

**Worship Service
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026**

Prelude – “Because He Lives” by Providence Choir

Acolyte – Brock Nelms

Welcome

Lay Reader – David Collier

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – #288 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – #675 “I Believe in Jesus”

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Anthem – “Alleluia! Alleluia!” by Providence Choir

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship and a Nursery is offered during the 11:00 am Worship Service for infants to 3-year-olds)

**“Hold Firm to Jesus”
Hebrews 4:14-16**

Dedication Hymn – #302 “He Lives”

Benediction

Postlude – #447 “Because He Lives” *(Join us outside by the cross)*

For safety/security, all doors will be locked during the 8:45 & 11:00 am services.

Prayer Shawls are available for your comfort.

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 919-894-4063

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Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin & Friday Reminder Information Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

PPC Monthly Information: 23rd of Each Month, 1:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Luncheon—The best kind of meal is the one shared with friends. So don’t forget to sign up this Sunday for next week’s Senior Luncheon being held at Mount Zion on Thursday, April 9th @ noon. Don’t miss out on the fun and fellowship with our sister churches and friends!

Men’s Softball—Batter up, Providence! It’s time to dust off the cleats and head out to the diamond. Our Men’s Softball League is officially starting up, and we want to see a sea of PPC supporters in the stands. Whether you’re playing or cheering, this is a fantastic way to live out our mission of outreach—connecting with our community and sharing the love of Jesus through service and action. Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay. Bring a chair or sit in the stands. Concessions are available. Our first game is Thursday, April 9th at 7pm.

Women of the Word—A reminder that Women of the Word are not meeting this week but will complete their final week of Bible study on April 12th.

Backpack Buddies—Every snack and meal donated helps a child focus on their future instead of their hunger. Thank you for helping us fill local students’ backpacks. This week we are focused on collecting: cans of Chef Boyardee (w/ pop top lids), fruit snacks, and juice boxes (100% juice).

Weekly Events:

Apr 6. Preschool 9:15am, PPWC Coordinating Team Mtg 10am (Multi), Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Apr 7. Preschool 9:15am, Card Ministry Monthly 10am (Multi)

Apr 8. Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am, Adult Choir 7:30pm

Apr 9. Preschool 9:15am, Senior Luncheon @ Mount Zion 12pm

Apr 10. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Apr 12. Communion Sunday- Early Service 8:45am, Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Center 11am, Youth Group (Youth Center) 6pm, Women of the Word 6:30pm (Multi)

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Apr 12th:

Acolyte: Baylee Nelms **Children’s Worship:** Heather Korsten

Elder: Eric Faircloth **Lay Leader:** Eric Faircloth

Nursery: Allison Nelms/Meadow Creech **Prayer Team:** Annah Creech

Security: Wade Johnson **Ushers:** David Collier, Ryan Nelms