



Linden A. R. Presbyterian Church

Established December 1912

Easter Sunday
April 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11:25, 26
I John 4:14-16 (ESV)**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship *Youth Hand Bells*

Call to Worship *"Thine Is the Glory" Handel*

*Hymn *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #217*

*Invocation

*Corporate Prayer of Confession

*Lord Jesus Christ, you died that we might live. You became sin that we might become your righteous children. You conquered death that we might reign with you eternally. Yet we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We realize we have fallen short of your righteousness. Please forgive us and enable us to live in the light of your resurrected power and presence. Renew our joy this day and our desire to serve you. We give you glory and honor, through Jesus Christ who is our resurrection and life.
Amen*

*Assurance of Pardon

If anyone is in Christ, he becomes a new person-the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

*Hymn of Response *"Because He Lives" v. 1 #213*

Morning Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Meditation:

*"He said, freely, freely you have received-freely, freely give; go in my name and because you believe, others will know I live."
(From hymn #447 "Freely, Freely")*

Offertory Music *Youth*

*Offertory Hymn of Response *"Doxology"*

*Offertory Prayer *Elder Tommy Dagenhart*

Scripture

Message Through Music *"Praise To The Lamb" Adult Choir*

Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Hallelujah Chorus"*

*(*If you are able please stand)*

We're Glad You Are Here!

We extend a cordial welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please be reminded of God's gracious invitation to come to Him through His son, our Savior Jesus Christ. The pastor or one of the elders welcomes the opportunity to speak to anyone who desires counsel on the way of salvation.

Our Ministry Team Today

Sunday School Fellowship/Refreshments.....JoAnn Morrow
Ushers Today.....Glenn Huffstetler, Randy Connor
Nursery Today.....Pam Friedl
Nursery Next Sunday.....JoAnn Morrow

The Gaston Symphonic Band Presents

Lights, Camera, Action!

**Music from the movies
Featuring the Gaston Strings**

Friday, April 27, 2012 at 8:00pm
Parkwood Baptist Church
1729 East Garrison Blvd.
Gastonia, NC

FREE ADMISSION!

This Week At Linden

Sunday, April 8, 2012	7:15 am	Early Service
	8:00 am	Breakfast
	9:50 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Morning Worship
Monday, April 9, 2012	7:30 pm	Covenant Circle
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	10:30 am	Faith Circle
	7:00 pm	Men's Community Bible Study
Wednesday, April 11, 2012		No Wed. Night Program

Wednesday Nights At Linden: We will not have our regular service on April 11th. We will resume on Wednesday, April 18th.

Operation Christmas Child: We remind you of our missions' emphasis of helping children through the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry. A donation box has been placed in the hallway entrance to the sanctuary at our mission bulletin board. **For the month of April we will be collecting toys for young boys ages 2-4 and 5-9 years old. Gift Ideas: Teddy Bear, Tennis Ball, Cars, Jump Rope, Marbles, Musical Instrument, Yo-Yo, Slinky, Finger Puppets, Plastic Animals, etc. PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Toy Guns and Knives, Army Men, Play Money, Playing Cards, Dominoes, etc.**

Crisis Assistance Ministry: Part of our ministry is to help provide food items for the Crisis Assistance Ministry. Please begin now bringing in canned items and other non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are welcomed as well. If you have any questions please contact Charlie Hodge who serves as Linden's food drive coordinator.

Circle Meetings: The Covenant Circle will meet on Monday, April 9th at 7:30pm. The Faith Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 10:30am.

WOC International Luncheon: The WOC is planning a luncheon for Sunday, May 27th after our morning worship service. More details will be forthcoming as the date draws near. Please mark your calendars now for this very special event.

God's Investment Advice

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." Matthew 6:19, 20

Happy Birthday

Jamie Campbell-April 9

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream! (CS Lewis)