



GOVERNMENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 17, 2022 | 10:30AM

EASTER SUNDAY

Gathering

PRELUDE

Trumpet Fanfare

ARR. A. CICHETTI

Christ Lay In Death's Strong Bonds

ARR. WILBUR HELD

CHORAL INTROIT | CHOIR

The Strife Is Over

G. PALESTRINA

WELCOME

REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Let us worship God!

✠HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR

All-powerful God,

We confess that even on this holy day, we are unable to believe the good news. Our faith in the resurrection is shaky. It is hard to believe you have truly conquered death. Forgive us; transform us; give us faith to Love and serve. May our lives make whole what is broken and bring peace to the earth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here. If you need any assistance, please notify an usher. Please take a moment to register your attendance with us by using the friendship register located in each pew. We welcome the opportunity to learn more about you.

Please silence all cellular devices for the duration of the service.

Congregational responses are in **bold** text. ✠ is an indication to rise in body or in spirit as you are able.



Children ages three and older are invited to the front. Those three years through kindergarten may leave with volunteers for Wee Worship for the remainder of the service. Sign-in for parents of Wee Worship children is on the front row.

Nursery is available for ages infant through Kindergarten.

Children's worship packets are available at the front of the sanctuary.

✠ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠RESPONSE 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! 587



Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CARTER HALE

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

The Word of the Lord.

New Testament pg. 121

Thanks Be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

REV. ALEXANDRA HUTSON

SECOND READING

Luke 24: 1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

New Testament p.84

Thanks Be to God!

SERMON

"AN IDLE TALE"

REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR

Thanksgiving

✠HYMN 254

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBISNASCITUR

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**CHORAL ANTHEM**

Worthy Is The Lamb
 DARLENE ZSCHECH

✠ **RESPONSE | HYMN 607**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless—ings flow; praise God all crea—tures
 here be— low; Praise God a—bove ye Heav’n—ly host;
 Praise Fa—ther, Son, and Ho—ly Ghost. A— men

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.



✠HYMN 826

Lift High The Cross
CRUCIFER

✠BENEDICTION

REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus
HANDEL



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

INSTRUMENTALISTS

TRUMPET 1: CAMERON SAMSING
TRUMPET 2: MICHAEL BAXTER
TRUMPET 3: TYLER BUTLER
HORN: BETHANY DRIGGERS
TROMBONE: DESTINY MISKEL
TUBA: MARK SAYLOR
TYMPANI: SAM GOEKE

ORGANIST AND CONDUCTOR

NANCY GRAHAM

GSPC CHOIR

GABRIELLE CORLETTE
LISA DESHAZO
SALLY ERICSON
ERIC GIBSON
BABS JACOBELLI
JEROMY ADAM KELLY
MARYANN KYLE
JACOB MOHR
BRIAN NAYLOR
CHARLOTTE NAYLOR
BRENDA OGBURN
SALLY PEARSALL
JASPER REAVES
MONICA WEBB

CALLED TO SERVE

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY ASSISTANTS

- Sally Ericson
- Harris Oswalt, Jr.

WEE WORSHIP/NURSERY

- Jones Family

REMINDER

THE
GSPC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 18

Please remember in your

daily prayers the people our church is serving, and those who work with them.

URBAN MINISTRY

JELLY AND SNACKS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Our 45 Meals on Wheels recipients get a sandwich bag each day along with their hot meal. The bag has a sandwich and a snack. Peanut butter and jelly is often on the menu and we are in need of donations of grape jelly and individually packaged snacks (peanut butter or cheese crackers, chips, cookies, Little Debbie, etc.). There is a donation box in the Jackson Street foyer for these donations.

JUNIOR LEAGUE DIAPER DRIVE - APRIL 2022

During the month of April, Junior League of Mobile will be hosting a month-long Diaper Drive at various locations. GSPC will be one of these locations. Throughout the month, members and anyone else in the community who would like to can donate diapers that will go to the Junior League Diaper Bank. The bank is especially in need of the smaller preemie, newborn, sizes 1, 5, and 6, and any toddler and adult size diapers. There will be a box in the Jackson St. entrance for these donations.

The Junior League Diaper Bank is the only diaper bank in Mobile and supplies diapers to the Central Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and other agencies that support families in need. The Diaper Bank is a project of the Provisional Class, of which Alexandra Hutson is a member.



Save the Date!
June 23-26, 2022

Fueled to Serve

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:10



Presbyterian Women
June 23-26, 2022
Synod of the Living Waters
Triennial Gathering
Independent Presbyterian Church
Birmingham, AL

Reverend Rebekah Abel Lamar

will be on

vacation April 18-24.

Please contact the church office if

there is an

emergency or urgent need.

YOU'RE INVITED

"Getting to Know GSPC"

HOST: Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar 251-432-1749

WHEN: Sunday, May 1 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM CT

WHERE: Government Street Presbyterian Church, Multi-Purpose Room (2nd Floor) 300 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602





Youth

Sunday School is held weekly at 9:30 am. Regular Youth Group meetings take place following worship.

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VBS

Mark your calendar and make plans to bring your children to **Vacation Bible School** this summer! The dates are June 20-24. Sign up on the church website: gspcmobile.org/vbs.





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Flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of
Massie and Rosalie Heltzel by
David and Sally Pearsall,
David and Jeannie Lindsey, Brent and Sally Ericson,
And Charlie and Meg Brown.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 8 a.m.
at the home of Ann Adams

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. via Zoom
Contact: Mary Elizabeth Perry

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Library.
In-person & on Zoom
Contact Bo Perry.

SUNDAY BOOK STUDY GROUP

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the library

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

P.W. Circle & Bible Study
Contact: Bligh Jones or Mary Elizabeth Perry

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School *all ages*
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wee-worship *ages 3—kindergarten*
Sundays during worship