



# HE IS RISEN

*celebrate the savior*

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MIDLOTHIAN CAMPUS  
April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 A.M.

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## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

- Songs of Praise

*The Day of Resurrection  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

## ILLUMINATION, MEDITATION & CONSECRATION

Call to Renewal

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

- Song of Response

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Wesley

- Passing the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Death was Arrested*

## EXPOSITION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

*Matthew 27:45-50; 28:6-10*

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

*GOSPEL HOPE FOR ANXIOUS HEARTS: Not Ever Abandoned*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Hymn of Commitment

*Sons and Daughters*

- Benediction

- Postlude
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- For those who are able, please stand

## NURSERY

A nursery is provided for infants through younger four-year-olds. Parents should check-in and register at the Child Care Center desk where workers will be ready to receive your child for care during either Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour.

## DON'T MISS OUT...

on Sunday School, Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Our classes this quarter are *The Gospel Project* study of the New Testament letters (Room 203) and a video series on *Work as Worship* (Room 202). Come join us!

## OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Richmond and Midlothian offices will be closed tomorrow, April 2, for the Easter Monday holiday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 3, at 9:00 a.m.

## CRESTWOOD IN 10

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Crestwood, please plan to meet with Pastor Matt Merrill and elders for a quick 10 minute visit to find out more about Crestwood on Sunday, April 15. We will meet at the Midlothian Campus at 9:35 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS...

resume on April 11 with supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. and classes at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Matt Merrill will facilitate the conclusion of the Greg Laurie video, *How to Lead Others to Christ* in the Worship Center while our popular parenting video series, *It Starts at Home*, continues in Room 203. Looking ahead, you won't want to miss our program on April 18 – *Crestwood: 50 Years and Counting!*

## EVERYONE LOVES A GOOD STORY

For 50 days after Easter we invite you to pray with us as part of the Good Story Initiative. We'll be praying for our community and for our part in helping write God's Good Story in the lives of neighbors and friends. Watch for the weekly email guide coming your way (also available in print), and join in praying for good stories of God's grace to grow over the next 7 weeks.



**THE CITY-** a one source, interactive communication tool allowing all to stay connected and engaged! To join The City, simply visit [www.crestwoodchurch.org](http://www.crestwoodchurch.org) and follow the prompts to join.

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# Gospel Hope for Anxious Hearts

*Not Ever Abandoned* Matthew 27:45-50; 28:6-10

NOTES

April 1, 2018 - Rev. Dr. Matthew A. Merrill

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## CRESTWOOD

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*Loving and Leading People to the Life-Changing Jesus*

## EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers used in worship today are given to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of loved ones and in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ - see list below. Thanks to those who have enhanced our Easter worship in this way. Flowers may be picked up following 11:00 a.m. worship today. Those not picked up will be taken to someone who is hospitalized or home bound.

Ron & Kathy Barto ~ in loving memory of Faith Jenkins, Kathy's mother and Bob Barto, Ron's father  
Robert & Wanda Bass ~ in loving memory of Bob & Judy Bass  
Dolores Bisbee ~ in honor of Lynn Bisbee & Ron Bisbee  
Andy & Betsy Browder ~ in honor of our 13 grandchildren  
John, Jenny & Elizabeth Daniel ~ in loving memory of Marian Carter  
Dan & Kay Dixon ~ in loving memory of Inez & Grady Eliot Dixon and Roy & Margaret Lilly  
Ray & Anne Faszewski ~ in loving memory of Matthew Faszewski, Ray's father and  
Ginny Wampler, Anne's mother  
Samantha Haslego ~ in loving memory of Joanne Spaw, Carlus & Bertha Spaw and Pearl Burkett  
Jeff & Michelle Heckel ~ in loving memory of Frank & Barbara Heckel and Paul Smith  
The Payne & Schwarzmann Families ~ in loving memory of Harris Payne  
Brian & Joan Regrut ~ in loving memory of our parents  
The Schuster Family ~ in loving memory of Hennie & Victor Schuster and Jack Rice and  
in honor of Dorothy S. Mosko  
Kit & Jeanne Tyler ~ in honor of Louise Webb Tyler, Kit's mother and in memory of  
Katherine Green Moore, Jeanne's mother  
Phil & Peg Webb ~ in memory of our parents, Claude & Jacqueline Kilby and  
Charles & Margaret Webb



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