

Boykins Baptist Church
Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord

Rev. Steven R. Gibson, Pastor

April 5, 2026

10:00AM

Prelude James Shafer, cellist

Welcome & Announcements

*Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
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Beloved church,
Behold the victory of our Lord God;
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Sin and death shall reign no more.
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Let this sanctuary resound with joy.
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledging God's Presence Among Us

Hymn # 159 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Wesley

Call to Confession

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them.
Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

Confession of Sin

By the power of the Holy Spirit we are able to share in your glorious resurrection.
We do not live as Easter people. We are unsure that your power extends to us.
Call us by name, that we may hear your voice. Forgive our sin and may our lives be a living
testimony to your salvation though the love of God and the Holy Spirit's power. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Response # 252 *Glory Be to the Father* Anonymous

Greeting -- *Please greet others with the love of Christ* --

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-4 Deacon Debbie Felts

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Entrusting Others and Ourselves to God

Hymn # 160 *Low in the Grave He Lay* Lowry

Offertory

Dedication of Gifts

Doxology #253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Ken

Listening for God's Word

A Lesson for All Kids

Anthem

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Welcome to the Table

Blessing of the Elements

Sharing in Communion with God and Our Neighbor

Sermon "Our Lenten Journey to the Empty Tomb" Rev. Steve Gibson
Matthew 28:1-10

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Responding in Faith

Hymn # 164 *The Day of Resurrection* Neale

Benediction

Unison Blessing

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Postlude

Offering Team for April: Laura Baldwin (chair), Harrell Turner, Sara Crowder, Olivia Claud

Last Sunday's Records (3/22/26):

Offering (total received to all funds)	\$ 1,409.00
Weekly Needs (total needed for all funds)	\$ 2,622.40
General Fund (85%) Received to date	\$ 16,444.04
General Fund (85%) Needed to date	\$ 26,748.48

Things to Keep in Mind

Next Sunday: Little Texas Hunt Club will host a takeout lunch benefit for the William & Emily Brown family on April 12 from 11am-2pm at Boykins Volunteer Fire Department: \$15 a plate for bbq chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and roll. Please contact Ashton Hawthorne (434) 594-8807 or other members for tickets. Any additional donations are appreciated.

There will be a Deacon's Meeting on Sunday April 19th following worship.

Scholarship Opportunity: Courtland Masonic Lodge is proud to announce the 9th R.W. George C. Scott, Jr. Memorial Scholarship to a worthy high school senior residing in the greater Boykins area. Please review the application and guidelines at <https://courtlandlodge85.org/posts/scott-scholarship-announcement>. Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2026.

Remember in Prayer:

Christian Pinto	William & Emily Brown	T Lassiter	James Worrell
David Collins	Erma Scott	Elizabeth Stallings	Eunice Everett
Gladys Baugham	Rachel Clement	The Ficklers	Bob & Carol Ruckle
Carter Worrell	Paul & Marguerite Leathers	Martha Holland	Bobby Bias
Bobby & Linda Carr	Ronnie & Johnnie Ferguson	Terry Everett	Marlene Petsous
Lawson McCutcheon	Linda Sue Bowden	Ronnie & Sharon Cobb	Otelia Zimmerman



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