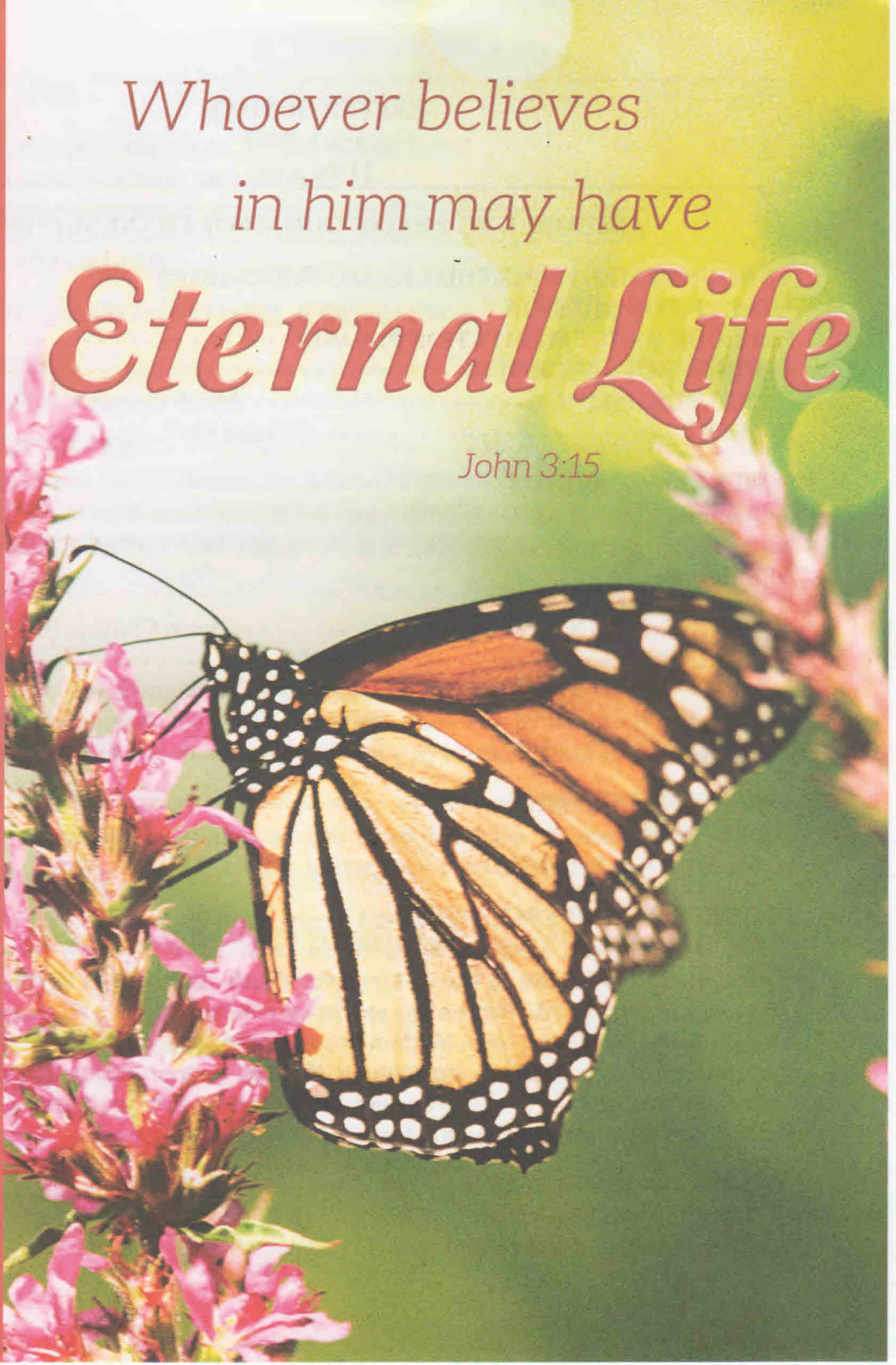


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Whoever believes  
in him may have

# *Eternal Life*

John 3:15



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 1, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**

**ASSEMBLE TO PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PRELUDE (QUIET MEDITATION PLEASE) -----Regina Ford**

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR -----Organist**

**CANDLELIGHTING ----- Micah Grooms & Nathan Nesbit, IV**

**INTROIT ----- “Lead Me” .....Mass Choir**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP ----- Rev. J. L. Perry**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**\*OPENING HYMN ----- “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” - #123**

**\*OPENING PRAYER -----Rev. J. L. Perry**

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your Holy name, now and forever. **Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION----- Rev. J. L. Perry**

Jesus’ rising from the dead assures us that,we, too, have been given new life. Let us repent of our sins before God and one another, certain of God’s mercy.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) -----Rev. J. L. Perry**

**All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that even on this most Holy day we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE ----- Rev. J. L. Perry**

Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God, through the work of Your Holy Spirit, that in the hearing of Your Word we may receive new life. **Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** -----#579

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE/THE GREETING**

**Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.**

**All: And also with you.**

**\*\*MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

**WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY** -----“Let Everything That Hath Breath”

**\*DOXOLOGY**----- #592

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** ----- Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

With compassion for our needs, the Risen One stands beside us, calling our names. Let us, with that same mercy, bring forth tithes and offerings to relieve the suffering of this world and to proclaim far and wide the good news of resurrection life. **Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN** ----- “Give Me Jesus”...Cheryl Riddick, Soloist

**PASTORAL PRAYER** ----- Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

**WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE: MARK 16:1-8**

Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

**HYMN OF MEDITATION** -----“Don’t Cry” – Kirk Franklin

Dance Ministry

**SERMON: “EVERYDAY A NEW BEGINNING”**

**WE FOLLOW GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN**----- “He Lives” (See Insert)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (P. 14 FO Hymnal)**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**----- Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis/Rev. J. L. Perry

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS**

**COMMUNION HYMNS: “Were You There” - #102**

“Calvary” - #96

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” - #98

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**----- "Because He Lives" (See Insert)

**\*BENEDICTION** ----- Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

Now may the truth of the empty tomb and the astonishing reality of Jesus' resurrection keep you fearless and sure that you will see the Resurrected One again and again in this life. May the power of God's endless love surround you and guide you, this day and always. **Amen.**

**"BENEDICTION RESPONSE**----- "Threefold Amen"

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

**(PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.)**

**POSTLUDE** ----- -Regina Ford

**\*All who are able, please stand.**

**\*\*Ushers seat those who are standing.**

**SERMON NOTES**

# CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

April 1, 2018

## WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you sign a guest card on the table in the lobby and also pick up a visitor's packet from that table. You are invited to participate in any of the ministries at Woodlawn. If you have any questions, please call us at 768-1777 or 768-5905. If you desire to become a member, you may come forward during the singing of the hymn following the sermon or you may inform the pastor of your desire after worship. Thank you for visiting with us today.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Mercedes Davis--744-7626; Leola Hamilton--764-1442; Daniel Colleton; Ailedra McClain--803-586-6322; Barbara Walker--702-252-4970; Jacquelyn Colleton-Akins--521-3805; Jacquelyn Tatum--843-640-3484; Deborah & Oscar Randolph--765-4327; Louise Guinyard--766-6415; Moses Jackson--355-3787; Affie Itiat; Viviloria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Mable Neither--509-7128; Ruth Smith --765-2145; Thomas Witherspoon--757-3350; Nancy Watts--353-3603; Sallie Bryant; Lee Edna Nicholson--768-2991.

## *(In Hospitals, Nursing Homes Rehab. Centers, etc.)*

Forrestine Donalson & Joe Trapp--Brookdale--Mandarin-423-3949; Carl Davis--Riverside Presbyterian House; Altomease Duncan--Terrace of Jacksonville--930-0229; William Hill--Autumn Village, Inc. Assisted Living, 1103 Barrs St.; Silas Givens-- (904) 485-7813; Thomas Harvey; Atrium Way--673-4313; Sandra Jefferson--UF Health; St. Vincent--Southside.

SCLT – Thanks to all of you for the Ronald McDonald House Wish List donations. The donations will help to keep their pantries stocked and make the families feel at home during their stay.

SCLT Youth & the SCLT Project Staff

ICARE – Woodlawn Family and Friends: You are invited to attend the Nehemiah Assembly April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Abyssinia Baptist Church (10325 Interstate Center Dr.). We ask that you please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are planning to attend. Our goal is 100 people.

**INCOME & ATTENDANCE REPORT – 03/25/2018**

<b>Current Operations</b>	5,510.00	<i>Sunday school</i>	69
<b>Building Fund</b>	378.00	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	160
<b>Other Designated Funds</b>	<u>4,213.53</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b><i>\$10,101.53</i></b>		

**SYMPATHY** – Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Ms. Juliet Dixon and family in the death of her father, Mr. Gus Dixon of Detroit Michigan.

**TREASURER** – Woodlawn Presbyterian Church is seeking candidates for a part-time, salaried position for a Treasurer (typically 20 hours per week). This position requires some experience in the areas of accounting, bookkeeping, as well as a computer proficiency. Candidates interested may obtain a job description of this position in the vestibule and applications will be available in the church's office until April 30<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please contact the Personnel Committee.

**2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** - The Scholarship Committee is in the process of identifying high school graduates of 2018. The graduates must be a member of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule by Sunday, May 13, 2018.

**WOODLAWN'S HOMELESS FEEDING** will be Saturday, April 28, 2018 at I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless. Volunteer cooks and servers are needed. Cooks are to report to the center at 9:00 a.m. and servers report at 11:00 a.m. We only need one or two hours of your time. Please come and support this mission.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – You are invited to attend Sunday school. Join us and experience great discussion, the exchange of ideas and wonderful fellowship. Give it some consideration. There is a class designed especially for your interest.

**TAPE MINISTRY/RECORDINGS** – DVD's and CD's of Woodlawn's Worship Services from January 2018 – March 4, 2018 are available for purchase: DVD's - \$12.00, CD's - \$5.00 each. Past Worship Services and programs (Revivals, Black History, Women's Day, Easter, Sunday School, Christmas, Funeral, etc.) are also available for purchase. If interested, please contact Eris Northern or Oday Mickel.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE FLOWERS** to adorn the chancel area in recognition of special people and events. Forms are available in the vestibule for your convenience. The cost is \$30.00 including delivery. Please indicate if you wish the flowers to be given to the sick.

## COMMUNION SERVERS FOR MAY 2018:

8:15 a.m. – F. Brown, H. Daniels, T. Daniels, L. Flanders, S. James, P. Phillips, H. Polite, L. Polite

11:00 a.m. – A. Austin, Jr., N. Austin, I. Bealyer, C. Bookhart, J. Brock, J. Dixon, W. Fowler, R. Harris, A. Hart, G. Jackson, J. Lawson, A. Mays, N. Nesbit, Jr., R. Oliver, M. Pinkney, L. Powell, M. Smith, L. Taylör, S. Taylor, L. Venson

**\*Will assist the Pastor in serving the shut-in on Sunday**

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR APRIL 2018

April 1 – Micah Grooms & Nathan Nesbit, IV  
April 8 – Amaya Morene & Hannah Cook  
April 15 – Alexandria Conaway & Micah Grooms  
April 22 – Lauryn Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV  
April 29 – Alexandria Conaway & Amaya Morene

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**HEALING & WHOLENESS** – May 16, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – June 11 – 15 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**SUMMER OUTREACH** – June 18 – 22 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**WEBSITES:** Give yourself an opportunity to know more about the PCUSA by looking at these websites:

[Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org](http://Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org)  
[www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax](http://www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax)

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**National Black Presbyterian Caucus** – [NBPCsoutheast.org](http://NBPCsoutheast.org)  
**Presbytery of St. Augustine** – [Staugpres.org](http://Staugpres.org)  
**Synod of the South Atlantic** – [synodofsouthatlantic.org](http://synodofsouthatlantic.org)  
**Presbyterian Church (USA)** – [PCUSA.org](http://PCUSA.org)  
**Presbyterian Foundation** – [Presbyterianfoundation](http://Presbyterianfoundation)

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, Apr. 1      9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
                         11:00 a.m. – Worship
- Monday, Apr. 2      11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class  
                         5:30 p.m. – Chancel Bells
- Wednesday, Apr.4    11:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
                         11:00 a.m. → Exercise Class  
                         5:30 p.m. – PITS Bible Study  
                         6:00 p.m. – Bible Study  
                         7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry
- Thursday, Apr. 5      1:00 p.m. – Alzheimer’s Group  
                         7:15 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, Apr. 6        10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing
- Saturday, Apr. 7      10:00 a.m – Mission & Outreach Committee  
                         11:00 a.m. – Seniors & Retirees

**TO REV. CHAVIS AND MY WOODLAWN FAMILY:** Thank you so much for your cards and prayers during my illness. I am very grateful for your thoughts and kindness.

--Sallie Bryant

**THE HERITAGE SINGERS OF JACKSONVILLE** will present “Let Peace Begin with Me: Imagining a New World” at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. This is a benefit concert for the National Kidney Foundation of Florida “Team Fiercely M”-which is named in memory of Madalyn Hawkins. Please come out and support this worthy cause and enjoy the message of love and peace by the HSJ.

--Linda S. Andrews, HSJ

**THE SENIORS AND RETIREES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON** will be May 20, 2018 following 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are eighty years old and have not been recognized, please sign the sheet in the narthex and if you are 55 – 79 years of age, you are invited to attend and you must sign the sheet in the narthex.

**THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING** will be Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The host and hostesses for this meeting are Addie Ford, Harriett Hallback, Eris Northern, Lloyd Pearson, Jr., Joyce Perry and Loretta Williams.