

**Third Street Presbyterian Church USA
Church Announcements April 2021**

Please continue to pray and reach out to those in need, illness, those in mourning and those needing a listening ear or act of kindness. We are not face to face in worship at this time yet we can call, send cards and keep connected to others in Christian fellowship.

.Please send any other announcements to the Clerk of Session to be shared with the congregation

Thank you Thank You Third Street for continuing to give your tithes and offerings during COVID19 supporting the mission and work of Christ at Third Street Church

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering . Thank you to all who contributed to the OGHS offering. Please plan to give before April 15 so that church can close out this offering for the Presbytery guidelines.

The R.A.M. Kitchen at Third Street Church is moving forward. Grand opening and Dedication Service will be held in the near future. More information to follow.

Session will have Quarterly stated meeting on May 20 at 6pm

If you have desires to become a member of Third Street Church in Christian Discipleship, , Please reach out to Pastor Reid or any member of the session. We will pray with you on your journey of faith. All are welcome here.

Women of Third Street is making a donation to Women Build with Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County. This is in recognition of Women History Month which was in March. If you would like to donate to the pledge of \$100.00 please contact Pastor Reid

Please join us for bible study this month April 7 ,14,21 at 6PM. To join the study : Dial: 1-929-223-2770 Enter PIN #8011745

Happy Birthday to those born in March! God Bless you All! If there are others celebrating Birthday, please let us know.

April Birthdays

8– Brenda McClee
30– Mykayla Hyatt
22– Roy Carfter

happy
birthday
i thank God
for you.

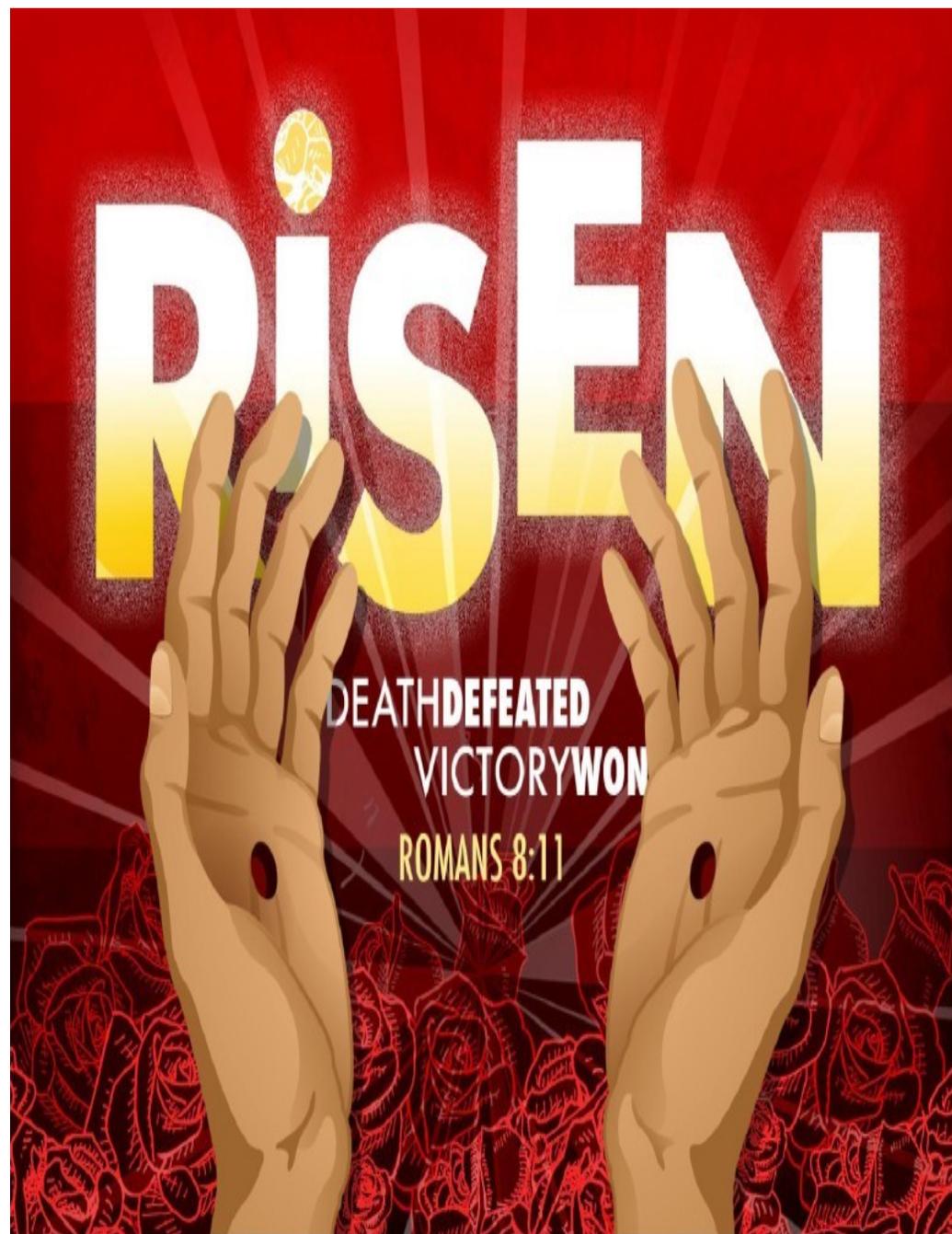
APRIL

4-Resurrection Sunday /Easter-Virtual Worship –9:30am
7-Bible Study 6pm– Conference Call
14-Bible Study 6pm-Conference Call
21-Bible Study 6pm-Conference Call
27– Presbytery Western North Carolina Meeting

MAY

20- 6:00pm-Next quarterly Stated Session Meeting

Third Street Presbyterian Church USA
605 North Highland Street - Gastonia, NC 28052
First Sunday Virtual Worship—April 4, 2021- 9:30am
Resurrection of the Lord *Sunday /Easter*



Morning Worship– Third Street Church
Resurrection Sunday April 4, - 9:30AM
To join Worship :

WELCOME and CHURCH CONCERNS– Elder Allen Lowery

Call to Worship:

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

P: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

P: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

L: Christ is risen!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ALL: AMEN!

Morning Hymn : *Christ the Lord has Risen Today*

Prayer of Confession:(pray silently as leader reads aloud)

Lord save us from our fickleness; help us to stay the course, to stay with you, to stand with you, and for you, and beside you. Grant us your grace to overcome our sin, grant us your Holy Spirit to enable us to follow you, Lord Jesus, to have your compassion, your courage, your obedience; that we might be strong enough to forgive others, to love our neighbors, to strive for justice, to endure the cross, and to conquer all things with love. **(Silent Prayers of Confession)**

ALL : Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

L: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. If anyone is in Christ, that one is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."People of God, hear the good news:In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Choral Response : *Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord*

Song of Preparation : *I'll Rise Again*

SCRIPTURE READING **Pastor Reid**

Message **Pastor Reid**

Confession of Faith - Apostles Creed (in Unison)

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.

Invitational Prayer of Christian Discipleship

Dear God know that my sin has separated me from you. Thank you God that Jesus Christ died a sinner's death in my place. I ask Jesus to forgive my sin, and come into my life. Please begin to direct my life, starting today. Thank you, God for giving me eternal life in Jesus' name, Amen

Prayers of The People– Pastor Reid

Offering and Offertory Prayer– Dedication of One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Celebration of the Lord's Supper –(lease use the Communion Liturgy Sheet)

Closing Hymn: *Because He Lives*

Charge and Benediction - Amen

Because He Lives

God sent his son, They called him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He bled and died To buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives
Refrain:

Because he lives I can face tomorrow
Because he lives All fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
My life is worth the living just because he lives

How sweet to hold A new born baby
And feel the pride And joy he gives
But better still The calm assurance
That child can face uncertain days because he lives

And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death Gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives