

On **Sunday, May 19, at 4 pm**, Wycliffe will join with the **RavensWay Foundation** to present “**Take Me to Church**,” a time of praise for children & adults with special needs to be able to enjoy beautiful ‘church music’ without concerns of speaking out, clapping, laughing, etc, in ways that might seem disruptive to some in other situations.

The time will feature **The Virginia Voices, One Voice Ensemble**, and the **RavensWay Orchestra**, with guest conductors **Dr. Effie Gardner** and **Kyle Cook** performing classic sacred choral anthems, spirituals, and gospel favorites. (*FREE, but a love offering will be accepted to support the foundation.*)

If you would like to volunteer to help set-up the chancel for the group’s May 18th Saturday morning rehearsal (then re-set for Sunday’s service) or after worship on May 19th (and re-set after the concert), or if you can help greet at the concert and/or assist in the parking lot, or direct persons to entrances or rest rooms, etc, please let Worship Team members **Mark Via** or **Thad Brake** know of your willingness to serve. And if you know of special needs persons who may appreciate this opportunity, please invite them to join us!

*“The King will reply, ‘Truly, I tell you, whatever you do
for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me.’”
(Matthew 25:40)*

WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME - *To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship - welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office Phone: 757-496-2620

Closed through lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church & the community. Join in this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing your talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

WYCLIFFE SESSION

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Wycliffe

Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2019 - The Second Sunday of Easter

Rev. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Preparation for Worship: “Why are you frightened? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; see that it is I, myself. Touch and see. (Luke 24:38-39)

We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings. It is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul. (Charles Spurgeon)

Welcome & Announcements

Please sign & pass the red Friendship pad

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 251 “Christ is Arisen, Alleluia”

(Children & Youth are invited to meet Ms. Dana at the front for a pair of sticks to accompany the refrain!)

*PSALM 98 (all read the bold print)

*O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.*

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our God.**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.*

**Sing together at the presence of the Lord
for he judges the earth with righteousness.**

*Share the Peace & Joy of the Risen Christ

Children’s time with the Pastor



A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)

Forgive us God; for though you are present,
we bind ourselves to the past.

Though you are alive in us at this moment,
we are entombed in the past.

Though you are the freedom we crave,
we still lie in the grave of our own long-ago mistakes.

Though you are willing to raise us to new life,
we hold our breath in fear, and try to live in the past.

Have mercy on us, and free us for joy-filled obedience. (silence)

(All sing) Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (repeat)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON ... and all say: Thanks be to God!

Hear these words from the first letter of Peter (1:18-23, NIV)

You know that it was not with things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from an empty life, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these times for your sake.

Through him, you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

You have been born again through the living and enduring word of God.



Proclamation in Song

"Bought With a Price"

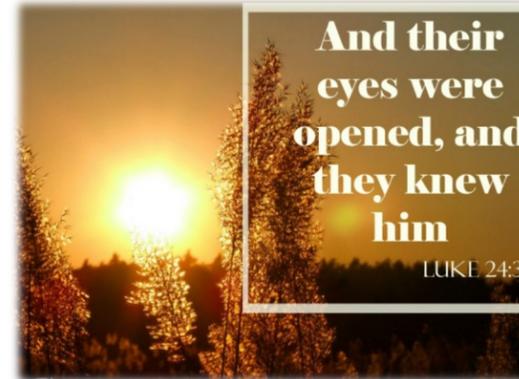
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You were blessed by the Word, born of the Spirit, called by the Pow'r divine.

You were led by the light, washed with the water, marked by a sacred sign.

You are part of the chosen people, you are children of Abraham.

You were bought with a price, spared by a sorrow, saved by the blood of the lamb!



Scripture ~ Luke 24:13-35
The Word of God is Opened to Us
Rev. Garrett Bugg

The offering is received as all sing ~

HYMN 231 "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" (remain seated)

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (p.35, hymnal)

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** (all read the bold)

As the angel rolled back the stone
that the resurrected Christ might come forth in glory,
so also God's angel of potential in each of us
rolls back the stones that block our hearts.

**The hour has come! Jesus lives among us,
and calls us to step out of the tomb
so that we might rise with him.**

Come and share in the life of the risen Christ!

**As Christ's followers,
we devote ourselves to lives of love and service.**

We rejoice in the power of forgiveness, the reality of the resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life.

**In all things, we follow Christ,
not because we have seen, but because we believe!
Jesus Christ is Risen!**

***HYMN 649 "Amazing Grace"**

(all sing v. 1, 2; men sing v.3; women sing v.4; all on v.5)

***BENEDICTION**

***All sing "The Celtic Alleluia"** (Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!) - repeat



~ Join us in the fellowship hall for coffee & conversation ~
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)

