



# Little River United Methodist Church

APRIL 4, 2021

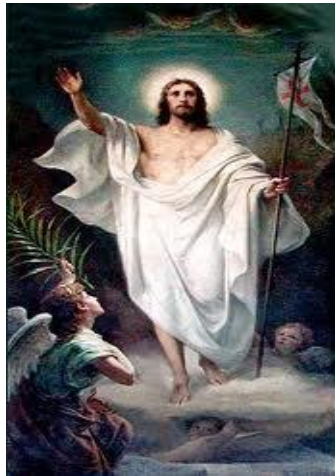
EASTER

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## Luke 24: 2 – 3 Revised Standard Version

<sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
<sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body.

**HE IS RISEN!**



**HALLELUJAH!**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>"Forever" (We sing Hallelujah)</i>	The River Band
<b>OPENING HYMN SING</b>	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i> <i>"Up from the Grave He Arose"</i> <i>"He Lives"</i>	
<b>OPENING/GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP</b>	<i>"Alive"</i> <i>"Happy Day"</i>	The River Band
<b>RIVER KIDS &amp; FAMILIES MESSAGE</b>		Rev. Emily Kirby
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Luke 24: 2 - 3	
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>"A Rolled Stone"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
<b>OFFERING</b>	<i>"Red Letters"</i>	The River Band
<b>PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Rev. Emily Kirby
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Emily Kirby
<b>SONG</b>	<i>"Amen" (Because He Lives)</i>	The River Band
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>"My Redeemer Lives"</i>	The River Band

**W. Russell Freeman, Sr.**  
 Pastor

**Emily Kirby**  
 Associate Pastor

**The River Praise Band**  
 Kelly Campman, Leader

### **In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules**

Remember that in order to “safely” conduct “in person” services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

***The Missions Committee** will meet on Monday, April 12 at 6PM in Room 120. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.*

*Ron Schultz*

### **Pledges for 2021**

We are asking you to offer a pledge for 2021 or continue to give your regular offering to LRUMC. You may fill out a pledge card available at the donation box, email your pledge amount to Kathie [kmcilroy@sc.rr.com](mailto:kmcilroy@sc.rr.com) or call her at the church office. If you have not considered giving online and becoming a regular online giver now is the time to do so. If you do not know how to give contact Jim Offutt at 843-427-4395 or Kathie in the church office to see how that can be done. If you do not wish to give online, make a plan to regularly mail in your offerings. Don't forget we have the drop box for donations at each service.

### **Subscribe to our LRUMC eBlast**

Now more than ever we need to keep in contact with each other. If you are not currently on our weekly e-Blast distribution list we encourage you to do so. By signing up you will be able to receive our weekly e-Blast, links to our bulletins for Sunday Services and on those rare occasions when the Pastors need to get a special note out with changes or other information, you will be informed promptly. To sign up go <https://lrumc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrumc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrumc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!

**Cereal & Powdered Milk Sunday** at LRUMC will be Easter weekend – Saturday, April 3, through Monday, April 5 by 11:00 AM. Donations of cereal and powdered milk, pasta and canned meats are also needed if you can contribute these. A box will be outside the Life Center doors to collect your donations for North Strand Helping Hand. These items help with food for low income families in the immediate area. Thank you.

**Mark Your Calendar to Celebrate our Awesome 3rd and 4th Graders and their Families at ALL Services Sunday, April 11**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Monday, April 12 1:00 – 6:00 PM**  
**LRUMC Life Center**

Masks and social distancing are required in the church.

Call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or go online [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to schedule an appointment.

## OUR PRAYERS

### Our Presence on March 28, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM 63

9:30 AM 93

11:00 AM 59

Worship Total: **215**

### **THIS WEEK AT LRUMC**

Sunday, April 4

8:30 Traditional Service in Person

9:30 Contemporary Service in Person

11:00 Traditional Service in Person

*No River Kids or Alpha Youth*

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed for Holiday

10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, April 6

11:00 Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby in Life Center

6:30 The River Band Practice

Wednesday, April 7

12:00 Wednesday Worship Service with Pastor Russell, Sanctuary

6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 8

10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, April 9

5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Barry Dablock, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Phil & Susan Erickson, Rev. Joanne Lockard-Hawkins, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Larry Johnston, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Lorraine Martin, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

\*\* Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.

\*\*All military especially those in harm's way.

*The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5 for the Easter holiday.*

***Have a safe and blessed Easter holiday.***