



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 11, 2025

PRELUDE "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Powell)

***EASTER SEASON HYMN** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (#295 vs 1,2,4)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, and every day we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

All: Christ is alive! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ died for our sins, exactly as Scripture tells it.

All: He was buried and raised from death on the third day, exactly as Scripture says.

Leader: He presented himself to Mary, Peter, his closest followers and over 500 others.

All: He spent time with James and made himself known to Paul.

Leader: Christ makes himself known to us still today and every day, through the power of ever-present Holy Spirit.

All: We worship our Lord, the Creator, the Redeemer and the Spirit, in joy!

***SONG OF PRAISE** "All My Boast is in Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast and Reliable God, we turn to you in our distress. We have sinned, in ways big and small. We have failed people that we love. We have turned against our neighbors. We have spoken ill of those we do not know. In all these ways, and many more, we have sinned against you, our merciful Lord. Forgive us for the transgressions we recall, the ones we have forgotten, and others to which we are unaware. Comfort us, cleanse us, renew us, and set us back on your path. Amen.

SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Lord, I Need You"
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, as we prepare to hear scripture proclaimed, clear our minds of distraction and prejudice so we may focus on your truth. Let your Word speak to us and reveal the ways you are working in our lives, and the directions you are calling us to follow. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 51:9-12 (Pew Bible pg. 527)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
(Thomerson, arr Trenney)

MESSAGE A Changing Heart: "A Heart that's Reliable"

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Clean Heart" (Assad/Maher)

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***MOTHER'S DAY HYMN** Tune: AURELIA
("The Church's One Foundation")

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festive Finale" (Lehenbauer)

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Greg Kritzer
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Gary Williams
Scott Wood
Chancel Choir Men
Neil James

*Please stand if able

Worship Band

Vocalists

Ensemble
Scripture Reader

To Give:

