



## **LOWCOUNTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Surrounded by God's grace, we are a family of faith joined together through Christ, offering meaning and hope to all by the way we worship, serve and live.**

**10 Simmonsville Rd  
Bluffton, SC 29910**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026  
10:30am**

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## **The Session**

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**Celebration of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2026 – 10:30am**

**Silent Meditation**

We may have not seen the risen Christ, but people will see him in the lives of those of us who have been transformed by his grace. We may not have met up with Jesus face-to-face, but people will see him in our faces when we love graciously and generously. We may not have touched the wounds in his hands and side, but people will recognize him when we bring healing to the scars of the world. Therefore, let our love be genuine and our service compassionate and so proclaim the risen Christ.

**Prelude**

*Great Things God Hath Done*  
Jubilate Ringers

arr. Brian Childers

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Daniel de Beer

**Call to Worship**

10:30am Stephen Ball

One: Jesus is alive!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed.**

One: Joy is alive!

**All: Redemption is here.**

One: Hope is alive!

**All: A new age is dawning.**

One: Love is alive!

**All: Death cannot harm us.**

One: We are alive!

**All: New life is within us.**

One: The church is alive!

**All: God of creation, we praise you. God of revelation, we learn from you. God of resurrection, we come to worship you.**

**\*Hymn #246**

*Christ is Alive!*

**\*Invocation**

Rev. David Johnson



**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. de Beer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Change Can Make A Change**

**Offertory**

*My Father's World*

arr. Joel Raney

Jubilate Ringers, Chancel Choir, Piano

**\*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*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. de Beer

**\*Hymn #250**

*In the Bulb There is a Flower* (vv. 2, 3)

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Johnson

**\*Postlude**

*Festival Voluntary*

by Flor Peters

**\* Those who are able, please stand.**

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**Welcome to worship!** All visitors are welcome to LPC where we seek to love and serve Christ. Let us know of your visit using the visitor card in the pew rack and dropping it in the offering basket. Care for infants through 6 years old during worship is provided in the nursery. Activity bags for elementary age children are available in the Narthex.

**Friendship Pads** - To help us extend a warm welcome to everyone worshiping with us today, we invite you to sign the friendship pad, located on the aisle side of your pew. Please include your name and contact information you'd like to share. After signing, pass the pad along and take a moment to greet those around you. After all, have signed, return it to its original place, remove the signed sheet, and place it in the offering basket during the offertory.

**Please remember with your prayers:**

**Dennis Eubanks**

**Marilyn Gearhart**

**Jerri Hanna**

**Judy Wells**

**The flowers today are to the Glory of God, given by Bill and Judy Thorpe  
In loving memory of her brother Robert Charles Frear.**

**Change Can Make a Change for April is for One Great Hour of Sharing** sponsored by the Presbyterian Church USA. The One Great Hour of sharing envelopes can be used for CCMAC contributions this month. Place your donation in the offering plate on any Sunday in April. You will be joining with Presbyterians worldwide in responding to Christ's call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world. "If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Thank you for your continued support of Change Can Make a Change.

**Blessing Box** - Thank you for your support of the Blessing Box. We have been blessed with a great response to our ask for shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We would like to shift our ask to small bottles of laundry detergent, dish soap and cleaning products. The bottle size that you can buy in the dollar store is perfect.

**Women of Faith will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 11:00am** in the parlor. The group, open to all LPC women and friends, meets every 2nd Tuesday for a relaxed time of connecting and exploring God's word together.

*A Year of Biblical Womanhood* by Rachel Held Evans is the focus book for the year and chapters are designed so you can jump in at anytime! Participants are asked to review pages 131-145 (from March: Modesty) and read April: Purity, pages 146-173 before our 4/14 meeting. Contact Pam Davis-Webb ([psdw44@gmail.com](mailto:psdw44@gmail.com)) or Venus Holland ([reidallenholland@gmail.com](mailto:reidallenholland@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Adult Sunday Class** meets in the parlor at 9:15am. The topic April 19th will be Acts 9:1-19, Saul's Conversion.

**Children's Sunday School** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

**Dine Around** - Time to sign up for the next round of Dine Around. Join other church members in a small group to dine together about once a month; either Sunday Brunch or some night for Dinner. Most groups choose to meet in a local restaurant for their meal. Please note that Sunday Brunch has two options - a Solos group for singles is available. The next round goes from May through October. Please sign up by noon on Tuesday April 14th.

**Temple Oseh Shalom Invites you to join us for a Yom Hashoah Program, today at 7 pm.** Pastor Dave is participating in this program that commemorates the ten million men, women and children who were killed by Nazi Germany and its collaborators during the Holocaust. The program will include many musical moments of reflection and remembrance. Your presence would be appreciated. Any questions please email Ruth Moroknek, at [ruthmoroknek@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmoroknek@gmail.com).

**Third Saturday for Men will meet April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the parlor.** We will share a cup of coffee, some scripture, and share our own stories of faith.

**Short Stories of God's Presence** - This once-a-month reading group will look for signs of the spiritual life in stories by contemporary authors in the book "Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith, Vol. 1".

We will meet in the church parlor at **4pm Thursday, April 23rd** to discuss Chapter 7, by Garrison Keillor.

**Our LPC Earth Care ministry** invites you to the town of Bluffton's May River Clean Up on Saturday morning, May 3. The work is not difficult, but is rewarding, as we join with other churches, civic groups, and individuals to clear the shores of the river, parks, and roads of litter and other debris. We meet at 8:30am at Oyster Factory Park and will be finished by 11am. This is a wonderful way that we can care for God's world.

**Brunch on the Patio – Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

Brunch foods will be provided by the Congregational Care Committee on the patio before the worship service. All you need to bring is your own lawn chair. Please sign-up online or on the bulletin board by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Men of Purpose will meet with 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday for Men on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.** They will resume meeting Saturdays at 9:00am in the parlor on April 25th. Their current book study is, *Matthew for Everyone* by N.T. Wright. You don't need a book to attend. For questions, please contact: Bill Walker –[kamwheeling@gmail.com](mailto:kamwheeling@gmail.com).

**Sermon Notes:**