



(*Sea of Galilee at Sunrise* used with permission by from Zak Mustapha.)

There is only one day left, always starting over: it is given to us at dawn and taken away from us at dusk.
-Jean-Paul Sartre



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April 16, 2017
11:00 a.m.

*** Sung Response #257 — Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! (Verses 1 & 3)**
Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! Yours the scepter, yours the throne!
Alleluia! Yours the triumph, yours the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation you've redeemed us by your blood.

Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! Bread of angels, you on Earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
and the songs that sound in heaven will repeat your gracious plea.

*** Sharing God's Welcome** (Greet everyone in the hope of peace and friendship with an Easter Acclamation!)

Children's Conversation

(Children of all ages are welcome to come forward to the chancel steps. Following the Conversation, children are welcome to remain to worship or to participate in our Sunday School.)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

We Hear a Word from God

A Word in Music

Risen on High

-Steve Kupferschmid

A Word Proclaimed

-Pastor Aaron Roberts

The Earliest Written Record of Jesus' Resurrection

Mark 16:1-8 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body.

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled.

But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you."

Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

* Hymn #253

*A toi la gloire, ô Ressuscité
(Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!)*

A Time of Gifts and Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Canon of Praise

-Allan Petker

(Our weekly offering includes food collected in the red wagon to help fill local pantries.)

Doxology (#780 adapted; tune Old Hundredth)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.***

* Blessing the Offering

O God, you have become our light and our salvation. Let these gifts open the gates of joy to all who hunger and thirst for your holy presence on this and every day. May they bear the gifts of Alleluia which we hold so dear, and give away with great joy. We pray in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus the Christ! Amen.

A Time of Prayer

Prayers of the People

Believing that each joy and/or concern expressed is indeed a prayer, after each expression, the Pastor will say:

LORD, in your mercy.

And the people may respond:

Hear our prayer.

Praying in Silence

Our Lord's Prayer ("Our Father" is the traditional way this prayer begins. You are invited to use whatever name for God you find most meaningful (Father, Mother, Creator, God, etc.). These names for God create a beautiful chorus.)

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.

We Depart to Serve

* Hymn #240

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

* **Renew Our Covenant** (Turn towards the center aisle as we bless one another with the promise of our covenant.)

We covenant with the Lord and with one another and do bind ourselves in the presence of God to walk together in Christian Love. We seek to worship God in spirit and in truth and to love our neighbors as ourselves. With God's help we will honor Colonial Church in our conduct, support its program, and extend the influence of Christ throughout the world.

* **Choral Benediction**

Hallelujah Chorus

-Handel

* **Postlude**

Carillon

-Vierne

Liturgist:

Cheri Van Orman

Videographer:

Geoff Robinson

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Hayden Huggins

Children's Conversation:

Honey Hannah

Hospitality Table:

Marilyn Uppman

Head Usher:

Bill Yohn

Ushers:

Marylee Battaglia, Heather Brasel,
Meredith Griffiths, Bill Yohn



We Give Thanks For These Contributions

Mary Baumgart

In memory of Norm Baumgart

Evelyn Bowman

In memory of Paul, Doug and Debby
In honor of remaining members of my
family

Catherine Bowser

In memory of John V. Bowser

Diane and Terry Brown

In honor of our grandchildren

Chucho, Lily, Julia, Lucia

In memory of Gaby, Vira, Fide,
Danny, Joc, Chela, Lola, Alma, Ave,
Margarita, Mingo, Estelita, Zef, Kelly

Charles and Nadine Colbert

In memory of Bob and Mary Colbert
and Alice and Willie Voegeli

Joe Cunningham

In memory of Daniel David Trail
In honor of Linda Cunningham

Jack Davis

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry
Darling, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Davis
and Barbara Darling Davis

Stephanie Graff

In memory of Eric Hampton

Loren Griffith

In memory of Jan Griffith

LaVonne R. Grossman

In memory of Richard P. Grossman

Barrie and Nicholas Herbst

In memory of Phyllis Jackson,
Mother-in-Law/Grandma,
Larry and Sally Snail, Dad and
Mom/Grandpa and Grandma

The Huggins Family

In memory of Gordon and Shirley
Huggins, Ray and Mary Grace
Morgan

**The Jackson Family and Ruth
Wollenberg**

In memory of Glen Wollenberg

Pauline Jorgensen

In memory of Kenneth D. Jorgensen

The Lafferty Family

In memory of Digby and Libby
Lafferty

Anne Mann and Family

In memory of Russell G. Mann

Linda J. Moses and Family

In loving memory of Thomas Moses
and Dolcie and Harold Offer

Marsha Owen

In honor of Moyne Mohs

Lynn Sample

In memory of my cousin, John Marsh

Susie Stroud

In memory of my dear husband,
Tom, and our daughter, Teresa

The Uppman Family

In memory of Gabriel
Marquez-Uppman and Kelly Wait
Uppman

Cheri Van Orman

In memory of my beloved Aunt and
Uncle, Margaret and Chester Logan

Vonda Van Pelt

In memory of Micky Henry

Lin Vaughn and Family

In memory of John Vaughn and Jack
and Betty Duprez

Bruce and Martha Wofford

In memory of our family
In honor of our family

Wayne and Phyllis Yost

In honor of our children and
grandchildren



The Sunday Crier

April 16, 2017

Easter Breakfast at Colonial — Enjoy a wonderful breakfast prepared by the Board of Parish Life. Breakfast will be served until 10:45 a.m. Freewill offering accepted.

Community Hymn Sing – April 23 — Next Sunday, April 23 at 10:15 a.m. we will have a community hymn sing led by Dr. Joseph Kern. We will have the camera on him so you will be able to see him on the video boards as he leads us through this joyful service. The message and theology behind the hymns Christians sing are powerful. Hymns will speak even in the middle of crisis. A tune may allow God to speak in moments when you need it most. There will not be an 8:30 service that day.

Movie Night — Sunday, April 23, 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we view and discuss “Pleasantville.” Two siblings are magically transported into the 1950s world of a black and white sitcom. This 1998 film, rated four stars by Roger Ebert, is “the kind of parable that encourages us to re-evaluate the good old days and take a fresh look at the new world we so easily dismiss as decadent.” Ebert describes it as “a comedy to reassure us that there is hope—that the world we see around us represents progress, not decay.” Popcorn and sodas will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

An Evening in India — Colonial Women will host “Evening in India” on Sunday, April 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. This is an opportunity to learn more about the UCC’s Global Ministries Mission in Mungeli, India. Gayatri Ganesh, Director of Development, will be our guest for a light meal of delicious Indian cuisine, and will speak about the Christian Hospital Mungeli and the Rambo Memorial English Medium School in Mungeli, India. This is a church-wide event. Child care will be available by reservation. Sign up in the narthex.

Cross-Lines Plant Sale — You can support Cross-Lines Community Outreach by purchasing plants for your garden at the Friends of Cross-Lines Annual Plant Sale. Annuals, perennials, tomatoes, herbs and hanging baskets and planters are available at competitive prices. Proceeds benefit Cross-Lines Community Outreach, serving the poor in Kansas City, KS. Mark your calendars: Thurs., Apr. 27, and Fri., Apr. 28, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sat., Apr. 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 6837 Nieman. Contact Lee Rowe at 913-642-1371 or roweed33@gmail.com if you can help or for more information.

Colonial Women Activities

- **Book Group.** Friday, April 28, 7:00 p.m., home of Stephanie Graff. Discuss the book *Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project* by Jack Mayer.
- **Coffee.** Monday, May 1, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.
- **Mayflower Guild.** Wednesday, May 3, 11:30 a.m., Tatsu's 4603 W 90th St., Prairie Village. RSVP: Lin Vaughn (913-961-1247, Linvaughn1@yahoo.com). Open to all.
- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, May 9, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.

Colonial Friends to Weston — Colonial Friends will travel to Weston, MO on Wednesday, April 19 for a guided tour of the re-opened distillery. Lunch together at the Tin Kitchen in downtown Weston. Schedule will provide a little time for exploring the shops, buildings, and railroad facilities downtown. Meet in the Colonial Church parking lot by 9:00 to carpool. Tour will gather in the tour administration building at 10:15. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a little walking during the tour on paved sidewalks, but a golf cart will be available. Call or email Bob Starcke at 913-458-3655 or rstarcke@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

Serve the Homeless: Note Date Change for April! — It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents. In April there is a one-time change from the fourth Sunday and we will serve on Sunday, April 30. To help with the preparation, bake cookies to serve or to come to the Plaza to share, sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/AHH-Colonial>. The online sign-up is available for all dates in 2017. Colonial Church joins Artists Helping the Homeless on the 4th Sunday of every month as we seek to serve those in need. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Feed the Hungry Donations — Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Each Sunday the contents are delivered to the Village Church Food Pantry, who distribute items to patrons all over the Kansas City area. Some of you find it more convenient to write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line. The food pantry uses these dollars to purchase items from Harvesters at a very good price. You do make a difference. Be a part!

Vacation Bible School 2017 — Save the date for Maker Fun Factory on July 11-14 at Colonial!

THE WEEK AHEAD**TODAY, April 16 - Easter**

8:30-10:45 am—Easter Breakfast, Social Hall

9:00—Worship

11:00—Worship

TUESDAY, April 18

9:30 am —Book Group, Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY, April 19

9:30 am—Colonial Friends, Weston, MO

THURSDAY, April 20

6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

SUNDAY, April 23

9:15 am—That Was the Week That Was, Library

9:30—Bell Choir, Pilgrim Room

10:15—Worship

10:30—Sunday School

11:15—Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room

5:30 pm—Movie Night, Heritage Room

MONDAY, April 24

10:00 am—Colonial Women Board, Oberlin Room

TUESDAY, April 25

9:30 am —Book Group, Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY, April 26

9:30 am—Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers - Prairie Village Shops

7:00pm—Colonial Choir, Choir Room

THURSDAY, April 27

10:00 am—Bible Study, Pastor's Office

6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Colonial Church in Prairie Village! We are glad you have worshiped with us today. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call our church office at 913-362-7735. Aaron Roberts, our senior pastor, is here Monday-Thursday of each week and his email address is aaron@colonialucc.org.

A fully staffed nursery is available each Sunday morning from 8:20 to 11:30 a.m. Ask any of the ushers for directions to the nursery.

Hearing Devices—Hearing-assisted devices and large-print bulletins are available in the narthex. The worship service this morning can also be heard in the library.

Giving Cards—Giving Cards are available in the pew racks for anyone who contributes financially through EFT or periodically. To participate in the offering, take a card and place it into the offering plate as they are passed.

Children's Sunday School—Children preschool through 6th grade may leave after the Children's Conversation at the 10:15 a.m. worship service to go to class.

Youth Group—The Colonial Church Youth Group welcomes 7th through 12th grade students. Sunday gatherings are in the youth room (the Savoy Room) at 10:15 a.m. The room is open for youth to come, relax, and enjoy one another's company prior to the Sunday service. Service and fellowship activities are planned throughout the year.

Colonial Choir—Choir for all ages. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room, September-May.

Watch our Weekly Services and Sermons—You can watch our worship services on YouTube at <http://tinyurl.com/colonialworship-online> and get the sermon, bulletin and study guide on our website. Our 10:15am worship service is live-streamed, so please contact the church office if you have a privacy concern.

www.colonialucc.org—Learn more about Colonial and its programs.

Social Media— Stay up to date with what's happening at Colonial through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/colonialucc>; Instagram: [colonial_ucc](https://www.instagram.com/colonial_ucc); Twitter: [#ColonialUCC](https://twitter.com/ColonialUCC); Follow Pastor Aaron: [@PastorARoberts](https://twitter.com/PastorARoberts)

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