

Today's Easter Altar Display

Many thanks to Rodney Perry and Peggy Guy for the lovely floral displays they created for our Easter morning services.

Flowering Cross in Front of the Church

Thanks, also, to Michele Clements, who coordinated the adorning of the cross with flowers in the front of the church for our Easter Day celebration.

No Sunday Afternoon Programs

We will not hold adult classes or children's and youth activities this afternoon. Happy Easter!

Church Office Closed Monday

In observance of the Easter Monday holiday, the church office will be closed on April 1.



Complete the Green Card in Your Pew

Thank you for coming to Easter worship at Reveille! Please take a minute to connect with us by completing the green card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. You can also visit www.bit.ly/reveaster23 or scan this QR code.

Give Generously to the Easter Offering

Our Easter offering will support the ministries of our local United Methodist partners, Westview on the James and United Methodist Family Services. Give online at www.reveilleumc.org/donate. If donating by check, note "Easter Offering" in the memo space.

Easy Ways to Give Anytime

Donate online at www.reveilleumc.org/donate or scan this QR code, or text a donation, including a dollar sign (e.g. \$25), to (804) 441-7544.



Start Your Day with a Daily Devotional

Engage more deeply with each week's worship service by signing up to receive our daily GPS devotional email at www.bit.ly/devotional-rumc. You can also pick up a copy of the weekly scripture guide at the worship check-in tables.

Livestreaming in the Welcome Center

Today's 11:00 am worship service will be livestreamed in the welcome center. If you need to leave the service for any reason, you are invited to watch it in this space.

Statement of Inclusivity

We embrace an inclusive faith and welcome everyone without exceptions for age, race, ethnic background, national origin, mental or physical ability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, education, family or socioeconomic status, or faith history.

Staff

Peter Moon, Lead Pastor
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Bayo Ogungbade, Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship
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Thomas Bailey, Organist
Kaarina Jobe, Music Leader for The Point
Lauren Adkins, Director of Community Connection
Karen Rios, Director of Children's Ministries
Caleb Eckel, Director of Youth Ministries
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March 31, 2024

11:00 am

Easter Day

We welcome all people to follow Jesus Christ and serve together as a hub of faith, hope, and action.

GATHERING

PRELUDE "An Easter Fanfare" Carla J. Giomo
Brass Ensemble

GREETING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

Many: **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

*HYMN 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (1-4) EASTER HYMN

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Stephen Coleman

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection, You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a conqueror. You reconciled heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

— Saint Gregory the Great

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord is ris'n today" Eleanor Daley
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

PROCLAIMING

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kathy Driver

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Pew Bible, pg. 492 Kathy Driver

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON – Mark 16:1-8, Pew Bible, pg. 829 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "There is Always Hope" Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

*HYMN 303 “The Day of Resurrection” LANCASHIRE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 881 The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version

*GLORIA PATRI – 71 GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Hymn of Promise” PROMISE

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

HOLY COMMUNION: A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II
Hymnal, page 12 (musical responses page 17)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “O Christ, Redeemer, Risen Lord” Steven Van Wye
Chancel Choir

*O Christ, Redeemer, risen Lord! The world rejoices with one accord.
Christ, the true Lamb, is risen on high; he lives that we no more may die. Alleluia!
O risen Christ, our one true Light, to you be honor, glory, and might. Alleluia!
In vain did death forbid him rise, for Christ has opened paradise! Alleluia!
O praise to you, O risen King; all heaven and earth your praises sing!
From sin and sorrow set us free that we may live eternally. Alleluia!*

The congregation is invited to stand when the ushers reach the steps.

*DOXOLOGY – 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HYMN 318 “Christ Is Alive” TRURO
HYMN 308 “Thine Be the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS
HYMN 306 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” VICTORY

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Make us ever faithful to your high calling. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Hallelujah” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

*POSTLUDE “Preludium in E-flat” (The St. Anne), BWV 552 J. S. Bach

* All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Liturgists: Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Brass Ensemble,
Chancel Choir, Justin McConchie

Altar Guild: Sally and Jack Boykin, Evelyn and Glenn Wilson, Phyllis Moore

Acolytes: Annabel Knockemus, Ben Peterson *Crucifer:* Nathaniel Ely

Audio and Video: Garrett Berry, Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson

*The 11:00 am service is livestreamed, recorded,
and shared on various online platforms.*

Explore these opportunities at Reville and connect with us after Easter!

COMING UP

United Women in Faith Sunday, April 7

Join us in worship on Sunday, April 7, with Rev. Katie B. Gooch preaching the sermon “Practicing Resurrection” at each service. You will also have the opportunity to meet UWF members, learn about their ministries, and find out how you can join a circle. For more information, visit www.reveilleumc.org/uwf.

Women of Spirit Study Starts April 10

All women are invited to participate in a study of *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine on Wednesdays, starting April 10, 10:00-11:30 am, via Zoom. Register in advance at www.bit.ly/wos-apr24.

Midweek Communion Gathering, April 10

You are invited to this monthly gathering on Wednesday, April 10, 12:45-1:30 pm, in the welcome center. We will come together for fellowship, read scripture, pray, and share communion with one another. For more information, contact Rev. Stephen Coleman, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org.

Women’s Book Group, April 11

Start reading *Finding Me* by Viola Davis, about a girl who ran from her past until she made a life-changing decision to stop running forever. The group will gather on Thursday, April 11, at 1:00 pm to discuss the book. For more information, visit www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup.

All Good Gifts Youth Arts Program, April 28

Our youth have been hard at work preparing for their All Good Gifts program on Sunday, April 28, at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. You won’t want to miss this evening of music, theatre, dance, and visual arts. Invite your friends and learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/agg.

Save the dates! Music Programs in May

Children's Sunday, May 5: Our Children's Choirs and Ringers lead worship and present the musical *Moses and the Freedom Fanatics* during the 11:00 am service on Sunday, May 5.

Swansboro and Reville Concert, May 8: The Swansboro Elementary Chorus and Reville's Children's Choirs will offer a concert in the sanctuary on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm.

Mission Benefit Concert, May 19: The Chancel Choir, local orchestral musicians, and soprano Margaret Woods will perform Mendelssohn's *Psalm 42* and other choral masterworks on Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The Reville Ringers will also perform. Proceeds benefit The Pace Center at VCU.

Help us Recognize Your Graduate on May 12

Reville will recognize our graduating high school, college, post-college, and technical school students during worship on Sunday, May 12. Please submit your student's information for the bulletin by May 1 at www.bit.ly/revgrad-24.

Music and Lunch at Fellowship Club, May 14

We are excited to announce our first gathering of the Fellowship Club! Please register to attend the program with musician Donald Coles and enjoy lunch on Tuesday, May 14, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited! Learn more and RSVP at www.reveilleumc.org/fellowship-club.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Fonticello Food Forest Volunteer Weekend, April 6-7

Reville’s Swansboro Team is coordinating a group to volunteer at Fonticello Food Forest, a community garden and food distribution site. Work in the garden and learn how you can support this ministry that provides fresh fruits and vegetables for the Swansboro community. No experience is necessary, and all tools will be provided. Sign up at www.bit.ly/fff-apr24.

Register for Reville’s Massey Challenge Team, April 20

The Monument Avenue 10k takes place on Saturday, April 20, and we invite you to join our Massey Challenge Moving with the Spirit Team! The team is open to everyone, not just race participants, and funds raised will support cancer research at VCU Massey Cancer Center. Sign up at www.reveilleumc.org/10k.

Rehab a Home with Rebuilding Together, April 27

Come join a team of Reville volunteers and help repair a home for someone in need right here in our Richmond community. Morning, afternoon, and full-day shifts are available. Several helpers are needed and kids age 10 and older can help with a parent. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at www.bit.ly/rt-2024.

Donate Items to The Pace Center

The Pace Center at VCU is requesting donations of kitchenware items, snacks and frozen meals, to-go containers, and exam goodie bags to support students. There is also a youth summer leadership camp opportunity for middle and high school youth. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/pace.

Help at the Habitat House This Spring

Volunteers are working on flooring, doors, and exterior finishing touches. There's still more work to be done and volunteer slots are open through April! No skills needed. Learn more about Richmond Habitat opportunities and sign up to help at www.reveilleumc.org/building-walls.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Kids Camp and Vacation Bible School

Register your children at www.reveilleumc.org/camps for one of our summer programs. Hurry! Spots are filling up fast.

Kids Camp, June 17-20: Children rising in grades 3-6 are invited to a fun week of daily mission trips, music, crafts, games, and more!

Vacation Bible School, July 15-18: Children age 4 to rising 2nd grade will enjoy exploring the Bible through fun games, songs, crafts, and more with the theme Camp Firelight.

Join the Youth Summer Mission Trip, July 7-12

This year's summer mission trip will be filled with service projects and beach fun in Charleston, SC! The cost per youth is \$200. To learn more about the trip and register, contact Caleb Eckel, youth@reveilleumc.org.