



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 5, 2026 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

PRELUDE “Toccata and Chorale’ on ‘O Man Bewail Thy Sin so Great”
(Felix Bräuer)

INTROIT “Sunday is Coming”
(Wickham/Smith/Furtick/Disch)

***RESURRECTION HYMN** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (#288 vs. 1-4)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that God has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: We gather today to shout Alleluia!

Christ is risen;

People: He is risen indeed.

One: Out of the doom of death and despair,

Victory comes, glory appears.

Christ is risen;

People: He is risen indeed.

One: We shall live, witness, and recount the deeds

Of the God whose love endures forever.

Christ is risen;

People: He is risen indeed.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Thine is the Glory” (#310 vs. 1)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord,
we live in world where
joy is entombed and chaos is normalized.
We confess how often we forget
the redeeming power of your resurrection.
Forgive us.

Help us place our trust in you,
our living hope,
and, by the power of the Spirit,
follow you all the days of our lives.
We pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Thine is the Glory” (#310 vs. 2)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1–10 (Pew Bible pg. 920)

MESSAGE “Living Hope”

***SONG OF RESPONSE** “Living Hope” (Johnson/Wickham)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING “To the Lamb on the Throne” (Forrest)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** “In Christ Alone”

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** “Toccata from Symphonie no. 5” (Widor)

Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Tech Team	Riley McKenna
	Elliott Donald
	Lee Meehan
	Keith Sherwood
	Chancel Choir
	Sanctuary Orchestra
Ensembles	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
Worship Band	Nathan Hubbard
	Rachael Groeneweg
	Scott Wood/
Vocalists	Betsy Cook/Neil James/Dave Park
	Jill James /Deborah Kelly
Scripture readers	