

**The Celebration of Worship and Communion  
The First Sunday of Eastertide**

**April 27, 2014**

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Pitts

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Psalm 100 (The Hymnal, p. 821) Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Voluntary “Holy, Holy, Holy” Nicaea/arr. D. Miller

Invocation Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

+ The Children’s Message (10:30 am) Rev. Walker

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Helms

Offertory “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” HYMN TUNE  
Men’s Chorus

\* Offertory Response (298) HAMBURG  
**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering  
far too small; so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life  
my all.**

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

\* Hymn 310 “He Lives” ACKLEY

\* Scripture: John 20:19-23 (page 1589 in pew Bible)  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “He Is Still Here” Rev. Walker

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We  
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we  
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our  
neighbors as ourselves, and we have not heard the cry  
of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful  
obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s  
love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (The Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

\* Hymn 377 “It Is Well with My Soul” VILLE DU HAVRE  
(verses 1, 2, & 4)

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Benediction Response (593, refrain) HERE I AM, LORD  
**“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling  
in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold  
your people in my heart.”**

Postlude “Echo Alleluia” H. Purcell/arr. L. Smith

\* Please stand, if you are able.

+ The children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the  
hymn.

**2014 BIG CANOE TOUR OF HOMES**

**The Home Tour and Marketplace**

Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3

Visit four unique homes self-drive on Friday

By bus on Saturday

Tickets \$25.00 per person

Purchase your tickets at Stand Around Today

Or online at [www.bigcanoetour.org](http://www.bigcanoetour.org)

**Volunteer to help**

Marketplace Area Information – Cheryl Harden 706 579 2310

Wherever I’m needed – Cheryl Gregory 706 268 1875

**Bake, Label and Deliver**

Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, bars and savory snacks

Including diabetic friendly and gluten free items.

Bring them to the Chapel on May 1 between 10 AM and 4 PM.

**Donate**

Bring items for the Book Nook and Collectors’ Corner  
to the lower level of the Broyles Center, April 28 – May 1, 9 AM to 3 PM.

*Thank You!*



**The Celebration of Communion  
April 27, 2014**

*“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,  
so I send you.”*

John 20:21

Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms  
Associate Chaplain,  
Director of Music

Teri Sawyer  
Director of Children, Youth  
and Family Ministries

James Garner  
Chapel Organist

Dr. Jonathan Rodgers  
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## From the Senior Chaplain

Someone in the Chapel shared this devotional with me. It was written by Dr. David Jeremiah. I think it is especially appropriate as we continue to live in the world changing implications of the Resurrection.

*By Him all things were created...that in all things He may have the preeminence.*

### Colossians 1:16-18

Recently the website *Wikipedia* released a report based on its research and analysis listing the ten most influential people in human history. **Who tops the list? It's Jesus Christ, of course; followed by Napoleon Bonaparte, William Shakespeare, Muhammad, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Adolf Hitler, Aristotle, Alexander the Great, and Thomas Jefferson.**

**It's undoubtedly true that Jesus of Nazareth is the most influential person who ever lived. But here's what's wrong with the list. The Lord Jesus Christ is in a class all by Himself; there are no competitors, no rivals; He is unique. He is Lord of all. He is King of kings, Lord of lords, the image of the invisible God. He is Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Preeminent One.**

**That's wonderful to contemplate. We'd be in sad shape if we had to worship Napoleon or some other name on that list. We don't pray to Shakespeare. We may admire Washington and Lincoln, but they can't give abundant life. There is only one Jesus, and He alone guides our steps, receives our worship, and gives us everlasting hope. He alone is preeminent.**

**In response, I can only proclaim, "Thanks be unto God!"**

Grace and peace,

Len

### Welcome Guests!

*Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.*

Please note:

- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

## Today at the Chapel

8:30 AM	Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Chapel 109
8:45 AM	Fellowship Class Coffee-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM	Fellowship SS Class-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM	Worship Service-Chapel
10:00 AM	Chapel Stand-Around-Cousins Hall
10:30 AM	Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall
10:30 AM	Grace Walk SS Class-Broyles 102
10:30 AM	Youth Breakfast Club-Teen Room
10:30 AM	Children K-5-Chapel 107
10:30 AM	<b>Children 3's &amp; 4's</b> -Chapel 106
10:30 AM	Nursery-Chapel 101
10:30 AM	Worship Service-Chapel
3:00 PM	Confirmation Class-Teen Room
4:00 PM	Cherub Choir-Cousins Hall

## Serving Today at the Chapel...

**9:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

**Ushers:** Ron and Cherry Harden John and Becky Flemming  
John and Carol Willoughby Peter and Margo Vallone

**Communion Servers:** Phil and Linda Yeakel Tarby Bryant  
Patsy Wohlwend Millann Funk  
Jeanann Kibler

**Greeters:** Lillie Vick Marilynn Walker  
Linda Lee Gordon Bettye Jo Isherwood

**Cart Driver:** Keith Scott

**Stand-Around:** Roger and Eve Bartlett  
David Keller and Becky Denney

**Acolytes:** Charley Vick Leighton Golden

**Audiovisual Technician:** Paul Wright

## This Week at the Chapel

Mon.	4/28	Tour of Homes-Broyles Center	9:00AM
Mon.	4/28	Terraces Committee-Room 107	9:00AM
Mon.	4/28	Library Meeting	3:00PM
Tues.	4/29	Tour of Homes-Broyles Center	9:00AM
Tues.	4/29	<b>Bella Voce</b> Rehearsal-McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed.	4/30	<b>Men's Journey Group</b> -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed.	4/30	Ladies Prayer Time-Chapel	9:00AM
Wed.	4/30	Tour of Homes-Broyles Center	9:00AM
Wed.	4/30	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00AM
Thurs.	5/01	Tour of Homes-Broyles Center	9:00AM
Thurs.	5/01	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
Fri.	5/02	Tour of Homes-Broyles Center	9:00AM
Fri.	5/02	<b>Women's Guild Book Sale</b>	9:00AM
Sat.	5/03	<b>Women's Guild Book Sale</b>	9:00AM
Sat.	5/03	Tour of Homes	9:00AM
Sat.	5/03	AA Meeting-Room 101	9:00AM
Sun.	5/04	<b>Bella Voce</b> sings both services	9:00AM
Sun.	5/04	Big Canoe Political Forums-Chapel	1:00PM

## Chapel Announcements

**Tour of Home-Legacy of Caring**-Purchase your tickets for the Home Tour, May 2-3, at Stand-Around and after the second Sunday Service today. Tickets are also available online, bigcanoetour.org. Home tour tickets are \$25.

**Dinner for 8**-It is that time again...to join a new group to share dinner, fun times and great conversation! This is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy an evening together. **Dinner for 8** groups will begin again in May-August, 2014. If you would like to join a new group, please call Susan Willson at (706.579.2640) for more information or just email her at eliz8190@yahoo.com with your names, phone number and email address. There will only be three opportunities during Stand-Around...April 7th, 13th and 27th...so give me a call.

**The Library** is in the process of clearing out VHS movies. Few people have the players anymore and our new movies are all DVD format. There is a display cart with VHS sets on it to the right of the checkout box. The checkout cards have a red spot on them. Please help yourself to these movies by checking out the card as usual and dropping in the **checkout box so we'll know to remove them from our inventory.** We'll be adding more movies as time goes on.

**Vacation Bible School is June 9-13** at Big Canoe Chapel

Bring your children and grandchildren to Wilderness Escape, and become part of the journey as Moses and the Israelites watch God guide and provide. Brochures with information and registration forms are available in the Information Center outside the Chapel Office or online at the Chapel website [www.bigcanoechapel.org](http://www.bigcanoechapel.org). They will not want to miss this journey of a lifetime!

### Thank you

Dear Chapel Family, we so much appreciate all of your prayers, cards, visits, and other expressions of love during David's illness. Your thoughts and prayers have provided great strength and joy for us in this difficult time.

Cathy Butler

### Chapel Member Prayer List

**Cares:** Pray for the poor and hungry in our communities.

**At Home:** Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Richard Wight.

**In Assisted Care:** Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha-Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajec and Vivian Macdonald (JeanAnn Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Chambrel, Roswell; Ben Johnson, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm., Gainesville; Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Mike Giles, Emeritus at Riverstone, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114.