

Prayer of Preparation

*Father, you are the God of all Life,
today we praise you for the miracle of Easter.*

*We ask for great joy for ourselves
and all who cometo worship today
to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.*

*We pray especially for those among us
who worship and whose lives are
filled with pain, loss, deep sadness
and a lack of joy.*

*May we all know the hope of the
resurrection. Amen.*

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus
Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell. The third day He arose
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.*

Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd grade continue to worship upstairs. After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Goodness Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments next Sunday: Faithfulness Group. Contact Barbara Cornett 898-7661.

Scholarship Applications are on our website under the "About Us" tab, and are due at the end of May. See Teresa Guest for more info.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH OFFICE:

PO BOX 235, Banner Elk NC 28604
arbordalechurch@gmail.com
www.arbordalechurch.org

PASTOR TEE GATEWOOD:

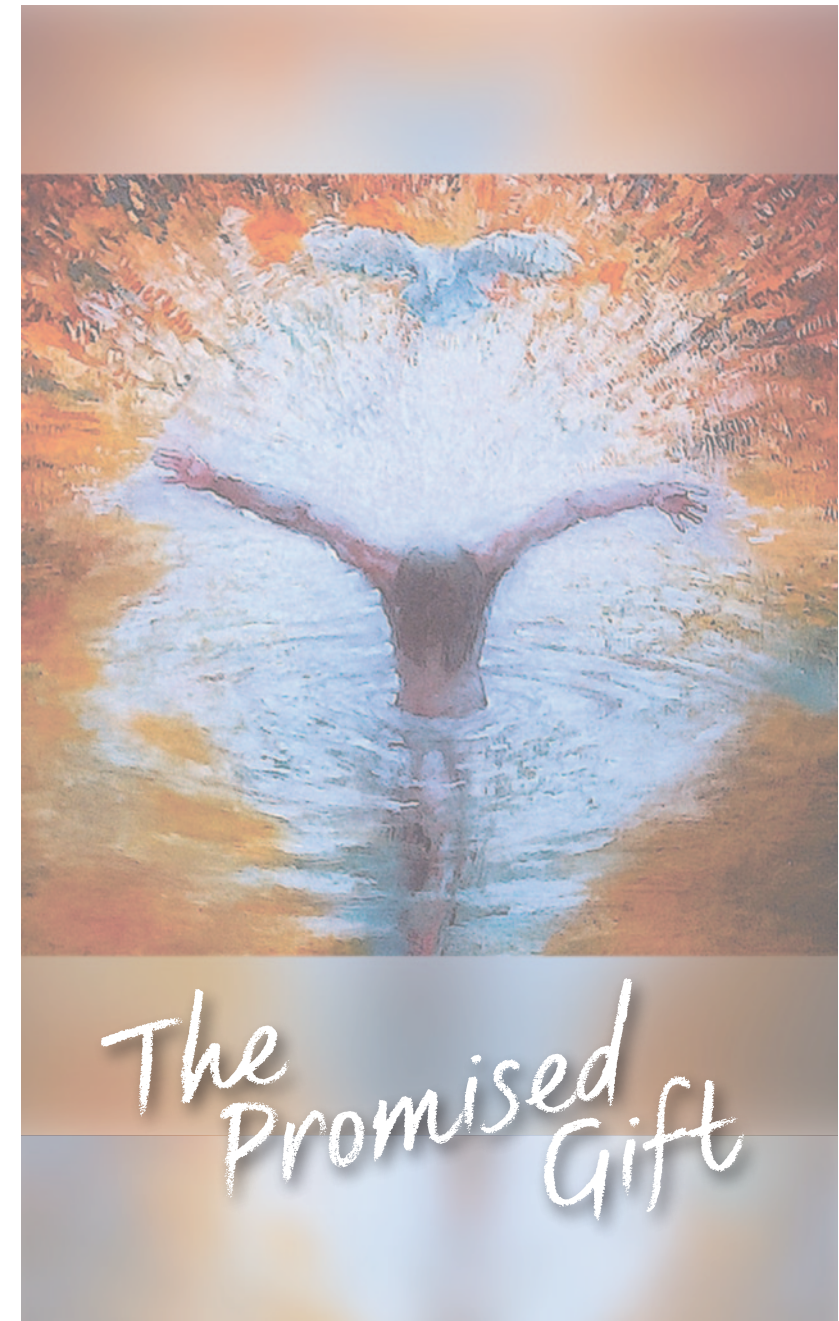
828-783-8262 adpc.tee@gmail.com

SHEPHERD FOR MAY::

Mary-Archer Vann 898-9449
maryarchervann@gmail.com

ELDER ON CALL FOR MAY:

Hope Watkinson 828-260-5414
hopewatkinson@gmail.com



May 5, 2019

* Congregation Stands

GREETING

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen indeed!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 6:9-10

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead.

All: Alleluia!

Leader: We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again.

All: Death no longer has mastery over him.

Leader: The death he died, he died to sin once for all;

All: But the life he lives, he lives to God.

* OPENING HYMN

In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

* CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him thanks and praise.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, the we may be your faithful, grateful, worshiping people, finding joy in obedience to the risen King, who rules the world and forgives our sins. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

* THE GLORIA PATRI and PASSING THE PEACE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

#308

There Is a Redeemer

* SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Luke 24:13-53

The Promised Gift

* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and genes and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.


All: 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.

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith,

All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

#370

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

* BENEDICTION