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Mary Carl Betty Mary & Brandy Walter & Youth

Henderson United Methodist Church

EASTER

April 5, 2015 9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG: "He Is Lord" Hymnal # 177

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: There is surprise.

P: Christ is risen !

L: There is wonder.

P: Christ is risen !

L: There is joy !

P: Christ is risen !

L: God's love is there.

P: Christ is risen indeed !

* HYMN # 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION AND REFLECTION (Responsively)

ONE: Easter takes us on a new journey.

ALL: The narrow paths we followed no longer bind us.

ONE: Easter opens up new horizons for us.

ALL: The limits that held us back, the deadening opinions of others no longer have power over us.

ONE: Easter renews and restores us.

ALL: We have escaped from the groove of tradition, broken free from the hold of prejudice.

ONE: Easter enables us to see the world with new eyes.

ALL: Our reluctance to work justly, our reluctance to stand beside the powerless, is over for good.

ONE: Easter has given us God's love in the Risen Christ.

ALL: Now we can experience that love in action. Now we can feel that love transforming each day for ourselves.

TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN # 364 "Because He Lives"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Hymnal: page # 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON First Corinthians 15: 12 - 28

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God !

SERMON "Life Everlasting" Pastor Ray

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 310 "He Lives"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 177 "He Is Lord"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TODAY: Easter Worship at 9:30 AM

Easter egg hunt TODAY for children after worship service.

Bible Study Schedule:

Next session # 7 will be held TOMORROW NIGHT ~Monday, April 6 at 7 PM and daytime session this Tuesday, April 7 at 10 AM with theme of Judgmentalism and Sins of the Tongue . Final Session # 8 on Mon., Apr. 13 at 7 PM & Tues., Apr.14 at 10 AM on Lack of self-control, envy, and jealousy

Friday, April 10th ~ Food Pantry Pick up at 9 AM Help needed both loading and unloading.

Girl Scout Meeting Friday, April 10th at 6 PM in Ministry Building

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wednesday, April 15th TAX DEADLINE !

Pick up perishables At Second Harvest at 9 AM

Distribute Food from Noon til 2 PM ~ Volunteers needed !

APRIL AD COUNCIL MEETING will be 10 AM on Saturday, April 18th

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER MEETING at NOON on Tues, April