

Welcome

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RESURRECTION PRESBYTERIAN?

We have connection cards in the back on the welcome table. Or you can visit us at our website or follow us on our social media:

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SPRING PARTY, TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Join us tonight for our annual Spring Party at the beautiful Riverview Farm! Tickets are \$15. For 50% off please use code SPRING50, and for 100% off please use SPRING100, if needed. We are excited for this time together and don't want the price to deter anyone! This will be a night to leave the kids at home.

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

Youth Group will wrap up for the the spring next Sunday, May 5th with an end-of year party for all youth at 5:30pm.

ELEMENTARY BIBLE STUDIES

Boys: Mondays 6-7:30pm

Girls: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

If you have questions contact Lori McKelvy by text. (865) 567-6194

SPRING SERMON DISCUSSION

All women are invited to join us for a weekly sermon discussion and prayer time. We will meet at the church office and walk to the suite on Monday mornings from 10:30am - 11:30am.

GIVING TO RESURRECTION

Visit resurrectionknoxville.com/donate to give online or for instructions on mailing a check. There is a box in the back for giving today.

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?



SPRING PARTY



GIVE



Silent Reflection

“No self-centred, self-contained church (absorbed in its own parochial affairs) can claim to be filled with the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a missionary Spirit. So a Spirit-filled church is a missionary church.” - John Stott

“Whether fellowship is perceived as participation or partnership, in either case it implies a responsibility to fulfill our function in the body. We usually don’t think of fellowship in terms of fulfilling a responsibility, but that is because we have lost sight of the biblical meaning of fellowship. Fellowship is not just a social privilege to enjoy; it is more basically a responsibility to assume.” - Jerry Bridges

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-8 (ESV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”**

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

**There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

**Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard.**

He is risen! | **He is risen indeed!**

He is risen! | **He is risen indeed!**

He is risen! | **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Note: For those who arrive after the doors for worship are initially closed, we ask that you please wait in the hallway until after the Call To Worship as we are trying to create an opportunity for silent preparation as we begin.

Please Stand

Hymn of Adoration

Oh How Good to Be Together

Oh how good to be together
In this weary world we trod
What a gift, what a treasure
Kindred in the house of God

On this day the Lord has fashioned
Come rejoice with all your might
Raise a banner of salvation
He has led us through the night

**Oh the joy, oh the sweetness
To be gathered in the name of the Lord
Evermore, he will keep us
From the valley to the golden shore**

When it looked like evil conquered
When we felt the darkest hour
In despair we sought the Father
And he has proved his mighty power

Tell the theme of his provision
How he met our every need
He has been our firm foundation
And he will ever, always be

Remain Standing

**The Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of the apostles' teaching. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth century.*

**The word "catholic" refers not to the Roman Catholic Church, but to the universal church of Jesus Christ of all times and all places.*

Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed

Q. Christians, in whom do we believe?

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Canticle

Trinity Song

S. McCracken

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three-in-one.

Come with your peace,
With your invitation
Bind us together in Holy love.

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Worship

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Seated

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christians, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins in Jesus' name.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, I **The Maker of heaven and earth.**
O Lord, open our lips, I **And our mouth will show forth your praise!**

Stand

T. Challies/ J. Robinson/ R.
Thompson

Hymn of Renewal

His Mercy is More

Praise the Lord!

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Seated

Prayers of the People

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

J. Wright

Hymn of Illumination

Spirit of God (John 14)

Spirit of God, Spirit of God
May you abide in the depths of our souls
Help us remember what Jesus said
For we declare He is Lord

The Scripture Lesson

New Testament Reading
Hebrews 10:23-25 (ESV)

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

The Word of the Lord. | **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading
John 17:20-23 (ESV)

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

The Gospel of our Lord. | **Glory to You, Lord Christ!**

Easter Reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord. | **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Continuing Work of Jesus (Book of Acts)
"The Spirit-Filled Church"
Rev. Lucas Dourado

Please Stand

After the sermon, parents with children in children's church (ages 3 years old - 3rd grade) please bring your child back into the service for the communion liturgy. The nursery will be available until service concludes.]

Please Stand

G. Matheson/ C. Miner

Hymn of Response

○ Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Seated

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

We break bread in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit! And we declare the great mystery of faith: | **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; | **Therefore let us keep the feast**
These are the gifts of God for the people of God. | **Thanks be to God.**

RED = WINE
WHITE = JUICE

*For those not taking
communion, prayers are
provided on page 10.*

Communion Hymn

Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

Rock of Ages, when the day seems long
From this labor and this heartache, I have come
The skies will wear out, but you remain the same
Rock of Ages, I praise your name

Rock of Ages, you have brought me near
You have poured out your life-blood, your love, your tears
To make this stone heart come alive again
Rock of Ages, forgive my sin.

**Rock of ages. Rock of ages.
Bind your children until the kingdom comes.
Rock of ages your will be done**

Rock of Ages, when in want or rest,
My desperate need for such a Savior I confess
Pull these idols out from my heart embrace.
Rock of Ages, I need your grace.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

S. McCracken/K. Twit

A "collect" is a collective prayer that is usually structured in five parts:
1. invocation, 2. basis of petition, 3. petition, 4. purpose, 5. doxology.

Stand & face the back, to signify our movement into the world.

Lift your heads and open your arms to receive a "good word from the Lord."

Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Book of Common Prayer

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen. Thanks be to God**

Prayers for Those Not Taking Communion

Resurrection Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayers for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.