



**Manly Memorial Baptist Church**  
**April 1, 2018 - Easter**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins  
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins  
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond Pianist, Mrs. Jerri Keen

*At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.*

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude** *A Day For Rejoicing*

**Easter Greeting**

L: The Lord is risen!

**C: The Lord is risen indeed!**

L: In his great mercy God has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**C: Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

L: If anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

**C: Jesus has come so that we can have real and eternal life, more and better life than we ever dreamed was possible.**

L: Where now, O death is your victory? Where now, O death is your sting?

**C: Thanks be to God, He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Hymn # 270** *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

**Morning Prayer**

**The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Offertory Hymn # 273** *Christ Arose*

**Offertory Prayer**

Roger Williamson

**Offertory** *Rejoice The Lord Is King*

**Doxology # 668** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**Anthem** *Hallelujah! What A Savior!*  
(arranged by Molly Ijames)

Choir

**Scripture** **John 20:1, 11-18 (NIV)**

**Message** **“While It Was Still Dark”**

**Hymn of Commitment # 449** *Because He Lives*

**Confession of Faith** We believe in Jesus Christ, who was resurrected from the dead and is alive forevermore. When we look at him we see the God who cannot be seen and we also see God’s original purpose in every thing created. For everything got started in Christ and finds its purpose in him. Christ was there before any of it came into existence and he holds it all together right up to this very moment. Christ was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he’s there, towering far above everything, and everyone. (Colossians 1: 15 – 18 - The Message)

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Easter Affirmation** *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*  
by Mark Hayes

Choir

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Go Out With Joy*

*As a courtesy to other worshippers please remember to  
silence your cell phones.*

**Check our website to see all the opportunities where you  
can be involved in the life of the church.**

**Opportunities For The Week April 1, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	Community Sunrise Service	7:00 am
	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Easter Celebration	11:00 am
<b>Monday</b>	Daisy/Brownie Girl Scouts Meeting	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir (with Praise Band)	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard**

**Hall Watch - Mike Bozeman**

**Offertory Prayer - Roger Williamson**

**Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman**

**Worship Nursery Workers - Easter Celebration For All Children**

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman**

**Hall Watch - Gary Judy**

**Offertory Prayer - Jan Meador**

**Bible Study Nursery Worker - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield**

**Worship Nursery Workers - Patsy Williamson & Carole Judy**