

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** James 1: 17-18 **Pastor Justin Rosser**

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise** *Sing Praise to God* **Psalter #214**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon James 4: 8-10

Hymn of Thanksgiving *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* **Psalter #512**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation:

“Whate’er my God ordains is right:
His holy will abideth;
I will be still, whate’er he doth,
And follow where he guideth.
He is my God;
Though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to him I leave it all.”‡

***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 Nicene Creed*

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;*

MORNING WORSHIP (continued)

*and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;*

*And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

[The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.]

***Hymn** *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus* **Psalter #455**

Preaching of God’s Word **Pastor Nathan Trice**

“The Man Who Was Not”
Genesis 5: 21-24 **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*
‡ *Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right*, Psalter #231

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	Elder Dollar	Sanctuary

Announcements

Elder Chris Dollar continues his adult Sunday School class today. Gather at 11:15 in the sanctuary for “Presbyterian Life: Our Heritage, Faith and Practice.”

A Special Presentation next week 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. Next Sunday Mr. Mark Stumpff will share with us during the adult SS hour 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.

The Music Ministry at Resurrection will continue to relish the joys of our Savior’s resurrection:

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

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. Early registrants receive a presbytery subsidy (until funds are depleted), and the deacons of Resurrection are offering additional 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 Youth Group.....6:30 PM
Thursday:	Ladies’ Study at the Trices!.....6:30 AM (discussing the book “Five Lies of our Anti-Christian Age”)
Friday:	Men's Study at Brakeman's Coffee.....6:30 AM (studying together the book of Ephesians)

EVENING WORSHIP - 5:30 PM

Greetings and Announcements

Pastor Nathan Trice

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Psalm 33: 1

***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** O Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice **Psalter #232**

Song Selections

Pastoral Prayer

Preaching of God's Word **Pastor Justin Rosser**

"Eyewitness Testimony"
2 Peter 1: 16-18 **Pew Bible p.1208**

†Sacrament of Communion

Diaconal Offering with Psalm With Grateful Heart **Psalter #138B**

Diaconal Prayer

***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.



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.

Servants in Ministry at Resurrection

Church Officers

Pastors: Nathan Trice Chairman of Diaconate: Jeff Roach
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Ladies Fellowship

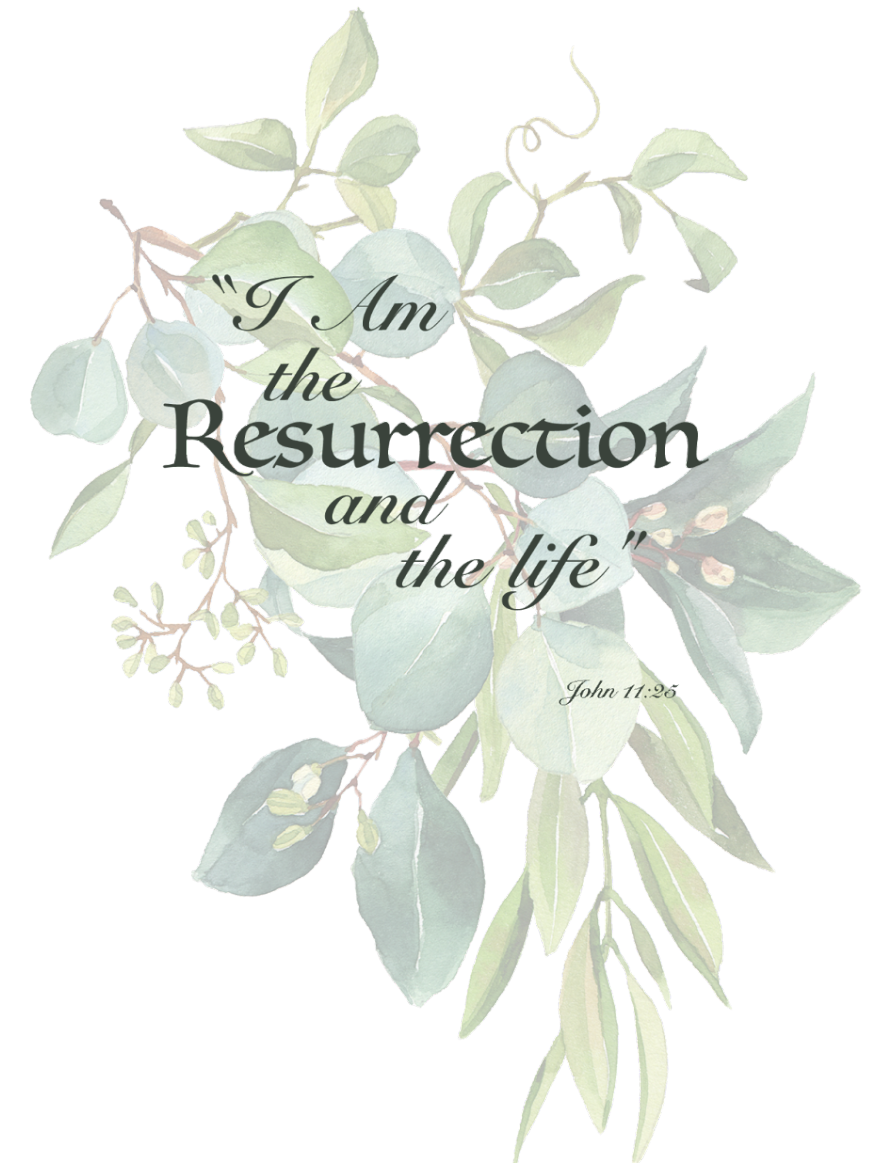
President: Ashley Trice Vice President: Chrissy Mitchell
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Special Events: Maribeth Campbell Nursery: Loretta Harbin
Ly Trice Community Care: Martita McGowan
Anna Cranford

Resurrection Service Schedules		
	Today	Next Sunday
Ambassadors	L Hancock, A Trice	J & E Baldree
Nursery AM	S Cone, M McGowan	K Andrews, L Harbin
Nursery PM	M Adams, R Baker	A Cranford, G Quintero
Sound AM	O Trice	O Trice
Sound PM	S Brinkerhoff	S Brinkerhoff
Livestream AM	I Adams	I Adams
Livestream PM	J Cleveland	J Cleveland
Security AM	D Trice	M Mitchell
Security PM	S Groggel	T Kellogg
Close-Up	I Adams	I Adams



THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 2024



John 11:25