

*April 20, 2025*

*8:30 a.m. Traditional Service*



*Easter Sunday*

*Worship Services*

Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

*Wednesday Dinner Worship*

5:45 p.m. followed by programs for all ages.



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*Welcome! We are glad you are here worshiping with us!*

Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area so that we can connect with you.

Liturgist: Dave Shilling

**Prelude**

*The Lord is risen indeed!*

Luke 24:34

Sarah Phillips

Pianist, Organist

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** On this glorious Easter Day, we have come to celebrate the greatness of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. On this great day, we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**All:** **Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the King of creation.**

**One:** On this most holy of days, the One whom men had thought to destroy has risen triumphant from the tomb! My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**All:** **Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus has died and is risen.**

**One:** On this holy day, we celebrate our New Life in the Risen Christ; through the death of Jesus, the weight of our sin has been lifted from us; through His glorious resurrection, we have become sons and daughters of God. My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**All:** **Alleluia! Come, let us praise the living God and joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**\*Hymn of Intention**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH 302

**Children's Message**

Joe Andrews

**Offering and Offertory**

*Easter Alleluia*

By John Purifoy

Chancel Choir, Russ Gartner, Director

Harmonia Sacra Brass

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Prayer of Dedication**

## Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

### Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *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.

**Hymn of Centering** *Because He Lives* UMH 364

**Scripture** Mark 16:1-8

**Sermon** *He is Risen!* Rev. Thom Kalb

**\*Hymn of Mission** *Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH 322  
Harmonia Sacra Brass

### Leaning into Faith

### Benediction

### Following the Light of Christ

**Postlude** *The Day of Resurrection* Sarah Phillips, Pianist, Organist  
Arr. Henry Smart Harmonia Sacra Brass

\*Please rise in body or spirit and worship.

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Attendance for April 6, 2025	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 147	Traditional – 84
Modern – 97	Modern – 18
Communion – 37	
Total – 281	Total – 102
<b>In Person/Online Total – 383</b>	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained, and background checked.

Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.

Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to "T" - "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.