

A Greeting to All of Our Visitors:

Welcome to our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! We are delighted to have visitors among us as we draw near to God in worship today. Your children are welcome to remain with you during our services, but a toddler nursery is also provided in the education building across the parking lot. To speak with a pastor, contact us at RPCmatthews.org. And again: welcome to Resurrection!

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Greetings and Announcements Pastor Nathan Trice

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 33: 1-3 Elder Jeff Cleveland

***Invocation**

***Psalm of Praise** With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD Psalter #33
(stanzas 1-3)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 33: 18-22

Psalm of Thanksgiving With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD Psalter #33
(stanzas 4-5)

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation:

“O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.”*

***Doxology**

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.

***Confession of Faith**

The Lord Jesus, whose human nature was united to the divine nature, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure, and had therefore in himself all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell;

And all this to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety.

This office of mediator the Lord Jesus did not take to himself, but was called to it by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him the command to execute the same, and this office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake.

And in order to discharge this task he was made under the law and did perfectly fulfill it; he endured most grievous torments in his soul and most painful sufferings in his body; he was crucified, and died, was buried; and he remained under the power of death, yet without corruption.

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

On the third day the Lord Jesus arose from the dead, with the same body in which he had suffered, with which also he ascended into heaven,

And there he sits at the right hand of his Father making intercession, and from there he shall return, to judge men and angels, at the end of the world.

- Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8: “Christ the Mediator”

***Psalm** O Give the LORD Praise Psalter #111B

Preaching of God’s Word Pastor Nathan Trice

“Hard Texts and How to Handle Them”

Genesis 6: 1-4 Pew Bible p. 5

***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.

***Benediction**

***Congregation Standing**

‡ Words by George Matheson, Public Domain

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:15 AM

Classes, Teachers, and Locations:

ages 2-3	Jennifer Batten	Education Building, Room 1
ages 4-5	Sthefanie Carriker	Education Building, Room 2
ages 6-7	Jessica Kellogg	Education Building, Room 9
ages 8-9	Nathan Landon	Education Building, Room 3
ages 10-11	Stacy Baldree	Education Building, Room 6
ages 12-14	Justin Rosser	Education Building, Room 8
ages 15-17	John Mauldin	Education Building, Room 5
adults	Presentation from OPC Loan Fund	Sanctuary



Listen again to today’s sermons, catch up on those you’ve missed, or share them with others by means of our church podcast:

“The Resurrection Pulpit.”

Weekly sermon podcasts can be found at RPCmatthews.org under “resources / sermons,” or on your favorite podcast platform.

Announcements

A Special Presentation today in Sunday School: A portion of the funds our congregation has secured for its building project is through the OPC Loan Fund: a ministry established by the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to assist congregations in purchasing or constructing buildings. Mr. Mark Stumpff will share with us about this ministry’s history, stories of how the Lord has been at work throughout the denomination, and exciting developments in the growth of the fund.

“Singing School” today at 5:10: Join us today before the evening worship service to learn new psalms and hymns the elders plan to incorporate in future services. The two selections for today’s Singing School are Psalm 119X in the Songbook and Hymn 261 in the Psalter Hymnal.

The Music Ministry at Resurrection continues today: The children’s choir will continue this morning in the educational building 10 minutes after the close of morning worship. Adult choir rehearsals will continue this afternoon at 4:30 PM. Please see Jeffrey Roach if you are interested in participating!

Greyfriars Classical Academy Spring Events: The members of Resurrection are warmly invited to attend the upcoming events of our partner ministry, Greyfriars Classical Academy. Come support our covenant youth and be encouraged by the good work that God is doing! All events will be held in the Resurrection sanctuary.

Senior Thesis presentations:

Monday, April 29 (incl. Owen Trice)	6:30 PM
Tuesday, April 30	6:30 PM
Friday, May 3 (incl. Ian Adams and Joel Andrews)	12:00 noon
Monday, May 6	6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 7 (incl. Doug Donaldson)	6:30 PM

Commencement Exercises: Saturday, May 18, 3:00 PM

Summer Missions Opportunity: Missionary Ellen Barnett has extended an invitation to any who would like to assist with her presbytery’s **Escuela de Música Maranatha**. This escuela (school) is seeking musical instructors (violin, piano, piano accompanists, and those willing to help teach bells to children) to help with week-long intensives in Acapulco (July 22-29) and Ometepe (July 29-August 5), Mexico, with the goal of raising up congregational worship leaders in the Maranatha Presbytery. If interested, please speak to Myriam Adams. Her family would love to host some folks from Resurrection!

Registration is now open for this summer’s Presbytery Family Camp, to be held July 2-6, at Camp Caraway in Sophia, NC. Go to psefamilycamp.org to learn more about the fun family activities available, as well as the Bible teaching that is planned. The deacons of Resurrection are offering assistance of \$100 per person toward costs for those who wish to attend. Speak with a deacon if you would like to attend, but need assistance.

This Week at Resurrection:

Today:	Morning Worship.....9:30 AM
	Sunday School.....11:15 AM
	Evening Worship.....5:30 PM
Wednesday:	High School and Middle School Youth Group6:30 PM
Friday:	Men’s Study at Brakeman’s Coffee.....6:30 AM
	(studying the book “Holiness” by J.C. Ryle)

EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM

Greetings and Announcements

Pastor Nathan Trice

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 81: 8-10

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Psalm of Praise** Sing Aloud to God Our Strength **Psalter #81A**

Pastoral Prayer

***Reception of New Member** Luba Barclay

New Member Vows:

- 1) *Do you believe that there is one living and true God, who exists eternally in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – and that he infallibly reveals himself in the Bible, which teaches the true and only way of knowing God?*
- 2) *Do you confess that God sent his only begotten Son – Jesus Christ – to save sinners, and that because of your sinfulness you have an utter need for his salvation; and do you trust for salvation not in yourself but in Jesus Christ alone?*
- 3) *Do you confess Jesus Christ as your sovereign Lord and do you promise, in reliance on the grace of God, to serve him with all that is in you, to forsake the world, to resist the devil, to put to death your sinful deeds and desires, and to lead a godly life?*
- 4) *Do you promise to submit in the Lord to the government of this church, to participate faithfully in its worship and ministry, and, in case you should be found delinquent in doctrine or life, to heed its discipline?*

Congregational Vow:

Do you promise before God to assist Luba in her Christian nurture by godly example, prayer, and encouragement in our most precious faith and in the fellowship of believers?

***Hymn** *How Deep the Father's Love* **Psalter #351**

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Justin Rosser

"Testimony of Scripture"
2 Peter 1: 19-21

Pew Bible p.1207

†Sacrament of Communion

Diaconal Offering with Hymn *Christ Is Coming!* **Psalter #390**

Diaconal Prayer

EVENING WORSHIP (continued)

***Closing Hymn**

Now Blessed Be the Lord

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.*

- From Psalm 72: 18-19

***Benediction**

† *The sacrament of Communion is for baptized Christians who have made public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and are members in good standing of a Christian church. If this is true of you, we warmly invite you to join us at the Table! If this is not yet true of you, we ask that you abstain from the sacrament, but use the time instead for reflection and prayer. Note that we will go forward for Communion: please exit your pew to the left and return to it from the right. Children may go forward with their parents even if they are not partaking, and any who are unable to go forward will be served in their pew at the conclusion. Note also that wine is served in Communion, but grape juice is also provided in the eight center cups of each tray.*

Resurrection Service Schedules		
	Today	Next Sunday
Ambassadors	J & E Baldree	F & L Romeo
Nursery AM	K Andrews, L Harbin	J & J Brinkerhoff
Nursery PM	A Cranford, G Quintero	J Dean, K Laurie
Sound AM	O Trice	O Trice
Sound PM	J McClure	M Roach
Livestream AM	M Roach	I Adams
Livestream PM	D Brauning	J Andrews
Security AM	M Mitchell	J Busch
Security PM	T Kellogg	A Chamberlayne
Close-Up	I Adams	O Trice



THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2024

