



# Order of Worship

## The Path To ultimate Forgiveness

### Prelude

"Oh Love of God Most Full"

### Call to Worship

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #159

### Welcome and Announcements

"Low in the Grave He Lay" #160

"He Lives" #533

### Worship through Prayer

"At the Name of Jesus"  
Choir and Youth

"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"

### Worship through Giving

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  
Offertory: Leah Mulholland and Brenda Jenkins

"I Will Rise"

Choir; Soloist, Leah Mulholland

### Message From God's Word

Dr. Thomas Strong

### Time of Commitment

"He Is Lord" #178

### Benediction

"O Church, Arise"

### From The Pastor

"The Lord is risen; the Lord is risen indeed." Since that first Resurrection Sunday when the women first went to the tomb and discovered that it was empty, we have been reminded that the empty tomb is the guarantee that our Lord is victorious – and alive. We do serve a risen Savior, who is victorious and who brings hope to us. Many thought the tomb where Jesus was laid was the end of the story as it held his body. But we know it is just the beginning because it could not hold Jesus. Now we can live with Him in victory for eternity. Join us in celebrating our victorious and risen Savior. "The Lord is risen; the Lord is risen indeed!"

—Thomas

### Evangelism Conference

Do you want to grow in sharing Jesus with your neighbors and co-workers? Saturday, April 6, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm, a conference will be held at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. It will begin with a continental breakfast. Topics include: "Reaching Youth on Their Turf," "Sharing Jesus Without Fear," "Teaching God's Word in Public Schools," and "Prayer and Evangelism." The deadline to register is today. Our church bus is available for transportation and will leave from the church at 7:15 am. Please indicate on your tab today that you have an interest in attending, and Mitch Mares will be in contact.

March 24, 2013		Wednesday Night Supper Menu:
Sunday School:	115	
Worship:	181	
March Stewardship		Sunday Chicken
Weekly Budget:	\$8,718	
Offering (03/24/13):	\$7,924	
Mar. Budget to Date:	\$34,872	
Mar. Offering to Date:	\$24,833	

### Did you know?

Only \$4 covers the cost for a hygiene kit for a homeless person, and just \$10 can provide one day of shelter and food for someone who has been rescued from human trafficking? Join us today in giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. We have surpassed our church goal of \$2,500. So far we have raised \$2,681. Let's keep giving!

### Save the date

The Seminarians are coming to MBC for a concert! Mark your calendars to come on Thursday, May 2, at 7 pm.



### Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 (6:00-9:00 Nightly)

We are in need of volunteers to help in every aspect of VBS. You may sign up

by going to [metairiebc.org/vbsvolunteers.html](http://metairiebc.org/vbsvolunteers.html) and filling out the form to tell us where you are interested in serving, and Melissa Moskau will be in contact.

### Garage Sale

Due to the brief delay of the house sale, our garage sale date will be postponed until later in April. However, please continue collecting non-clothing items to donate. All proceeds will go toward the house sale.

### Online Prayer Sheets

Due to privacy concerns, prayer sheets will no longer be available online. However, they can be mailed or emailed to members upon request.

### Verse of the Month: Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

### Deacon of the Week: Errol Wilken (504-444-3673)

Please contact Errol for any ministry need or illness.