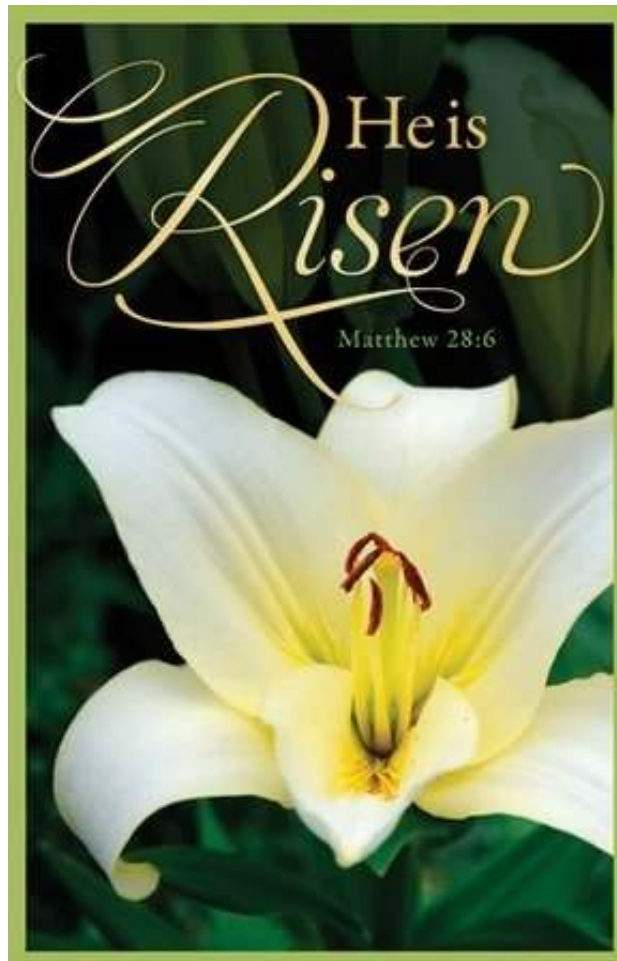


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**March 31, 2013 – Easter Sunday**  
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*Minister*

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**PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND REFRAIN FROM**  
**TEXTING WHILE IN THE SANCTUARY**

***\*Prelude and Choir Processional (all rise and sing)***

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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*(Please fill out the Friendship Pad located on pews.)*

*To submit a prayer request, please find the prayer request form in the friendship pad and fill it out. The Deacons will collect them and give them to the minister later in the service.*

***Welcome***

***Rev. Jill Westbrook***

***\*Call to Worship***

***Stacey Morris***

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: We celebrate the glory and mystery of Christ's Resurrection.

**People: Through Christ we are victorious even over the grave.**

Leader: Praise be to the Lord our God.

**All: Praise be to Jesus Christ our Savior!**

***Prayer of Confession (in unison)***

***Stacey Morris***

Too often, Lord, we have heard your voice and turned away in fear and doubt. Skepticism keeps joy at bay. We choose the darkness over light. We linger in our mourning as if we are the entombed, choosing despair, rather than risking life. Drive the dark away. Give us Easter faith that we may gain life on both sides of heaven. Open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see you anew. Give us courage to fully live this victory. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

***\*Praise Hymn***

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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***\*Invocation/Gloria Patri***

***Rev. Westbrook***

***\*The Christian Confession of Faith:***

*“I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,  
And I accept him as my Lord and Savior.”*

***\*Mission Statement:***

*First Christian Church exists to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and to allow the Holy Spirit to work through us to change the world.*

***Collection of Prayer Requests***

***Anthem***

***Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 860  
Rev. Westbrook***

*Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God!*

***Sermon Title: : “In the Graveyard”  
Rev. Westbrook***

***Prayer Hymn:***

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me Page 214

***Pastoral Prayer Followed by the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Westbrook***  
(Using Debts and Debtors)

***Communion Hymn***

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Page 429

***Communion Meditation***

Prayers of the Elders

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(we will take the emblems together, so please hold)

Words of Institution

***Offertory***

Offering Invitation

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

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***Invitation to Christian Discipleship***

(All who seek a relationship with God are welcome as members of First Christian Church. Anyone who wishes to join the church by transfer of membership or by confessing Christ as their Savior may do so by coming forward during this hymn.)

***\*Hymn of Commitment***

He Lives!

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***\*Benediction***

***\*Postlude and Choir Recessional***

God Bless And Keep You As We Depart To Serve

\*INDICATES STANDING, IF ABLE