

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please see newsletter for more details.)

Today:

Easter Sunday- 2 Worship Opportunities!

7:30 a.m. Youth Led 'Son-Rise' Service

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Wednesday, April 4:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters

11:00 a.m. W.W.A. ("The Empty Tomb"—John 20:1-18)

5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal

6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages

Adults: "The Empty Tomb"—John 20:1-18

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 8:

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

VBS planning meeting following worship

Sunbeam girls meet following worship

1:00 p.m. Project Linus

Monday, April 9:

8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline

11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle

Wednesday, April 11:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters

11:00 a.m. W.W.A.

(Hitting the After Easter Sales—Colossians 3:5-14)

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Friday, April 13-Saturday, April 14:

Youth 30 Hour Famine. Please find a youth or Taylor and ask how you can help end world hunger as we attempt to meet or beat our goal of \$4,000 this year.

Because of your generous donations, we collected \$1,039.00 for the Easter Lily fund. Donations will be divided equally and sent to Manna Café and The Salvation Army.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:

Rev. Paula Louder

Ushers:

Brandon Kettle- Lead Usher

Bill and Jan Herndon

Justin Kettle, David Silvus

Acolyte(s):

Lily McClellan, Melody Moyer

Children's Message:

Punky Goudard

March 25, 2018 Report

Sunday School	165
Worship	229
Offering	\$6,614.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder

Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims

Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder

Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson

Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones

Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children

.....Rev. Taylor Young

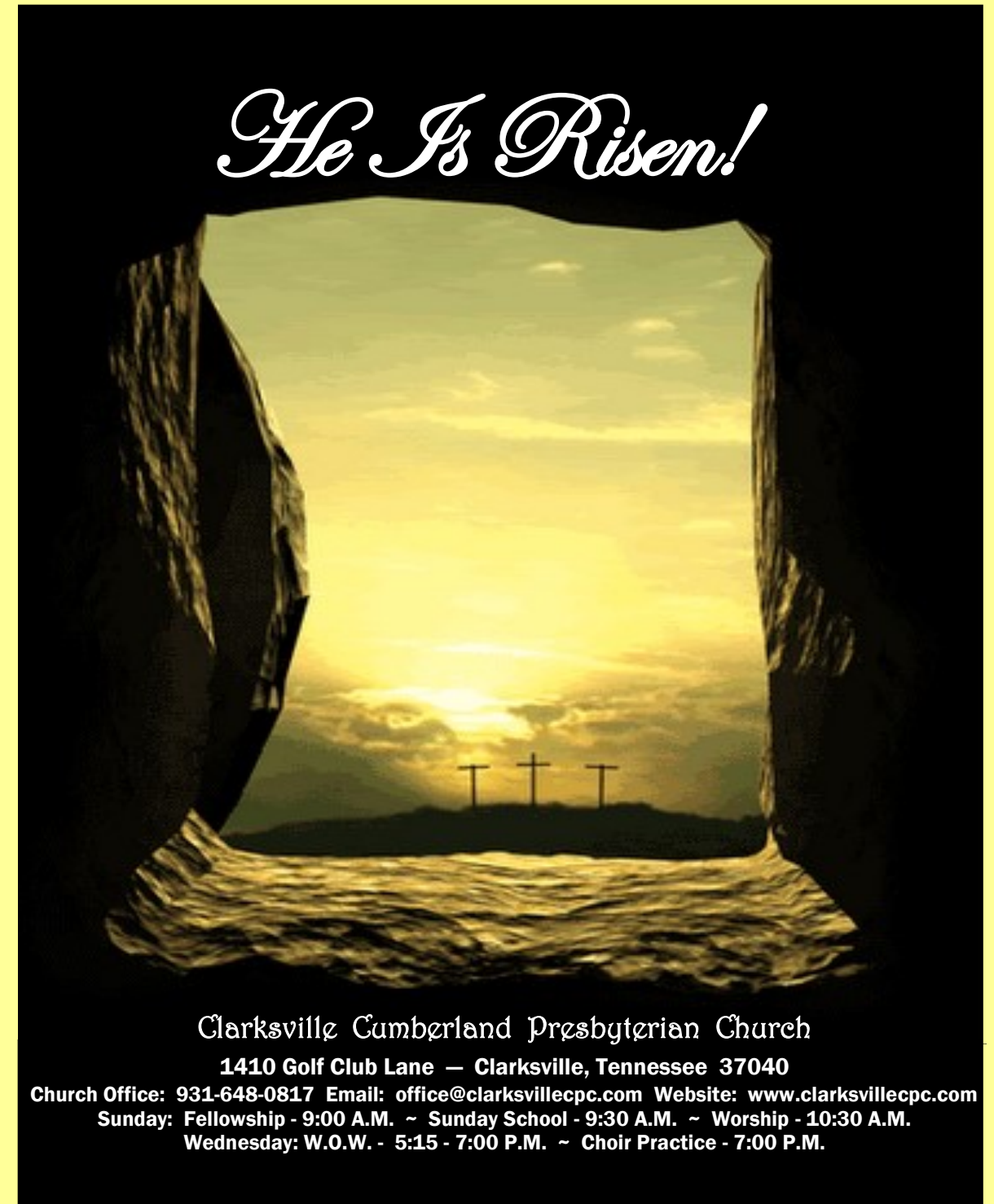
Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan

Session Clerk.....Ashley Kettle

Preschool Director.....Alicia Coakley

Child Care Staff.....Kimberly Forsythe

Shelia Gordon



Service for the Lord's Day

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Liturgist

Prelude

"Easter Celebration Medley"
(Arranged by Russell Mauldin)

Ethebet Gibson and Susan Jones

The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.

God is alive..

New birth is given.

Hope is alive...

A new age is dawning.

Joy is alive...

Redemption is here.

Love is alive

Death cannot harm us.

We are alive...

New life is within us.

The church is alive...

God's spirit is within us.

God of life, we worship you.

God of creation, we praise you.

God of revelation, we learn from you.

God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

Liturgist

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Registration of Attendance

Ushers

Children's Message

Punky Goudard

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message.

There will be no Worship and Wonder today; children will remain in the Sanctuary with their families.

Hymn of Praise

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

No. 234

Apostles Creed

No. 14

Gloria Patri

No. 807

Call to Confession

Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

In Unison

When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us. When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us. When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us. Bring to mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Liturgist

Anthem

"Then Came the Morning"

Choir

Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
—Ephesians 5:2

Liturgist

Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

No. 809

Prayer for the Offering

Rev. Steve Louder

Call to Prayer

"He is Lord"

No. 97 (verse 1)

Prayers of the People

Rev. Steve Louder

The Lord's Prayer

In 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Called to Tell
John 20:1-18

Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Sermon

"God Still Moves Stones"

Rev. Steve Louder

Invitational Hymn

Sent to Share
"He Lives"

No. 248 (verses 1 & 3)

Celebration of Holy Communion

Benediction

Rev. Steve Louder

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

"Victory Celebration Medley"
(Arranged by Russell Mauldin)

Ethebet Gibson and Susan Jones

Taking Forth the Light

Acolytes

Recessional

Leaders & Choir

Prayer Concerns

Dee Brock

Mike Gibson

Bill Longhurst's family

E.G. Sims

Darryl & Jackie

Sue Watts Camp

Randi Gibson

Rhyann Loos

Scott Sitter

Winfree

Garry Chadwell

Kim Gordon

Chris Miracle

Earleen Smith

Karen Woodall

Loretta Chiles

Punky Goudard

Nancy Neal

Nadine Smith

Emily Yarbrough

Jace Coakley

Harper Greene

Debra Norris

Bettye Tidwell

missionaries,

Amanda Cochrane

Ellen Henderson

Russ Parchman

Bob Tidwell

law enforcement

Gary Coplen

Kenny Hill

Janeel Parks

Karen Trana

officials,

Christine Cummings

Frances Hinson

Mary Lu Persinger

Gary Wallace

first responders,

Glenn Campbell

Jaime James

Alyce Powers

Lori Waller

our school staff,

Christine Durham

Ray Johnson

Garrison Roberson

Eileen Weatherford

our youth, all students,

Margaret Farmer

Wes Klein

Jimmy Roberts

Dan Williams

our military,

Ollie Faircloth

Ken Kirby

Kathie Roby

Williams family

our nation,

Jake Gambino

George Lile-Henley

Ed Shephard

Alex Wilshire

our world.