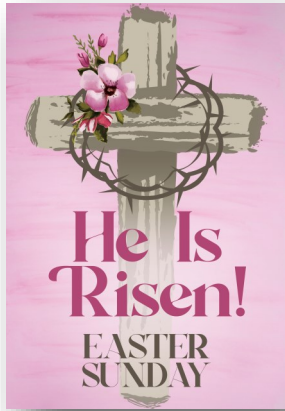


# LCR Weekly

April 17, 2022



**Traditional Worship**  
**8:30 & 9:45 am**

**Praise Worship**  
**11:00 am**

**The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by**

**Pastor Dave and Sharon Helfrich**

In honor of Jesus's Resurrection and in celebration of our daughter, Christen's birthday



LCR [YouTube Channel](#)

## Easter Sunday

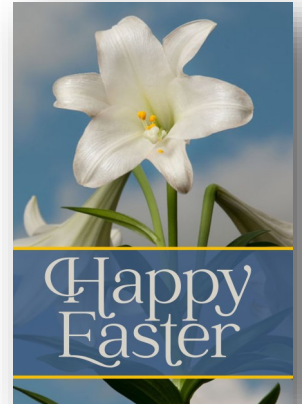
**All worship services in the Sanctuary**

**8:30 and 9:45 am Traditional Worship**

These 2 services bring back the Alleluias with traditional hymns of Easter, as well as beautiful music of the **"Five Mystical Songs" by Ralph Vaughan Williams for Soloists, Chorus, String Quartet and piano.** Featured Soloists will be Nich Stinson, Tim Nelson, and Emily Glass Stinson. See additional information on the "Five Mystical Songs" on [page 3](#).

**8:30 am worship will be live-streamed.**

**11:00 am Contemporary Worship** will feature high energy worship and classic hymns, and inspiring choir anthems to worship our Risen King!



**7:45—11:00 am Easter Breakfast  
In the Gathering Room**

Make plans to attend the Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday! The men of LCR are serving a full service breakfast; all your favorites served to you right at your table!

The free will offering this year will be dedicated to the Ukrainian refugee relief. You can make a donation right on our website under [LCRmarietta.org/give](https://LCRmarietta.org/give).



**Beginning Sunday, April 24, we will go back to our pre-pandemic worship schedule:**

**8:30 am Traditional Worship**  
**11:00 am Praise Worship**

**Fellowship in between services with light refreshments**

# Regular Groups

## Children

Hi Guys!

Did you collect all the items needed for your "Holy Week in a Box?" I hope so because Palm Sunday started the journey.

This week takes us to the end of Holy Week with **The Empty Tomb**. Our story comes from Luke 24:1-12. You have the choice of reading it on your own Bible or reading along when watching this [video](#).

### Questions –

- What good news do you share?
- Who hears your good news?

### Try this!

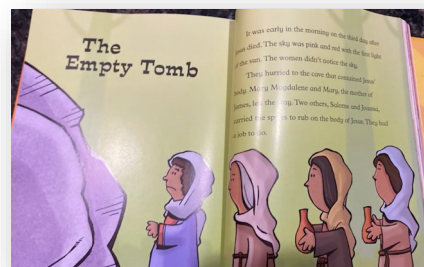
The women who visited Jesus' tomb couldn't wait to tell the good news. Remember them while playing this game called "Hurry Up!" Go outside and form two teams for a relay race. Take turns racing to a certain point and back while carrying an egg on a spoon. The first team to have all its members finish the relay, without breaking an egg, wins!

### Prayer – Dear God,

Thank you so much for sending your son, Jesus to die for my sins. And thank you for raising Him from the dead on the third day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Have a blessed week. Hope to see you on Easter Sunday.

-Ms. Sharon



## Holy Week Schedule

### Maundy Thursday, April 14

#### 7:00 pm worship in the Sanctuary

Featuring the celebration of Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

### Good Friday, April 15

#### Worship services in the Sanctuary

**12:00 pm** will include 7 short meditations on the Seven Last Words and laying our sins at the cross.

**7:00 pm** includes the above and music of Dale Wood's "A Service of Darkness" with large choir, organ and viola.

### Holy Saturday, April 16

#### Help us prepare for Easter!

Bring flowers from your garden or from the store to LCR between 9 am and 3 pm to flower the 2 Easter Crosses (one in the Parking Lot, one in front of the Sanctuary) in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Thank you for your help!

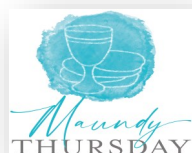
## Worship



**Worship Volunteer**  
[Sign-up Link](#)

[Altar Flower Sign-Up](#)

[Send a Prayer Request here](#)



# Music

**Easter Worship at 8:30 and 9:45** will feature the beautiful "5 Mystical Songs" by Ralph Vaughan Williams for chorus, soloists, string quartet and piano integrated into the joyous Easter Liturgy!

The words come from the poetry of George Herbert (1593-1633), a contemporary of Shakespeare and King James. He is recognized as "one of the foremost British devotional lyricists." Summaries are below:



**No. 1 Easter:** The first proclamation of Easter; urging God's praise by both voice and instrument *"without delays..."* Christ stretched out on the wood of the cross becomes God's instrument, playing a melody of love to the world. The heart responds to the melody by joining with it, as musicians join together in consort to make music. But since none can sing this tune perfectly, a further strand needs to be woven: that of the Spirit who makes up *"our defects with his sweet art."*

**No. 2 I Got Me Flowers:** A poem inspired by Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, and the women's visit to the tomb on Easter morning, finding Jesus already risen. The day of Christ's resurrection is unsurpassed in glory. *"Can there be any day but this..." The sun that rises each day of the year cannot shine as brightly as the Son of God bringing light to the world.*

**No. 3 Love Bade me Welcome:** Love (Jesus) welcomes a sinful soul, *"yet my soul drew back Guiltie of dust and sinne."* A debate begins as Love, who says the sinner is worthy to be there, becomes more dynamic as the sinner refuses to accept Love's words. *"And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?"* The sinner accepts Love's forgiveness: *"My deare, then I will serve."* At the end, when the sinner accepts Love's invitation to the supper, the choir softly hums the chant "O Sacrum Convivium" whose the text is: *"O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received."*

**No. 4. The Call:** In this celebratory song, Jesus is referred to by his qualities, so desired by us: *"my Way, my Truth, my Life,..." "my Light, my Feast, my Strength,..." "my Joy, my Love, my Heart.* Each of these qualities is explained in the song. The dramatic climax of the music is with a loud clashing minor discord on "Joy." Yes, there is celebration, but it follows so much suffering. Christ is risen, and in him there is no death, only love.

**No. 5. Antiphon:** "Antiphon" is the musical form of musical repetition between groups of singers. This triumphant song's basic message is how nothing can keep God's praises from getting to God, and how the church has a responsibility to sing them from the heart. As the lyrics convey, the congregation may and should sing or shout God's praises in the public assembly, but the heart *"must bear the longest part..."* (i.e. continue praising God even when the church service has concluded.

We hope you are inspired and uplifted by the worship music this season!  
-Helen Weiss Phelps

## Outreach

**MUST**  
[donation link](#)

**CAC**  
[donation link](#)

**YELLS**  
[donation link](#)

**Meals on Wheels  
Volunteer Sign-Up:**  
Contact [Ron Jolly](#)

**MUST Wednesday  
Lunch  
Volunteer Sign-Up:**  
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

**Ukraine Donations  
can be made at:**  
[Inspiritus](#) or  
[ELCA](#)

**Lutheran Coalition  
Habitat Word Days:**  
May 14-House  
Dedication  
Email [John Osberg](#)  
for more info.



**Special Needs Cobb  
Event**

**April 25, 6:00-9:00 pm**  
Piedmont Church  
Conference Center  
Tickets: \$100

[specialneedscoobb.org](#)

# Announcements



## Fellowship Event at Puttshack Saturday, April 30 11:00 am—1:30 pm 1115 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta

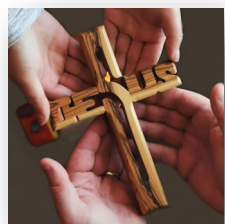
Get your game face ready for a perfect outing of friendly competition and dining! We will be playing 2 nine-hole "tech infused" miniature golf courses with food from around the world.

Please use this [Signup Genius link](#) to reserve your places and make payment. Space is limited to the first 30 people who sign up, so don't wait!

**Cost: \$25 per person** (includes food and soda beverage; anything else must be purchased separately). Money to be collected before the event (see [signup link](#) for details)

**Deadline to signup: April 24**

If you would like to rideshare, plan to meet at LCR by 10:00 AM that morning.



## Commitment Cards

Thank you to everyone who turned in their commitment cards. If you haven't had a chance, please place your commitment card in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the office.

You may also email our [Financial Secretary, Cathy Ritchie](#). Turning in your commitment card helps us to accurately budget for our ministries to make the biggest impact in God's Kingdom.



## Life Line Health Screenings Saturday, May 7

Life Line Screening will be back to perform screenings to detect stroke and cardiovascular disease risk and osteoporosis risk here at LCR. Interested? See this [flyer](#) for more info. You must pre-register for a time slot. Three ways to register and receive the special discount for all 5 screenings of \$149 are:

Call toll free: **1-800-679-5192**

Online: <https://lsa.social/HS>

Text: the word **circle** to **797979**

## Events

**LCR Women's  
Bible Study-Virtual**  
Thursdays at 8:30am  
Email [Allison](#) for Zoom link

**Men's Group  
(with breakfast)**  
Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
In-Person (with Zoom  
option [Zoom link](#))

**Women's Bible Studies**  
Mondays at 10:30 am  
Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
at LCR

**Knitters for Peace**  
April 19, 7 pm  
LCR Library

**Women's Book Club**  
April 29  
At 11:30 am via Zoom

## SAVE THE DATES

**April 27 Town Hall**  
7 pm via [Zoom](#)

**May 1 Annual Meeting**  
12:30 pm in the  
Sanctuary & [Zoom](#)



**LCR Food Truck  
Festival**  
June 25, 9 am-Noon

**Synod e-News**  
[Link](#)