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Kayanne Smith	Music Admin. Assistant
Rev. Brian West	Interim Director of the Family Life Center
Elizabeth Wiley	Interim Director of Children's Ministries
April Wood	Financial Administrator

WORSHIP NOTES

Restrooms are located in the Foyer and in the hallway behind the Sanctuary (please exit through the piano-side door).

Childcare is available for infants, toddlers and PreK in the nursery. Nursey is located on the Children's Hall.

Ministry Staff of the Week: Brian West (brian.west@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Jeff Lawson, Tom Brown and Delores Hendrix

If you have any safety concerns or needs this morning, please feel welcome to speak with our security officer, Ret. Lt. Nina Harkins, who usually can be found in the church foyer.

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"Jesus, Simon Peter and Me"

Easter Sunday

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Gathering Music — *Fanfare on "Christ Arose"* — Christopher
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Altar Candles — Ella & Madelyn Wheeler, Acolytes

Welcome and Ordinance of Baptism — Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
Lyla Kate Hartness & Ava Ward

Choir Introit — *Because He Lives* — arr. Raney
Tami Easterday, Piano; Hannah Bradley, Organ
Trumpets: Herb Kraft and Tiffany Lankford
Trombones: Vicki Pinson and Larry Holbert
Sanctuary Choir; Rev. Mark Green Director

***Hymn of Praise No. 223** — *Crown Him With Many Crowns* — Bridges/Thring

***Invocation** — David Lancaster

Choral Celebration — *Let the Earth Resound with Praise* — Williams/Martin
Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra; Rev. Mark Green, Director

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve — Rev. Christopher Simonton

Passing the Peace of Christ — May the peace of the Lord be with you. — Congregation
And also with you.

***Hymn of Triumph No. 194** — *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — Wesley
Stanzas 1 & 2

New Testament Reading — *Colossians 3:1-4* — Rev. Kellie Denton

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Brian West

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Denotes congregation to stand.

***Offertory Hymn No. 207** — *Low in the Grave He Lay* — Lowry

***Offertory Prayer** — Gail Hill

Offertory Praise — *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — arr. Cranfill
Exaltation Orchestra; Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse, Director

***The Doxology** — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* — Ken

All Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment as we sing.
We will not have Children's Church today so that everyone can worship together as a family. Children will return to their seats after the Children's Moment.

Children's Moment — Elizabeth Wiley

Choral Worship — *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* — Courtney
(based on Job 19:25-26; 1 Corinthians 13:12)
Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra; Rev. Mark Green, Director

I know that my Redeemer lives. I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though my body be destroyed, and though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known. Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. Allelu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives. I know that my Redeemer lives.
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Sermon — "Jesus, Simon Peter and Me" — Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
(John 20:1-8; Pew Bible No. 1685)

***Hymn of Response No. 214** — *The Day of Resurrection!* — John of Damascus
Stanzas 1 & 3

Presentation of Baptism Certifcates — Rev Dr. Tony Lankford

Choral Benediction — *Hallelujah Chorus (from The Messiah)* — Handel
Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra; Rev. Mark Green, Director

Postlude — *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — Bedford
Hannah Bradley, Organ

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Patty Mazarky given by her husband, Brent, and family.