

# CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Easter

A nursery for children birth through age 4 is located on the first floor of the Fellowship Hall across Locust Street, the Elders will gladly show you the way.

Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Minister**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting One Another

Introit

*Glorious Is Thy Name* (Excerpt)

Chancel Choir

I Chronicles 29:13

By B. B. McKinney

Chiming of the Hour

*The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.*

\*Call to Worship- From John 10

Don Boshell, Liturgist

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd."

**People: "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."**

Leader: "I give up my life so that I can take it up again."

**People: "I received this commandment from my Father."**

Leader: The Lord is Risen

**People: He is risen indeed!**

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Hymn- Glory to God #305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! (Insert)

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from I John 3

**Heavenly Father, you are our Good Shepherd. You guide us in paths of righteousness, and now lead us to confess our sins. We confess that we allow our own pride and agendas to direct our paths too often. We confess our reluctance to live in harmony with everyone. Bring us into wholeness and oneness with you! Help us to keep your commandments by believing in your son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another more, so that we might be an active witness to your love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.**

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria- #813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Don Boshell, Liturgist

New Testament Reading- Acts 4:5-12

Don Boshell, Liturgist

Anthem

*Prayer of Consecration*

Chancel Choir

By Deborah Dresie

Children's Sermon

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

**People: Let no one stop them!**

Epistle Reading- I John 2:1-17

Sermon

Darkness and Light

Rev. Joseph Taber

\*Hymn- #293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

\*Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his 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 rose 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. I 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.**

Offering

Don Boshell, Liturgist

Offertory

*God Exalted Him*

By Tom Fettke

Barbara Fleming, Cheryl Jarvis, and Waverley Lee

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Don Boshell, Liturgist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: In joy and in sorrow

**People: We will never walk alone**

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

**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. 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, the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

\*Hymn- #450 Lift High the Cross, verses 1, 4-5

\*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music

*The Trees of the Field*

Isaiah 55:12

By Steffi Geiser Rubin and Stuart Dauermann

Chancel Choir

\*Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand

**Bold print indicates unison reading**

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## The Session

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Moderator**  
**Daniel Buckalew, Clerk of Session**

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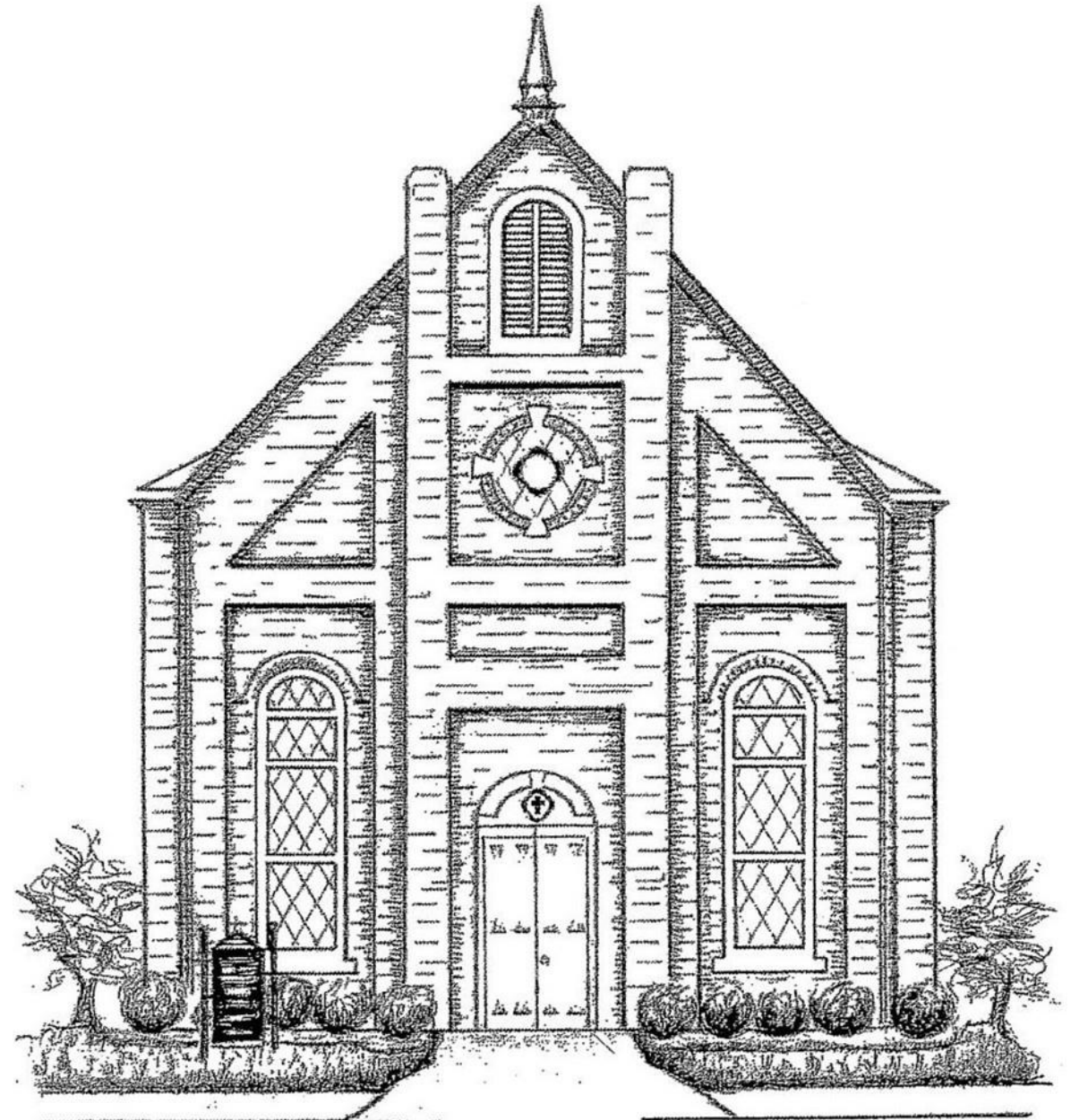
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*We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.*