

Indoor and Online  
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*“Living out God’s Love as we  
gather together and reach out.”*



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CHRIST  
THE LORD IS  
RISEN  
TODAY,

*Alleluia!*

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS THE NAZARENE, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.  
HE HAS RISEN! HE IS NOT HERE. | MARK 16:6 (NIV)

APRIL 5, 2026

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

BELL INTROIT *Easter Fanfare* Harold Willome

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH Pastor Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**He has given us new life and hope.**  
He has raised Jesus from the dead.  
**God has claimed us as his own.**  
He has brought us out of darkness.  
**He has made us light to the world.**  
Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #123

(please bring your flowers forward for the flowering of the cross)

WORSHIP SONG *In Christ Alone* Praise Band

CALL TO CONFESSION Marion Mildon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to**

**us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE Marion Mildon  
*\*Gloria Patri*

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Stone is Rolled Away* NK Choir

GOSPEL LESSON *John 20:1-18* CEB Marion Mildon

SONG OF PREPARATION #106 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

SERMON *Breaking Barriers* Pastor Claire

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS Marion Mildon

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Claire

With gratitude and joy, O God, we bring these gifts for your use, even as we offer our very lives into your loving service. May these gifts and the ministries of this church bring new life to a hurting world in need of resurrection. May our gifts touch the lost and lonely with the assurance that in your arms, life never ends and love never dies. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER *The Wonderful Cross* Pastor Claire

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Pastor Claire

CLOSING SONG *Celebrate Jesus* Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Claire

**\*Stand if able**