## **Today's Leaders:**

Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian Youth

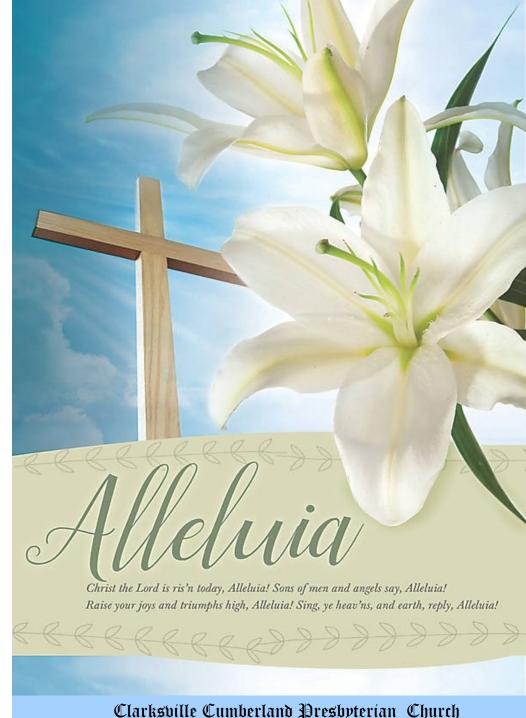
### **Today's Schedule:**

8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the FLC (Donations to be received. After expenses are met, excess will be placed with the Easter Lily Donations and given to the Salvation Army and Manna Café.) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship (No Worship and Wonder)

# **Frayer Concerns**

Dee Brock Ray Johnson Sue Watts Camp Wes Klein Garry Chadwell Ken Kirby George Lile-Henley Loretta Chiles Bill Longhurst's family Jace Coakley Amanda Cochrane Rhyann Loos Chris Miracle Gary Coplen **Christine Cummings** Nancy Neal Debra Norris Glenn Campbell Christine Durham Russ Parchman Margaret Farmer Janeel Parks Ollie Faircloth Mary Lu Persinger Jake Gambino Alvce Powers Mike Gibson Garrison Roberson Randi Gibson Jimmy Roberts Kim Gordon Kathie Roby Punky Goudard Ed Shephard Harper Greene E.G. Sims Ellen Henderson Scott Sitter Kenny Hill **Earleen Smith** Frances Hinson Nadine Smith Jaime James Bettye Tidwell

Bob Tidwell Karen Trana Gary Wallace Lori Waller Eileen Weatherford Dan Williams Williams family Alex Wilshire Darryl & Jackie Winfree Karen Woodall Emily Yarbrough missionaries. law enforcement officials, first responders, our school staff, our youth, all students, our military, our nation. our world.



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# Service for the Lord's Pay "Son-Rise" Service

April 1, 2018 7:30 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements

Wesley Kettle

Prelude

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Meghan Routzahn

**Light of Christ** 

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Darby Sims

- L: On Good Friday, Jesus died to free us from sin, and on Easter morning He arose to free us from death.
- P: On that morning, Jesus changed the world forever!
- L: With open arms, our risen Savior offers us eternal life.
- P: Let us embrace Him in love, and so become new creatures on this blessed morning!

Opening Prayer Darby Sims

Heavenly Father, your Son's triumph over death changed the world forever. We pray that it might also change us. May the joy of this holy morning renew us, and fill us with enthusiasm so that we might share your Good News with all people. The blessings you have showered upon us are beyond our comprehension. You overwhelm us with your love! Our love seems so inadequate in comparison, yet that is the only thanks you want. Our hearts, our souls, and our lives are yours, Father. Make us instruments of your love. In the name of your Son, our risen Lord we pray. **Amen.** 

Hymn of Praise

"This is the Day"

No. 801 (Verses 1 & 2)

Call to Confession

Lacy Bryant

This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become "Easter people," people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Let us confess our sin to God as we pray together saying:

**Prayer of Confession** 

In Unison

Risen Lord, we confess that we often forget the power of your resurrection. One day we are alive with hope and confidence, and the next day we are overburdened with the difficulties and tragedies of life. One day we are aware of your presence with us, and the next day we feel very much alone. One day we are able to resist the temptations that threaten to pull us down, and the next day we struggle with doing what is right. Our faith is small. Forgive us, we pray, for living the old way of life. Transform us by the power of your resurrection. Amen.

Words of Assurance Lacy Bryant

We have been buried with Christ in baptism then raised with him through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. When we were dead in our sin, God made us alive together with him when he forgave us all our sin. Believe the Good News, your sins are forgiven.

Hallelujah! Amen!

Anthem "Christ Arose" Girls' Ensemble

**Offertory Sentence** 

Bella Allen

"For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

—2 Corinthians 8:9

Offertory

Instrumental Duet by Darby Sims and C.J. McCowan "Because He Lives"

**Offertory Response** 

"Doxology"

No. 809

**Prayer for the Offering** 

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

Call to Prayer:

"He is Lord"

No. 97 (Verses 1, 3 & 4)

Prayers of the People:

**Rev Taylor Young** 

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

John 20: 1-18

C.J. McGowan

**Prayer for Illumination** 

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day that we too might rise to new life in you. Lord, calm the nerves of those who will share your message and may those who hear it be transformed by your power and your Spirit. Amen.

Sermonettes

Paul Chall-Hutchinson, Kailey Sundstrom, Tyler Sundstrom

**Invitational Hymn** 

"Because He Lives"

No. 238

Benediction Paul Chall-Hutchinson, Kailey Sundstrom, Tyler Sundstrom May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with his love, and fill you with joy in the faith this day and always. Amen.

**Extinguishing of the Candles** 

Postlude

Ethebet Gibson

Taking Forth the Light

Recessional