

ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026 8:15 & 9:30 am

Opening Music “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Jason Hiester
Arr. Jason D. Payne

Welcome and Words of Community Pastor Justin Williams
At this time, we invite you to note your presence in worship in the attendance folder located at the end of each pew or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the pew in front of you.
The food basket near the altar is sponsored by Russ Malcolm in honor of his 69th birthday today.

Campaign Announcement

†**Call to Worship** (8:15) Caroline Lange
(9:30) Owen Hubbard

Leader: Early in the morning, the stone was rolled away, and everything changed.

People: Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.

Leader: We come like Peter, carrying our regrets, our questions, our longing to begin again.

People: We come running toward hope.

Leader: The tomb is empty. Fear does not get the last word.

People: Jesus is alive, and we are not the same.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen Christ.

People: Alleluia. Amen.

†**Hymn** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” UMH #302
Verses 1-4

Time of Prayer Pastor Carrie Schwab
Invitation to Prayer
Prayers of the Community
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Ministry of Music “Joy in the Morning” Chancel Choir
Natalie Sleeth Jeff Daubenmire, director

*Joy, there’ll be joy, there’ll be joy, there’ll be joy in the morning.
There’ll be joy in the morning on that day,
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There’ll be joy in the morning on that day.*

*There’ll be peace and contentment evermore,
there’ll be peace and contentment evermore,
Every heart and voice will again rejoice, there’ll be peace evermore.*

*And the glory of the lord will shine, shine upon us,
and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.*

*There’ll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
and the way of the Lord will be restored,
there’ll be love, sweet love, everywhere.*

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Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “He Lives” UMH #310
Refrain only

Sermon Pastor Justin Williams
“Through Their Eyes: An Empty Tomb”

Ministry of Music “Face to Face (Peter’s Song)” Pastor Justin Williams

Offering Pastor Carrie Schwab
Offertory “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Jason Hiester
Ruth Ellen Schram

†**Doxology**
(Those who wish may step up to the choir loft to sing with the choir on the Hallelujah Chorus.)

†**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (8:15) Ivy Bernard
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†**Choral Response** “Hallelujah Chorus” Chancel Choir
G.F. Handel and Congregation

†**Blessing** Pastor Justin Williams

†**Response** “Up from the Grave He Arose” UMH #322
Refrain
**Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o’er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

†**Closing Music**

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