

From the Rafters

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Our Mission

We are a people rooted in worship, branching out into the world.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT RESURRECTION

March brings to us Holy Week and Easter, the annual opportunity our liturgical tradition offers to renew faith in the power of Jesus' death and resurrection. Walk the way of the Cross with him from Palm Sunday to Easter Day, experiencing the sorrow, wonder, and joy of the love of God revealed in Jesus. **Note some changes this year:** Our Palm Procession will be enriched, with pipes and a donkey and will begin in the Marion Avenue Community Park. The Maundy Thursday service will be held in Emmaus Hall, around a table. There are two services on Easter Day, at 9 and 11 AM. Be with us (***and invite a friend***) for these liturgies in which the hope of the whole creation is on display.

March 25 Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion

8:30 AM Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist
9:30-10:00 AM Sunday School and Adult Forum
10:00 Gather in the Marion Avenue Community Park; visit with the donkey
10:30 AM Palm Procession down Marion Avenue (with bagpiper), Dramatic Passion (led by EYC), and Holy Eucharist

March 28 Wednesday in Holy Week

12:35 PM Lenten Pilgrimage at Morris Chapel Baptist Church

March 29 Maundy Thursday

11 AM Holy Eucharist at Wesley Commons
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist, with foot washing (*Nursery*)

March 30 Good Friday

12 Noon The Way of the Cross, a neighborhood prayer procession.
Silence and Meditations before and after the service
6:00 PM Liturgy of the Day (*Children's Worship and Nursery*)

March 31 Holy Saturday

11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt at Resurrection (see article below)
9:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter, Edgewood Cemetery Mausoleum, by First Baptist Church

April 1 Easter Day

9:00 AM Festival Eucharist, Children's Worship, and Adult Choir
11:00 AM Festival Eucharist and Holy Baptism, Adult Choir

Emerald City Brass at 9:00 and 11:00 AM. ***Nursery*** at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

From the Rector

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

–The Book of Common Prayer, 363.

The “Celebrant and People” say the words above most Sundays of the year at Resurrection, when we use Eucharistic Prayer A at our 10:30 service. We say them together after the Celebrant invites us to “proclaim the mystery of faith.” It is a powerful moment, in which all of us confess the events at the heart of the Gospel, the saving deeds of God in Christ. Scholars call this one of the memorial acclamations in our liturgy, a moment found in Christian worship going back to the earliest days of remembered corporate worship. Greek, Latin, and Syriac versions and variations can be found in the rich archives of Christian worship. For 2000 years, people preparing to approach the Lord’s table have confessed the three-fold work of God in Christ; his death, his resurrection, his awaited return.

I am comforted by those words for many reasons. They are a useful corrective, I think periodically, to the weakness of the sermon! If I feel I’ve preached a good-enough sermon about something spiritual but not really and powerfully proclaimed the Gospel, then it is good to hear the whole church proclaim it in these few words. It is also a confession of faith, a creed in miniature, that you all articulate at a culminating moment in the service. Maybe the Nicene Creed has become a blur of words and concepts to you; it does try to cover many theological bases. If so, the memorial acclamation puts a simple, vibrant confession on your lips. You might take it up as a refrain for times of meditation and quiet prayer. Silence your mind, breathe deeply, picture Christ in the love of his Cross. When your busy brain tries to break that peace, repeat it:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

This *Rafters* includes the first invitation to our Holy Week and Easter services. These services are centered on that three-fold proclamation. We mean by them to show the saving work of God in Christ, by his death and Resurrection, from our vantage point as those who

wait for his joyful return. These services can be a source of faith renewal, of formation in the Gospel, of a deeper attachment to the central realities of the faith. Our Holy Week liturgies and our liturgy every Sunday keep us grounded in the core of the Gospel. As always, I hope you will make some part of Holy Week part of your life. It would be a boon to all who work on Holy Week to see you at one of them and perhaps to your faith as well. Unfortunately, Greenwood School District 50 has planned Spring Break for Holy Week this year, making these services a greater challenge. Your presence might mean even more.

Whether you come or not, we remember that:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

That is the good news we always proclaim, in which we hope, in which we rest. In this season, as always, I pray for us to put this good news at the center of our vision and consciousness. The richest and fullest life imaginable flows from such a commitment. *Nicholas+*

The Greenwood Lenten Pilgrimage

A long-running manifestation of the wider Body of Christ in Greenwood, the pilgrimage offers lunch-hour worship and a chance to hear many preachers. The service is at 12:35 and concludes by 1:00; lunch is served before and after for \$1. Our regular Wednesday 10 AM service will be suspended during Lent to encourage attendance at the Pilgrimage.

March 7 – First Presbyterian
March 14 – Main Street UMC
March 21 – First Baptist
March 28 – Morris Chapel

Young and Young at Heart Gathering Friday, March 2 at 6:30 PM

**The home of Trish and Stefan Hartung,
216 Brookfield Drive.**

**Pizza provided; bring salads and
appetizers to share**

**Games for children and conversation for
adults!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT: *PREACHING THE COVENANT AND GOD IS: A VIDEO CREATION EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH*

**Simple Evensong and Preaching at 6 PM
Simple Supper around 6:45 PM**

For supper, email cor@episcopalgreenwood or call 223-5426 by Monday each week to reserve your place. Adults \$5, children \$3, family maximum \$15. Make a reservation for all of Lent if you like.

Preaching the Covenant: Lay Preaching on the Covenants of God

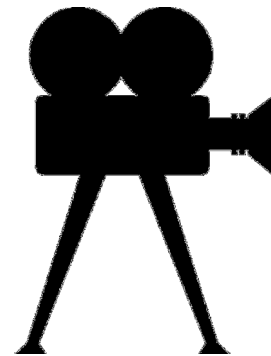
March 7: The Sinai Covenant with Israel
(Exodus 20:1-17) **Josie Ryan**

March 14: God's Covenant with David
(2 Samuel 7: 4-17) **Mary Woodiwiss**

March 21: A New Covenant Foretold
(Jeremiah 31:31-34) **Rebecca Long**

**Filming in Progress...
"God Is"**

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, Resurrection's kids have been hard at work on the set of "God Is," a short film telling the story of God as creator, redeemer, and sustainer of the world. It's not too late to join the cast or crew. Meet in the Gathering Space at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings, March 7, 14, and 21.



Adults with AV tech skills are strongly encouraged to contact Elizabeth Floyd at elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org. She welcomes advice and support regarding all aspects of film-making.



Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 31

Come celebrate the mystery of Christ's resurrection at our annual Easter Egg Hunt. In addition to the race for treat-filled eggs, we'll provide crafts, snacks, and a viewing of the children's short movie: God Is. Join us in Emmaus Hall at 11:00 am.

Dare to be Different! August 6-9



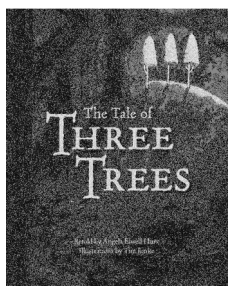
Come "tesser" with us this summer during vacation bible school! Our program is based upon Madeleine L'Engle's *A Wrinkle in Time*. We'll journey through interstellar space, visit uncharted planets, and meet

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Children's Library Title of the Month: The Tale of Three Trees

The Tale of the Three Trees is an American folktale about discovering God's purpose.



Each tree in the story dreams of what it believes is its best and highest use only to realize that what God had in store is far greater. The trees play significant roles in the birth, life and death of Jesus Christ.

The richness of the folktale will offer your family a platform for conversation about dreams and self-discovery, as well as the narrative of Jesus' life and ministry. The Tale of the Three Trees will be on display in the Gathering Space during the month of March and is available in the Children's Library year-round.

saints of all kinds to discover how our uniqueness should be celebrated and channeled toward overcoming the darkness of our own world.

Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to participate. We'll need actors and actresses, musicians, artists, and craftsmen/women to contribute their unique gifts to the program. Let Elizabeth Floyd know if you can help in any way, before or during the program.

Recap: Beads and Bling: A Mardi Gras Thing

Resurrection's annual Mardi Gras fundraising event for missions reached new heights this year. Many more people got involved. Gross revenues from full-house ticket sales and a great silent auction reached \$16,000! We had great participation from the wider community. Many thanks to the hard-working committee:

Mary Van Ellenberg, chair
Ryan Floyd, Abney Wallace, Tim Wood, gumbo team
Marty Cobb
Carmen Kinney
Dean Faden
Sandra Lewis
Frank Wideman
Phil Ellenberg
Allen Hughes, Patrick Kinney, Lee Roper, oyster team
Stefan Hartung
Sandra Kern, decorations
SuSu Wallace
Jan Puzar
Paige Ouzts
Elizabeth Beasley



You did it! We did it! The Spirit led us!

Resurrection has reached the end of our Make My Joy Complete Campaign with \$551,000 in pledges. What difference will that make in our life together?

-We'll make a payment against our mortgage principal in March, of at least \$75,000, saving us thousands of dollars in interest for all future payments. Treasurer Craig Church and the Finance Committee will plan future payments against principal as campaign funds accrue.

-We also have funds in hand sufficient to cover the final payment on our new organ. Its installation is likely to be in April or May, after which that final payment will be made.

-Your giving will ensure that Resurrection avoids a financial pinch that would restrict our ministry or the loss of our musical voice on Sundays.

Hearty thanks are given for all our donors and those who have worked on the campaign:

Discernment Phase:

Dyan Webb and Anne Wells

Feasibility Phase:

Roxy Fawcett

Solicitation Phase:

Frank Wideman and Trisha Craven, co-chairs
Chuck McDonnell, Spiritual Emphasis and Gift Worker Coordinator

Gift Workers:

Benjamin Dobbs	Dean Faden
Lou Wynne	Carol Wynne
David Dougherty	Andrew Hodges
Hugh Jones	Noonie Fennell
Allen Hughes	Lisa McMillan
Walker Moore	Beverly Wilson
Joe Fennell	Tim Wood
Janis Puzar	Sandra Daffin

Administrative support: Denise Brown

Did you miss the chance to pledge? It is never to late, and every pledge received now will further reduce our mortgage. Make a pledge online or find a card at church. <https://www.givingsites.com/complete/>



Holy Communion

At Wesley Commons

Thursday, March 29, 11 AM

Private Dining Room

Bring a friend; all are welcome and all baptized persons are invited to receive. Lunch together usually follows.

Mission News and Needs

The CO3R tutoring program continues to grow and substitute tutors are needed! If you are interested in spending an occasional hour at the Greenwood Library helping a child with homework and reading, please contact Mary Ann Cooper at 223-3767

A Letter of Thanks to Resurrection

Dear Church of the Resurrection,

Greeting in the Spirit of Kanuga!

On behalf of all of us, thank you for the recent unrestricted, tax-deductible gift of \$250 for Kanuga's Mission, Ministry & Maintenance annual fund.

Your generosity makes a huge difference, and your gift will be put to work in support of our programs, camps, maintaining our beautiful 1,400-acre campus, and many other daily operating expenses.

We could not do it without you. The Kanuga experience brings renewal of spirit, mind, and body to thousands each year, and the collective impact of gifts like yours helps continue our mission.

With sincere appreciation, Gary V. Giniat, Vice President of Advancement

CO3R Tutoring Program

There will be no tutoring the week of March 5. It is spring break for Lander University.

Our Loaves and Fishes project for Lent ends on Sunday, March 18. A box and a list of instructions will be distributed at the end of each service on March 5. These boxes will be distributed to the needy clients of Greater Greenwood United Ministries. GGUM distributed 5100 pounds of food to clients last year. At Easter, GGUM distributes one meal to each participating family. GGUM includes the Easter story with the meals. Please think about those in our community, who are facing a personal crisis in their lives, and be generous in your giving. If you prefer to make a contribution in lieu of filling a box, please make your check payable to Church of the Resurrection and note on it that it is for Loaves and Fishes.

St. Agnes Chapter of the ECW will meet Monday, March 5, at the church in the Youth Room. It will be a fun evening with a view of Call the Midwife, popcorn and all the trimmings. All women of the church are invited. For more information or a ride, call Marty Cobb at 992-6306.



Easter Music and Flower Fund

Enclosed you will find an envelope for the Easter Music and Flower Fund. The suggested donation is \$25, and the deadline is April 10. We give thanks for your gifts which enrich our worship.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and:

March 25: Palm Sunday – Palms given by Mary Jo Tolbert in memory of Joe Lincoln Tolbert, Jr. and Miss Margaret Allen Gaillard

The Presence Candle in the sanctuary burns this month in memory of all the faithful departed of our parish.

Those who serve during Easter:

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Day

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 / Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 / 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 / John 20:1-18

9:00 AM – Festival Eucharist

1st Lesson: Domer Ridings

1st E.M./Prayers: Lou Wynne

2nd E.M.: Adrian Little

Crucifer: Margaret Ann Hughes

Book Bearer: Drew Hodges

Torchbearers: Catie Robertson, Katherine Wells

Ushers: Craig and Beth Church

Greeters: Camilla Cathcart and Tom Cobb

Nursery: Patrick and Katie Craven

Nursery Attendant: Mary Bright, Jasmine Gary

Children's Worship:

11:00 AM – Festival Eucharist/Holy Baptism

1st Lesson: Annabel Wood

1st E.M.: Gerald Brooks

2nd E.M.: Trisha Craven

Crucifer: Dorothy Anna Russell

Book Bearer: Leslie Juul Merrill

Torchbearers: Rebecca Merrill, William Beasley

Ushers: Al Merrill and Rebecca Merrill


Greeters: Adrian and Jennifer Little

Nursery: Barbara Cameron

Nursery Attendant: Mary Bright, Jasmine Gary

March 2018 Ministry Schedule

If you cannot fill the position assigned, please make arrangements for your replacement,
and let the Parish Office know of the change. Thank you!

	March 4: The Third Sunday In Lent	March 11: The Fourth Sunday In Lent	March 18: The Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 25: The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Vestry of the Month	Anne Wells (All Sundays) Jan Puzar (March 11 & 25) John Harte (March 18 only) Others will fill in to help Anne Wells.			
Altar Guild	Marty Cobb (Chair), Kathy Collins, Connie Hammett, Anne Magruder, Susu Wallace			
Readings	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-13 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st E.M.	Mary Bright	Domer Ridings	Lou Wynne	Chuck McDonnell
2nd E.M.	Chuck McDonnell	Deryl McGuire	Chris Jayne	Mary Bright
Ushers	Bruce Craven Domer Ridings	Lou and Carol Wynne	Walker Moore John Scurry	Don Bergman Deryl McGuire
Coffee Hosts	Michelle Powers	Mary and Jim Bright	Beth Church	Nancy Van Waldick
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson	Ashley Woodiwiss	Annabel Wood	Jon Newlon	Bette Ricker
2nd Lesson	Lucas McMillan	Genevive Crowder	Frank Wideman	Ashley Woodiwiss
1st E.M./Prayers	Trisha Craven	Norm Fawcett	Connie Hammett	Dick Daffin
2nd E.M.	Adrian Little	Rebecca Long	Sara Kummer	Adrian Little
1st Crucifer	Virginia Glenn Donaghy	Jack Wiseman	Wells Anderson	Lila Putnam
Book Bearer	Julia Donaghy	Cannon Wooten	Ryan Anderson	Gray Putnam
Torchbearers	Lilianna Harrison Mirabel Harrison	Aiden Willis Catie Robertson	Katherine Wells Delaney Floyd	Colt Putnam Madden Craven
Ushers	Emmett Brooks Abney Wallace	Patrick Kinney Frank Wideman	David Dougherty Adrian Little	John Cobb Tom Cobb
Greeters	Tom Cobb Alecia Compton	John and Mary Ann Cooper	Stephen and Reva Davis	Noonie Fennell Nancy Newlon
Nursery	Hugh and Shannon Jones	Sandra Daffin	John and Kim Russell	Josie Ryan
Nursery Attendant	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Kaylee Jo Fowler	Mary Bright Jasmine Gary
Coffee Hosts	Cathy and Mike Robertson	Beth and Tim Wood	Dawn Puderbaugh and Andrew Hodges	Elizabeth and Ryan Floyd
Children's Worship	Anne Wells Susu Wallace	Mary Woodiwiss Elizabeth Beasley	Lander Adams Lisa McMillan	Anne Wells Elizabeth Floyd
Eucharistic Visitors	None	The Cravens (Nan Hines)	None	Salley Hyatt (Grace Smith) Mary Woodiwiss (Nancy Miller)

Resurrection Family News

BIRTHDAYS

02 – Gratin Smith
 03 – Paula Bowers
 03 – Reid Conrad
 03 – Burl Ricker
 04 – George Hyatt
 04 – Beth Wood
 05 – Whitfield Brooks
 05 – Eddie Sanders
 06 – Renee Love
 09 – Nate Adams
 09 – Andy Anderson
 09 – Tom Hochheimer
 10 – Anne Marie Glawe
 10 – Kim Russell
 13 – Nick Bachinski

13 – Keller McGovern
 15 – Patrick Kinney
 16 – Beverly Wilson
 17 – Trisha Craven
 18 – David DiBendetto
 18 – Roxy Fawcett
 18 – Paige Ouzts
 19 – Jon Newlon
 19 – Sarah Wideman Eakin
 22 – Bette Ricker
 22 – Lisa Treeter
 25 – Anna Wiseman
 27 – Gaivnion Smith
 29 – Don Bergman
 30 – Joanne Hochheimer
 30 – Sandy Moore

31 – Sue Moore
 31 – Colt Putnam

ANNIVERSARIES

17 – Stephen and Reva Davis
 24 – Lonnie and Lattie Gillespie
 29 – Albert and Jane Merrill

If the parish office does not have your birthday or anniversary, please share these dates with us.

Your prayers are asked:

For the sick and those with particular needs: Bill Bright, Carl Brock, Bill Arnold, Craig Church, Doris and Evan Clay, Carol Dean, Joe Ferguson, Beverly Joosten, Sandra Kern, Nancy Miller, George Rush, Dottie Russell, Mason Shirley, Charles Toll, Elizabeth Van Meter, Jim Anderson (Sara Kummer’s brother), Joe Aytes (Patricia Craven’s brother), Larry Boots (Beth Wood’s father), Jim Chambers (Domer Ridings’ brother-in-law), Spencer Craven (Bruce Craven’s brother), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell sister), Matt Cullen (Jan Puzar’s nephew), Bubba Fennell (Joe Fennell’s brother), Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett’s mother), Anna Cay Hawes (wife of former rector Peter Hawes), Frances LaRoche (Sara Kummer’s cousin), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little’s mother), Jimmy Loftis (Amy Alley’s father), Linda Love (Renee Love’s mother), Martha and Earl McCombs (Mary Ann Cooper’s parents), Braden Newton (Burl and Bette Ricker’s Great grandson), Roland Snelling, Jr. (Donna Brooks’ brother), Elsie Speer (Sandra Lewis’ mother), Bill Waggener (Elizabeth Schuler’s son-in-law), Jack Wallace (Susu and Abney Wallace’s grandson), Amelia Glawe Wheelus (Anne Marie and Troy Glawe’s daughter), The Brown Family (Mary Jo Tolbert’s care givers), Trina Hoffert, Craig Loner, Maxine Davis, Lilly Mueller, Laura Sears

For those in the service of our country: Will Carroll, Aaron Crowe, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, Trip Wash, Michael Webb, Noah Woodiwiss

For those expecting babies:

- We remember in Resurrection hope Charlotte Perosino, mother of Sarah McKinney and Steve Brodie, who died February 10. Her funeral is at Resurrection on March 17.
- We remember in Resurrection hope Don Kern, husband of Sandra Kern, who died February 25.

Please send additions/deletions to the prayer list or family news and prayer concerns to Denise at denise@episcopalgreenwood.org or call 223-5426.

We’ve received news in recent months of bequests to Resurrection from Doris Suber and Ginny Colby Cambreleng, of blessed memory. Join them and many others whose legacy generosity has enriched our ministry. Including the Church in your will ensures its life into the future and offers your witness to generations to come.

We give thanks for your giving, which makes the ministry of Resurrection possible!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Last Month	\$35,538	\$26,425	\$1,588	\$4,773	\$36,951	\$49,111
Year to Date	\$82,651	\$56,625	\$4,012	\$9,547	\$65,282	\$79,886



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