



West Main Baptist Church
April 7, 2024

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

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Mark Gourley
(GELOBT SEI GOT) Melchior Vulpius; John Carter, setting

*CALL TO WORSHIP (by Thom Schuman) Jennifer Clatterbuck

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
We have not seen the risen Christ,
But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.
We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,
But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.
We have not touched the wounds from the cross,
But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

*HYMN 217 *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Jennifer Clatterbuck

This is the great mystery of our faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

*RESPONSE (v 4) *We Welcome Glad Easter* The Church

We think of the promise which Jesus did give: “That he who believes in Me also shall live!” 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 210 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* The Church

SERMON “Until I See” Drew Herring
John 20: 19-31

THE LORD’S SUPPER Anthem *Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face* Sanctuary Choir
(Text, *Celebrating Grace* 460; Tune: PENITENTIA) Edward Dearle

*HYMN 466 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jerry Shaver

OFFERTORY *Hymn of Promise* Mark Gourley
Natalie Sleeth; John Carter, setting

*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 HYMN TO JOY Mark Gourley
(Alleluia! Sing to Jesus) Ludwig van Beethoven; Albert L. Travis, setting

Thank you to Paul Wilkerson for assisting in worship today.

Emmaus Café
April 10th @ 5:30 P.M.
Menu: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad,
Garlic Bread and Dessert
Please sign up by noon on Tuesday.

*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.*