



*Christ is
Risen!*

*He is
Risen Indeed!*

renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” No. 582

Time with Young Disciples

Call to Confession Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor and Congregation

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others, and the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

(In silence, confess your personal sins to God.)

Kyrie Eleison “Change My Heart, O God” No. 695

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Cámbiame, Señor, con tu gran poder. Hazme como tú; tu yo quiero ser.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive) Pastor and Congregation

God says to us, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Christ says to us, Do not be afraid.

We need not fear; we are forgiven,

we are loved, we are redeemed! Alleluia!

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Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading:

Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 835 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response:

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:1-7 (p. 1041 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon “For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem

“Resurrection Victory”
(Lloyd Larson)

Sanctuary Choir

- * **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him, all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

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who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

- * **Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Faith Promises** Doxology No. 606
A public offering to God is one of the oldest forms of worship. Although we give in varied ways through the week, our participation in the Sunday Offering is a witness to God and to the world of our love and commitment.

If you have not already done so, please place your offering in the offering plates located at the front and back of the Sanctuary as you exit the building.

- * **Prayer of Dedication**
- * **Hymn** "Thine Is the Glory" No. 238
- * **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- * **Choral Sending Song** "Resurrection Victory" (Reprise) Sanctuary Choir
- * **Postlude** Gary O'Neal, Organist

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Assisting in worship today is Benjamin Taylor, Liturgist.
The Usher is Diane Llwyn, Bob King, Bill Oney.

Refreshments in the Parlor today are served
by the Fellowship Committee.

Pastor
Director of Music/Organist
Church Office Administrator

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Burns
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Cathy Schingle

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF April 5th

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| Sunday | 10:45 | Continental Bruch |
| | 10:45 | We Feed the World Sunday |
| | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Church Food Pantry |
| Monday | 6:00 pm | Worship and Music Committee Mtg. |
| Tuesday | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Church Food Pantry |
| | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Committee Mtg. |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm | Yoga Wellness |
| | 6:00 pm | Handbells Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 pm | Way Out Wednesday |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday | 10:30 am | Bible Study |
| | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Church Food Pantry |
| | 3:00 pm | Open Gate |



SESSION MEMBERS Diane Llywelyn – Clerk

Class of 2026
Diane Llywelyn
Bill Oney
Charlene Taylor

Class of 2027
Kathleen Hale
Dorothy Moore
Ann O'Neal

Class of 2028
Bill Grayson
Shelly Manriquez
Harry Roberts

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

April 5, 2026

The Weekly Devotional focuses on today's sermon and message. It includes a memory verse, three reflection questions, and a challenge for the upcoming week.

Please take the Weekly Devotional home with you and use it throughout the week.

Sermon:

“For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Glory, and the Power Forever. Amen.”

Scripture Readings: Matthew 28:1-10
Revelation 21:1-7

Memory Verse:

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more...”
(Revelation 21:4)

Reflection Questions

- 1) According to Matthew, who are the first people to see the resurrected Jesus?
- 2) What are some of the differences between this world and God's Kingdom?
- 3) How would your life be different if you were living in God's Kingdom now?

Challenge for the Week

Write down your answers from question #3 and live as if these things are a reality now.

Prayer

O Lord, everything is yours and I am also yours. Help me to live in your world each and every day. Amen.