

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017 Eleven O'clock

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude "O Worship the King" arr. Tedd Smith

The Trinity Chimes
Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship."

The Call to Worship (responsive) from Psalm 16

LEADER: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
PEOPLE: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**
LEADER: I keep the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
PEOPLE: **Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**
LEADER: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
PEOPLE: **You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

The Invocation Mary Alice Seals

*The Hymn of Praise, 254 ODE TO JOY
"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

The Greeting of Worshipers

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination (unison)
Risen Christ, you show us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy. Speak to us now as the Scripture is read and proclaimed, that we may know your presence and be filled with gladness in our hearts. Amen.

The First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (p. 885)
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 983)
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Gospel John 20:19-31 (p. 883)
LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.
PEOPLE: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*The Hymn of Devotion, 243 "Christ is Alive!" TRURO

The Sermon Christopher Chapman
"What to Do with Our Fears?"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Prayer of Response (responsive)†

(text omitted)

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

*The Hymn of Discipleship, 552 OLIVET
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*The Offertory Prayer Blair Jackson

The Offertory "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" arr. Myra Hess

*The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*The Benediction

*The Chimes
Three chimes are sounded, sending us into the world with the love of God, the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. As you go, remember, "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people."

*The Postlude Setting by John Carter
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*The congregation may stand.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS are Emory and Jeremiah Jackson.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Thomas B. Broughton by his wife, Dorothy M. Broughton.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is in celebration of the April 14 birth of **Caroline Nicole Bradley** to Nick and Lauren Bradley.

DEACON ON CALL is Blair Jackson. A 10-year member and first-term deacon, Blair is a member of the Greeters and Ushers Committee and Formations Sunday School class. She serves as a Leader for Pre-K Mission Friends and W.M.U. Mission Info via Email. Blair and her husband, Jeremiah, have two children, Emory and Campbell.

THOSE WHO ARE VISITING are invited to the Gathering Room after worship to receive information about the church. Use the door to the left of the pulpit; church members will greet you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the Gathering Room. An usher can provide a device for you.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: This is the Second Sunday of Easter, a season in which we celebrate the good news of resurrection and reflect upon its meaning for our lives. While all three texts address the resurrection, the sermon is rooted in the familiar narrative from John 20 wherein the Risen Christ offers peace to fearful disciples. We will explore the ways in which Christ enables us to address the deepest fears we have. As we worship, we sing hymns of praise to the God who makes resurrection possible for Jesus and us, we hear a four-hands arrangement of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" which stirs joy within us, and we consider the ways in which we might fulfill the Risen Christ's calling to be about the work of forgiveness and healing.

BE IN PRAYER for 91 members of our church family as they return today from the churchwide retreat at Caswell.

APRIL MISSION PROJECT: Donations of disposable diapers (sizes newborn through size 6), pull ups, and sensitive skin baby wipes for the Clothing Ministry may be placed in the marked drawer in the Lewis Building Lobby. Contact Catharine Dudeck (919-608-4353) for questions or pick up assistance.

MEAL RESERVATIONS may be made on the church website (www.fbcraleigh.org) under the Food and Faith section, by email (jgilbert@fbcraleigh.org), or by calling the office (919-832-4485), all by noon on Mondays. Menu: Pork Chops and Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Cheesy Cauliflower, Cornbread, Garden Salad and Dessert.

CENTERPOINT SEMINAR: *The Shared History of FBC Raleigh and FBC Edenton*. Rev. Jesse Croom, retired pastor and father of Cara Lynn Croom Vogel, will share what he has learned about the historical connections between our church and First Baptist Church Edenton, NC. Come and learn about the intersections in the rich histories of these two prominent churches.

BAND TOGETHER with FBC on Saturday, May 6, at Red Hat Amphitheater! Featured artist is Ben Folds, with The London Souls and The Travers Brothers opening. Discounted tickets are \$25 each (a \$40 value) and are available Sundays after morning worship and Wednesday nights through May 3. Concert proceeds benefit the Band Together/YMCA partnership. For more information, email valerie_cumbea@hotmail.com.

TOUCHING RALEIGH WITH LOVE (TRWL): Saturday, April 29. Blessing of the day is at 8:30 a.m.; projects begin at 9:00 a.m. There are opportunities to bake goods, package food with StopHungerNow, build with Habitat for Humanity, and help sort and organize within our Clothing Ministry. Childcare is provided from 8:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. for babies through Pre-K. To register your child, contact Lynn Lingafelt (llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org) **today**. For other information, contact Ryan Willis (gryanwillis@gmail.com or 919-414-6657).

5TH SUNDAY VESPERS SERVICE, featuring local jazz band, the Stanley Baird Group, will be held on April 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is available upon request for babies through Pre-K. Contact Lynn Lingafelt (llingafelt@fbcraleigh.org) by **April 28**.

SILENT AUCTION: The auction to benefit student mission teams begins on Wednesday, May 3, and will conclude at the Music Celebration on Sunday, May 7. If you would like to make a donation of local restaurant gift cards, vacation home rental, tickets for sporting events, plays and concerts or a service such as yard work, specialty desserts, etc. please contact Trey Davis (tdavis@fbcraleigh.org or 919-832-4485, ext. 208).

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PROJECT: Temple Beth Or, 5315 Creedmoor Rd, will host a Yom Hashoah program **today** to remember victims of the Holocaust and honor their lives. From 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., victims' names will be read aloud. Dr. Chapman will be reading names at 2:10 p.m. You are welcome to attend any time throughout the day for as long as you wish. A brief memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Calendar Highlights - April 23-29, 2017

Sun, April 23	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S) Japanese Worship (227)
Mon, April 24	9:30	Weekday Preschool (M-TH)
	11:00	Sisters in Grace (CR)
Tues, April 25	10:00	Ministerial Staff Meeting (CR)
	10:30	WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
	5:45	Finance Committee (CR)
	6:00	Theology on Tap (Raleigh Times)
	6:30	High School Bible Study (Yexas' Home)
	8:45	Softball Game (Millbrook Exchange Park #1)
Wed, April 26	10:00	Clothing Ministry open
	3:45	Works in Progress (P)
	4:30	Children's Bells (307)
	5:00	Meal Served (FH)
	5:45	Announcements and Prayer Time Missions and Music Evening Bells (307) Backpack Buddies Packing (301) Common Grounds (110)
	6:15	Centerpoint Seminar (FH)
	7:30	Sanctuary Choir (310)
Thu, April 27	7:00	Band of Brothers (CR)
	10:30	Thirty-Niners (FH)
	11:00	Library Committee (L)
	12:00	Yoga Class (302)
	1:00	Clothing Ministry open
	3:00	Backpack Buddies delivery
	7:45	Softball Game (Millbrook Exchange Park #1)
Sat, April 29	8:30	Touching Raleigh with Love (FH)
Sun, April 30	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S) Japanese Worship (227)
	12:15	Deacons' Meeting
	5:00	Youth Choir (310)
	6:00	5 th Sunday Vespers Service (FH)

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