

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer After Communion

Celebration Song: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" #78

\*Charge and Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"/Passing the Peace

\*Please stand if you are able.

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Worshippers may enter or exit.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-Presbyterian Women Dues** It's time to pay your 2024 dues for the Presbyterian Women Organization. Good news – our annual dues are still just \$60. Please pay your dues today. If you cannot pay the full amount at one time, paying in installments makes it easier.

*Payments should be given to your Circle Leader with checks made payable to Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church. Thanks to those who have already paid!*

*The Garden Committee will meet briefly after service on 4-7-24.*

-Presbyterian Women attended the Spring Gathering at Marks Creek Presbyterian Church (USA) April 6, 2024, in Hamlet, N. C.

-Officers Workshop, April 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

-Per Capita of \$30.00 per year per member.

-Treasurer Offerings online: Here's another way to give:

[www.statesvilleavenuepresbyterianchurchusa.org](http://www.statesvilleavenuepresbyterianchurchusa.org)

-Installation of Church Officers April 14, 2024, during worship service.

-Session Meeting, April 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

-April 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Mujtaba Muhammed, State Senate, District 38 will be the guest speaker during the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast.

-Visitors, thank you for choosing to worship with us today, we look forward to fellowshiping with you again. To all, stay safe, God Bless!!!

*"You can let doubt, fear, and worry overtake you, or you can call upon the Lord. God has promised that if you call upon Him, be patient. He will deliver you."*

**STATESVILLE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**3435 NEVIN ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28269**  
**April 07, 2024**  
**11:00 A.M.**



*The Second Sunday of Easter*

**Gary S. Blackmon, Pastor**  
**Barbara Carr, Liturgist**

**Mr. James Rogers, Jr., Director of Music**  
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## We Gather

**\*\*Prelude:** *"I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry"* #362

**\*\*Announcements and Welcome:**

Lighting of Candles:

**\*\*Introit:** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* #139

**\*Call to worship:**

L: Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

**P: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

L: Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts cannot keep him away.

**P: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

L: Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**P: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

**\*Centering Prayer:**

**\*\*Opening Hymn:** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #276

**Prayer of confession:**

Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief. You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof. We expect more when you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restoring us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

"Jesus came and stood among [the disciples] and said, 'Peace be with you' (John 20:19)". Know that you are forgiven and receive Christ's peace. Alleluia. **Amen.**

**\*\* Special Selection:** *"The Lord Is My Light"*

## The Word

**Prayer for Illumination:**

Savior God, you've gifted us with the Holy Spirit as our advocate and guide. Open us to the Spirit's breath. Carry us on the wings of your wisdom. Set us on the solid foundation of your Word read and proclaimed. May we hear the truth you intend for us today. **Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**Sermon:**

**John 20:19-31**  
**"Moving from Doubt to Faith"**

**We Respond**

**Invitation to Discipleship:** *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"* #370

**Prayers for the People:**

**Choral Response:** *"Ask and It Shall Be Given"*

**Affirmation of Faith- Unison:**

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 Spirit, 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.**

**Tithes and Offerings: "Guide My Feet"**

**#354**

**\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**#592**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**#513**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**