



**West Main Baptist Church
April 14, 2024**

*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

OPENING VOLUNTARY Mark Gourley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Clatterbuck

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!
We are called to be Easter people!
 Darkness cannot claim us!
Fear cannot bind us!
 Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Amen

*HYMN 205 The Church
Christ Is Alive

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Jennifer Clatterbuck

This is the great mystery of our faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Through Jesus Christ we receive God’s love, forgiveness and healing.
We are witnesses of these things.

*RESPONSE (v 1) The Church
We Welcome Glad Easter

We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose, and won a great victory over His foes. Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing, bring glad Easter praises to Jesus, your King.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)

CHILDREN’S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck


(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 200 The Church
In the Garden

PRAYERS		Sean Timmons
ANTHEM	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Again</i> Philip W. J. Stopford	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON	“Tell About It” Luke 24: 36b-48	Drew Herring
*HYMN 387	<i>God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us</i>	The Church
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Madison Syvanthong
OFFERTORY		Mark Gourley
*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)		The Church
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
*BENEDICTION		Sean Timmons
CLOSING VOLUNTARY		Mark Gourley

Thank you to Julian King for assisting in worship today.

The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of her mother, Harriet Chambers and sister, Anne Simmons by Margaret and Gerald Adcock.

West Main Mission Offering Update		
Goal: \$20,000.00 Given so far: \$3,023.08 (15%) We will collect until Pentecost Sunday, May 19th		
Emmaus Café April 17th @ 5:30 P.M. Menu: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit and Dessert Please sign up by noon on Tuesday.	DPS STEAM Night is this Tuesday. West Main will have a table at this fun community event. Contact Corey Williams or scan the QR code to volunteer! 	<i>You are cordially invited to the ordination of Sean Timmons on Sunday, April 21@ 4:00 P.M. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the service.</i>

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