Living In Between

Profession of Faith

Creed

The Apostles'

(Hymnal xliv)

*Hymn # 213 (Hymnal)

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Church Prayer

Oh God, be with us now when we face our trials. Let them not be so overpowering that we succumb to their force. Give us the strength to withstand the pressure, and courage to face boldly those times when our faith is tested. Confronted by those seeking our counsel, we implore Your Word to illumine our guidance. Help us to offer appropriate option, and to assist our brothers and sisters to choose wisely as they make decisions. Amen.

Prayer Family

Dorothy Stout

Anniversary

9th Jerry & Doris Clayton

Prayer List

Brian, Kevin & Tammie Garner
Kennedy Ladd
Lincoln Ladd
Felicia McAbee
Roger and Dannise McKinney
Ruth & Ken Mullin
Doyle Pritchard
Tyler Pritchard
Betty Rasberry
Jimmy Tharpe
Virgie & Edward Watson
Janice Warner
George White
Family of Leann Caughlin

Birthdays

10th Caleb Dryman
11th Justin Phillips

Shut-Ins

Carolyn Gill
JoAnn Glover
Carolyn Pemberton
Nancy Williams
Terry Newman



Announcements

- The lectionary readings for next week will be Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; I John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48
- The Choir will practice at 4:00 pm today.
- Rockwood Ministerial Association will meet Tuesday, April 10th. The Pastor will be in the office following the meeting.
- Ladies Circle will meet on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 pm.
- The Love Kitchen will take place Saturday, April 14th at 5:00 p.m. It will be hosted by Pythian Sisters.
- There will a meeting for the Relay for Life team following church today. This will be the last meeting before the event.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the church for items to be served at the Relay for Life on April 20, 2018.
- The Relay For Life Celebration is Friday, April 20th at Roane State Community College. Our team will have a booth. Please make plans to participate. Heather Pelfrey is team captain this year.
- Church Work Day is April 21st at 9:00 am.
- Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be on Sunday, April 22nd at 5:00 pm. There will be a light meal served. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact, Heather Pelfrey.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, 2018. This year's theme is Rolling River Rampage.
- Ruth Bayless has moved to Franklin, TN. Her new address is:
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