

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

9:30 AM



Gathering

Welcome

Procession

Prelude

Jay Buchanan

*Call to Worship

One: This is a day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is the day of resurrection.

All: Let us rejoice and celebrate!

One: This is Easter Sunday.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH 302, v.1-4

*Opening Prayer

God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life. Enter our lives and cast our fears aside. Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy. We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love. We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day! Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.

Passing the Peace

As forgiven, freed, and risen people, testify to the joy of resurrection as you pass the peace of Christ.

Special Music

Jay Buchanan and Gigi Ippolito

Prayer of Preparation

God of life and love, we are here this morning to hear the good news of Easter. Cast aside our doubts and fears, that we may hear your deep truth of life. Help us to listen with expectation and hope. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

*Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

UMH 312

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

The Mystery of the Resurrection

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

*Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

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We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:

Family of James Adair, Family of Pam Ash, Judy Ashton, Family of Karyn Brandel, Thom and Jeannie Cutter, Family of Kim Davis, **Mary Beth Eichhorn**, Russ Elkins, Finn Estabrook, Family of Elise Fox, Nathan Getty, Family of Patrick Gibbons Sr., Chastity Gonzalez, Elaine Grose, Brenda Guerrier, Family of Billy Hughes, Teresa Knott, **Olga Kreienkamp**, **Jeff Lee**, Marr Family, Anna Catherine Miller, Brooks Morton, Chris Simmons, Janey Raines, Amanda Reed, **Sandy Roemer**, Jack Ruffle, Leelee Shiflett, Dwight Stalvey, Family of Kathleen Wissig, **Ron Whitehead**

Long-term prayer concerns: Danny Beaver, Michael Bowman, JoAnn Cook, Roberta Davis, Jerry Fowler, Grace Graham, Shirley Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Beau Hildebrand and family, Lois Hunter, Erma Jones, Barbara Maury, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Lisa Summers, Justin Whitehead, Ryan Whitehead and his family

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers – Ron and Shannon Whitehead

Thank you to our Liturgist – Brooks Morton