Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed! This ancient Easter greeting reminds us that we have gathered today to celebrate life and hope through the risen Christ. If you are new to our community or are looking for a church home, we would welcome you to join us each week for Bible study and worship. If you have been away and are returning to Westwood today, welcome home! Together, let us celebrate the joyous news, Christ is risen indeed!

During May and June we will focus in worship on our mission partnerships, giving special emphasis to our financial support of these ministry partners. Because of this special emphasis, the spring Global Missions Offering, usually received around Easter, will be received during the month of May. Special envelopes will be available then, or you may use the envelope in your packet.

This Wednesday, April 8, we will begin a new Adult Seminar on Wednesday nights as part of Church Family Night. John League will lead a three-part discussion based on Making Sense of the Bible by Adam Hamilton. Reading the book is not a requirement for participation. Come to Room 204 at 6:30 p.m.

Day/Night Study Beginning—A six-week study of Job for Everyone by John Goldingay begins next Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14. The Monday morning sessions will meet in Whitten Hall from 10-11:30 a.m. and will be led by Dr. Abernathy. The Tuesday evening sessions will meet in Room 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. and will be led by Rev. Gray. You may sign up for this study at the Welcome Center. Books are $5.

Mission Madness—An all expenses paid weekend adventure can be yours! Our youth need two enthusiastic female chaperones for their trip to Charlottesville Friday-Sunday, April 17-19. Please see Andre Towner.

Applications for the Don Forester Scholarship are available on the Westwood website and through the church office. High school seniors and current college undergraduates are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Three $1,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Applicants are encouraged to complete and submit their applications no later than May 15. Awards will be made in June. If you have questions, please contact Julie Peter, Chair of the Forester Scholarship Committee.

PASSPORTkids! Camp—We still have spaces available for children who are currently in grades 3 to 6 to attend. Camp takes place July 29-August 1 at the Eagle Eye Conference Center in Lynchburg. A $60 deposit reserves your child’s space. Cost of camp is $150. Contact Rebecca Larson for more information and to sign up your child.

Thank you to everyone who ordered Spring Plants to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. They may be taken home after the service today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Sunday**

Westwood Baptist Church
April 5, 2015
11:00 a.m.

“. . . he will swallow up death forever.”

(Isaiah 25:8a)

Welcome
Rev. Gray

Prelude
Ode to Joy
arr. Thomas

Ariel, Julianna, and Ken Williams

Call to Celebration
Christ is Risen!
arr. Martin

Andre Towner and Sanctuary Choir

*Invocation

*Hymn #159
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Charlie Burts, trumpet

Congregational Reading #685
Resurrection
Rebecca Larson

Children’s Time
Dr. Abernathy

Scripture
Isaiah 25:6-9
Madeleine League

Message
“Death Defeated: A Resurrection Hope”
Dr. Abernathy

Sanctuary Choir

Offerity
Entrance of the Queen of Sheba
Williams Family

*Response #215
Majesty
arr. Thomas

(Quartet will sing first time through, then congregation joins.)

*Prayer of Dedication

Dennis Milam

Sanctuary Choir and Charlie Burts, trumpet

Message
“The Result of Grace: A Resurrection Story”
Dr. Abernathy

Personify
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Hymn of Commitment #161
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Benediction

Postlude
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Smith

Olga Teutler and Cindy Abernathy, organ-piano duet

* There is no children’s church today. Activity packets are available in the back.

* All who are able, please stand. Please see an usher for large print bulletins and hearing devices.

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**THIS WEEK**

April 5-12, 2015

**TODAY**

6:30 a.m. EZ Easter Sunday

Saturday
9:45 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday
2:00 p.m. IBR Worship

Wednesday
4:00 p.m. IBR Study

6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner / Sunday Night Live!

**Wednesday**

10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Church Family Night-Italian

6:15 p.m. Preschool/Children’s Youths Activities

6:30 p.m. Adult Seminar

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir

**Friday**

7:30 p.m. IBR Worship

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Men on Mission

9:00 a.m. Youth Advisory Committee (Adults)

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Church Visioning Council

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. IBR Worship

3:30 p.m. Adult Handbells

4:00 p.m. IBR Study

5:00 p.m. Youth Singers

6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner / Sunday Night Live!

**Blessings to Bernard Bretz in celebration of his 95th birthday on Tuesday, April 7. May God continue to give strength and joy in the days to come.**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

James Abernathy, Senior Pastor

Stephen Gray, Associate Pastor

Pat Close, Minister of Music

Andre Towner, Director of Youth Ministries

Rebecca Larson, Interim Director of Preschool and Children’s Ministries

Olga Teutler, Organist

Robert Whitten, Pastor Emeritus

Dennis Milam, Worship Deacon

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**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

1. Christ the Lord is ris’n to day, All leu-lal
   Lives a-gain our glo-rious King, All leu-lal
   Love’s re-deem-ing work is done, All leu-lal
   Soon we where Christ has gone, All leu-lal

2. Sons of men and angels say, All leu-lal
   Where, O Death, is now thy sting? All leu-lal
   Fought the fight, the bat-tle won, All leu-lal
   Feel we our ex-alt ed Head, All leu-lal

3. Raise your joys and tri-umphs high, All leu-lal
   Die no more, O Grave! All leu-lal
   Death in vain for-gets Him rise, All leu-lal
   Made like Him, like Him we rise, All leu-lal

4. Sing, ye heav’n, and earth, re- ply, All leu-lal
   Christ the cross, the grave, the skie, All leu-lal
   Mag-ni fi- cye glo- ri fi- cye Christ our King, All leu-lal
   His glo ries now we sing, All leu-lal

**RESURRECTION**

*Words:* Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
*Musick:* Lynne Delord, 1788

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**Majesty**

215 Jesus raised, and glory sees the Father — 2 Peter 3:18 MV

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**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

161 And on his head many crowns — Bar. 16:12 RV

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**EASTER HYMN**  
7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

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**RESURRECTION**

*Words:* St. I.S.A., Matthew Bridges, 1805-1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903  
*Musick:* George J. Elvey, 1816-1899

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**DIACRYSTATA**

*Words:* J. S. S., J. B. D. (M.B.D.)  
*Musick:* J. S. S., J. B. D. (M.B.D.)

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This tune in lower keys, No. 601, 628.