



Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010

11:00 am

Rev. Marvin W. (Trey) Hegar, III, Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.
Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" setting Andreas N. Vetter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

People: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Open our hearts so we may see what our eyes cannot;

People: May the living Lord breathe the Spirit of Peace on us. Amen.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty and eternal God, you are the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt. You give us, who have not seen, faith and courage to believe. Through your wounds you give us the courage and strength to reach out to heal the wounds of others so they may know your mercy through us. We are grateful for your holy presence. To you belong glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Thomas doubted what his friends said about seeing the Risen Christ. We doubt what God says about seeing us as we are. We doubt what Christ says about forgiving us. We doubt that the Holy Spirit empowers us to live faithfully. Living God, for whom no door is closed and no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts so that we will cry out in overwhelming joy, "My Lord and my God" and see your mercies in our lives. Through Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

All: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#579

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sacrament of Baptism

Ruth Ann Ramey is presented for baptism by her parents Eric and Elaine Ramey and sponsored by Ross Gladden.

Presentation

Elder Ross Gladden

Profession of Faith

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

People: We believe in God the Father almighty, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

People: We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: We give you thanks eternal God..... And all the people say,

People: *Amen!*

The Baptism

The Laying on of Hands

Welcome

Leader: Please welcome Ruth Ann into our family through Christ.

People: *With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one family in Christ.*

Prayer of Illumination

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible page 565)

Psalm 118:14-29

ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Richard Shepherd

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 115)

John 20:19-31

SERMON

"My Peace I Give to You"

Rev. Trey Hegar

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"
(Traditional)

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***HYMN 399**

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Dunlap's Creek

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

setting Wilbur Held

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN No. 115**

"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

St. Kevin

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

John Stainer

***POSTLUDE**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Gerald Peterson

**Please stand if able*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Elaine and Eric Ramey in honor of our baby Ruth Ann Ramey on the day of her baptism.

Mission Statement

Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer, stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with our church family and the community.



Dinner Wednesday is Spaghetti, Tossed Salad and Garlic Bread.

The lesson is "Why We Pay Taxes: A Biblical Viewpoint."

The Young Disciples will study the Books of the New Testament with Alan Clack



The Women of the Church meet Tuesday at 9:15 am for coordinators. The Women's Morning Circle will meet at 10:15 am in the session room and the Evening Circle will meet at 6:15 pm in the session room.

For more information contact
Moderator Deedie Guza at 385-3753

Trey and Sarah will be hosting an Open House at their home located at 108 Reedy Street

Sunday, April 15 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm for those 65 and older.

Coffee & Desserts will be served.



