

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude Mrs. Sylvia Campbell  
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dayton Wilson  
Choral Call to Worship "The Holy City" Anna Clark  
Call to Worship  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**  
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Davidica

\*Call to Confession Rev. Dayton Wilson  
Even among Jesus' closest disciples, not all were clean. On this night of all nights, we confess the ways we disappoint, deny, and even betray Jesus, our Teacher and Lord. Our confession of sin is made in the sure knowledge that Jesus is able to wash us in forgiveness and love.

\*Prayer of Confession Unison  
**All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness Rev. Dayton Wilson

\* The Gloria Patri Unison  
**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.**

\* Sharing the Peace of Christ Rev. Dayton Wilson  
The Peace of Christ be with you all.  
**All: And also with you**

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with Young Disciples EPC Young Disciples  
(Preschool - 2nd grade go to children's church)

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Dayton Wilson

Scripture Readings Acts 10:34-43  
Mark 16:1-8

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Tell The Story Rev. Dayton Wilson  
*\*Stand if you are able*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed Unison

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Dayton Wilson

Offertory "At Calvary" Chancel Choir

\* Doxology Unison

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 233 "The Day of Resurrection!" Smart

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table Rev. Dayton Wilson

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving Rev. Dayton Wilson

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again**

The Lord's Prayer Unison

**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.**

Breaking the Bread Rev. Dayton Wilson

The Communion of the People Rev. Dayton Wilson

Prayer After Communion Rev. Dayton Wilson

*\*Stand if you are able*

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**DEPART TO SERVE**

- \* Hymn 238 *"Thine Is the Glory"* Handel
  - \* Charge & Benediction Rev. Dayton Wilson
  - \* Congregational Response Unison
- May the Lord Mighty God bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, and joy in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord Mighty God bless and keep you forever.**
- \* Postlude *"He Arose"* Mrs. Sylvia Campbell

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of Harry Hawthorne and Ruth Roebuck Roberson  
Given By: Hank Roberson*

**The flower calendar is now available outside the Ladies' Parlor.**

**Birthdays this week...**

**4/2:** Tomye Su DeVane, Chap Dennis, Diane McDuffie, Jake Evans  
**4/3:** Marc Edge **4/4:** Ray Cross, Tommy Potter

**Nursery Volunteers**

**3/31:** Lisa DeVane  
**4/7:** Lillian & Julianne DeVane

**Children's Church**

**3/31:** Mary Hill  
**4/7:** Savannah Ivey

**Acolyte Schedule**

**3/31:** Ryne Priest  
**3/24:** Carter DeVane

**ANNOUNCEMENTS MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE**

- 4/3:** NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE this week.  
Wednesday Night Service will resume on April 10th.
- 4/7:** 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering
- 4/15:** State Session Meeting at 6:00 pm in the library

**Prayer Concerns**

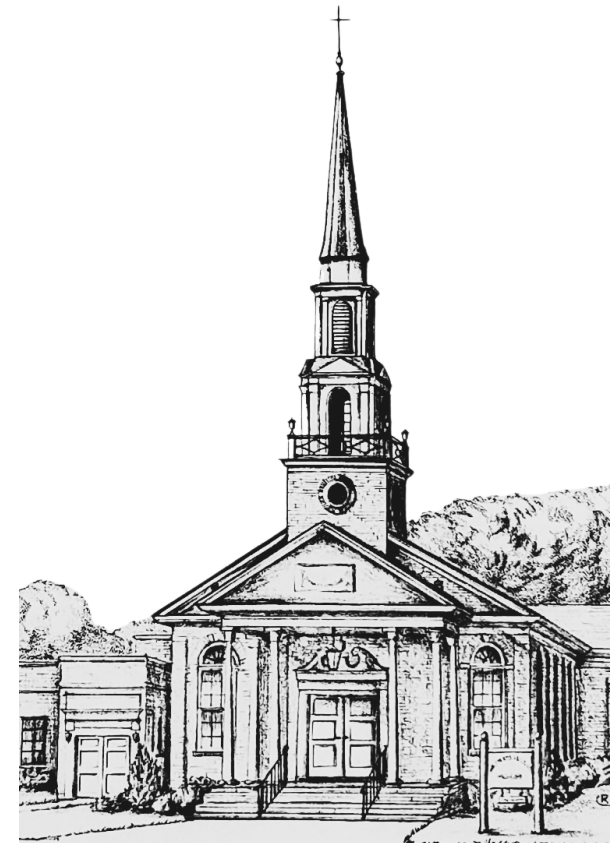
**MEMBERS**

Nell Barnhill  
Bobby Guyton  
Ronnie & Gail Hutchinson  
Ava Duncan  
Merle Graham  
Ritchie Priest  
Karen Campbell  
Rose Murray  
Denise Cross  
Casey DeVane  
Powell Cross

**NON-MEMBERS**

Allen Barnhill  
Murray Bordeaux  
June Marie Jessup Smith  
Jacob Boyd  
Barbara Moore Turner  
Johnny Prevette  
Carolyn Sanderford (Trey Duncan's grandmother)  
David Lennon (Kaye Dennis' nephew)  
Terry Lee (Jennifer Campbell's father)  
Matthew Krause (son of Jan Krause)  
Kris Johnson (Michelle Wilson's brother)  
Johnny Roberson (Hank Roberson's father)  
Jason McClain (nephew of Cheryl West)

Joy Grady  
Phillip Greene  
Shirley Hough  
Jozee Strickland  
John Shaw  
Rodney Hester  
Baylee Harmon  
Leon Martin  
Michael Shaw  
David Vaught  
Jared Hall



**ELIZABETHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am*

*“We are a community of faith, seeking to know Christ  
and make Him known in all we say and do.”*

**SERVICE OF THE LORD’S DAY - March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

**Gathering Around the Word**

United in ministry by the power of God’s Holy Spirit, we welcome you to worship! May the Spirit of God be felt in our shared experience and by being together as people of God united by His eternal love for us.

**Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am- 3:00 pm & Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm**

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**Rev. Dayton Wilson Pastor**