Come to the Cross
Easter 2017
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP
So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Colossians 3:1, NRSV

ORCHESTRA PRELUDE
Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.............................................. arr. Jeff Cranfill
HBBC Orchestra
Bryce H., acolyte

WELCOME AND INVOCATION
Ward Page

THE STORY OF EASTER
Matthew 28:1-10, NRSV
(page 811 in the Pew Bibles)

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM
Anne B.
Virginia B.
Dan Gaardsmoe
Emery M.
Austin T.
Wade W.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
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*EASTER PROCLAMATION
Minister: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Minister: The stone has been rolled away and the tomb is empty!
People: Jesus Christ has won the victory over sin and death!
Minister: By His resurrection we are given new life and new hope!
People: Glory to You, O risen Christ, now and forevermore!
All: Hallelujah! Amen.

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION, 415
_Lift High the Cross................................................................. CRUCIFER
Children come forward for Children’s Sermon on final verse._
CHILDREN’S SERMON
Sarah Mears

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 194
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today.............................................. EASTER HYMN

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE
Praise God (Doxology)............................................................David Winkler
HBBC Orchestra

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER
Acts 10:34-43
(page 895 in the Pew Bibles)
David Hailey

CHORAL PRAISE
On the Third Day ........................................................................... Allen Pote
Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Handbells

SERMON
Easter Eyes
David Hailey

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 223
Crown Him with Many Crowns (stanzas 1 e3 2).....................DIEDEMATA

*OFFERTORY PRAYER
Jessica Currin, Hailey Class

OFFERTORY
Worthy Is the Lamb that Was Slain..........................................G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS
(Those who wish to sing with the Chancel Choir on
the Hallelujah Chorus, please proceed to the choir loft.)

*Benediction

*CHORAL RESPONSE
Hallelujah Chorus .................................................................G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir and Guests

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE
Toccata in F ..................................................................................C.M. Widor
Patty Pace, organ

*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.
**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday, April 16–Easter Sunday**
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 10:40 AM  Easter Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)

**Monday, April 17**
- Church Office Closed for Easter Monday

**Tuesday, April 18**
- 7:00 AM  Yost Men’s Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 10:00 AM  Senior Game Day (Rm. 200)
- 10:00 AM  Painting with Lorraine (Rm. 201)
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM  HBBC Ladies’ Basketball (FLC-105)
- 6:00 PM  Girl Scout Meetings
- 6:00 PM  Nominating Committee (FLC-201)

**Wednesday, April 19**
- 8:30 AM  StepUp ENER-G
- 8:45 AM  Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM  Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM  Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
- 6:15 PM  The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- 6:15 PM  Children’s Music
- 7:15 PM  Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM  SPS Bible Study (Rm. 206)
- 7:30 PM  Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

**Thursday, April 20**
- 12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Classes (Rm. 105)
- 5:30 PM  StepUp Ministry (FLC-201)

**Saturday, April 22**
- 8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group (FLC-200)
- 8:00 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Bible Study (Chapel)
- 2:00 PM  Eagle Scout Ceremony

**Sunday, April 23**
- 9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 9:45 AM  Sunday School
- 10:40 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM  Women’s Beth Moore Bible Study (Rm. 101)
- 6:00 PM  Youth Discipleship

**Monday, April 24**
- 8:45 AM  Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 9:30 AM  Minister’s Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 1:15 PM  Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:50 PM  Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM  Cub Scout Den Meetings
- 7:30 PM  Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM  Member’s Fellowship Basketball (FLC-Gym)
WELCOME VISITORS
We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

ENTER TO WORSHIP
This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones.

RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT
Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC
Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP
Nursery Care: Birth-2 (Nursery Suite Area)
Extended Session: Ages 3-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children’s Sermon.)
Children’s Worship: For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL
On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

TODAY’s EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS
Assistant: Kristen/Mark Minshew; Infants: Stella Barker, Lynne Chambers, Chase Wellford, Stephanie Wellford, Bryan Mears; Ones: Allison Bain, Sara Lynn James; Twos: Charles Hellwig, Kelley Hagerty; Threes: Mary Doggett, Emily Patton; Fours: Peggy Murray; Kindergarten: Lee Carter, Dannette Carter

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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP
Welcome to Easter Sunday Worship! We are glad you came to be part of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
The rose on the pulpit is placed to celebrate the birth of Katie and Andy Power’s son on April 8. His proud grandmother is Nancy Helms.

EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING
One way we can share the Good News of Easter to a world who has not heard is through our gifts to our annual Easter Missions Offering. Our goal for the 2017 Easter Missions Offering is $20,000, and can be designated to CBF Global Missions, SBC Annie Armstrong Missions Offering or to HBBC Missions. You may give using the envelopes in the Pew Pad or at the Welcome Center or by going to www.hbbc.org/give and selecting which offering category you are supporting! So far, you have given $10,718. Thank you for your gift!

DEACON NOMINATIONS
The time will soon come for members to nominate candidates for our diaconate. On Monday, May 8, we will mail a letter describing the process, ballots for each member in your household, and a list of eligible candidates as prescribed by our Church Constitution. To ensure the accuracy of this list, we will email a draft of the list to all members for their review. Copies of the list will also be available at the Welcome Center and Information Station, along with on our website: www.hbbc.org/deaconnomination. Please review the list carefully. If your name has been inadvertently omitted, or if it is included and you wish for it to be removed, please contact Cathy Eller at celler@hbbc.org or 919-833-4617.

2017 HBBC SCHOLARSHIPS: DEADLINE TUESDAY
Scholarship applications for college students are now available! If you are interested in applying for a scholarship through HBBC, please visit our website at www.hbbc.org/scholarship to download an application or fill out the online application; you may also pick up an application at the Welcome Center. All completed applications need to be turned in by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 18, to the church office. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS APRIL 23
Have you recently joined HBBC or are you prayerfully considering becoming a member? Are you seeking more information about deepening your relationship with Christ? Do you have questions about what being a Baptist is all about? Do you want to know what makes HBBC unique? Do you desire more information about how to join the church or how to find a place of service?
If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect candidate for Membership Matters: a five week discussion group that deals with all of these issues. The class will be offered beginning on April 23, from 9:45-10:45 AM. Susan Hailey and Betty Boyce will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please contact Christine Moore in the church office (cmoore@hbbc.org).

LAST CALL FOR MISSIONS APPLICATIONS
The time has come to register for Summer Mission teams. We are still receiving applications for two trips: Arkansas and Romania. You can find out cost and details and register on the Connect to Missions brochure in the pew pads or at www.hbbc.org/mission.

2017 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KICK-OFF WEEKEND
You can sign up now to be part of our 2017 Habitat for Humanity Build. We begin construction on April 29. From 1:00 PM–3:00 PM, HBBC children and families are invited to participate in a family project in the Fellowship Hall. The Wall Raising Ceremony to kick off our build will be held that afternoon, at 3:30 PM on the build site: (address here).

2017 CHILDREN’S MUSICAL: MOSES AND THE FREEDOM FANATICS
Mark your calendars and make plans to join us as our children present “Moses and the Freedom Fanatics” on Wednesday, May 10. Family dinner will be served from 5:00–6:00 PM, and the presentation will begin at 6:15 PM!