



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 4, 2025

PRELUDE "Fanfare" and "Scherzo" from "Christ is Risen" (Portman)

***INTROIT** "Victory Chant"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear now the words of promise and transformation:

All: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

Leader: God's own Spirit will dwell within us, guiding our steps and shaping our lives.

All: "And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

Leader: Let us open ourselves to this divine exchange, this gift of a renewed heart and a steadfast spirit.

All: May God's Spirit move within us, softening our hearts and leading us in paths of righteousness.

Leader: Let us worship the One who offers us new life and empowers us to live according to divine will.

All: Let us worship the God of the new heart and the indwelling Spirit.

***EASTER SEASON HYMN** "Christ Arose!" (#294 vs. 1-3)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (On screens)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (arr. Forrest)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Give us clean minds and hearts, O Lord, so that as we hear your Scripture proclaimed, the Word may speak to us in your intended way, free from our judgements and prejudices, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 31:33-34 (Pew Bible pg. 729)

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Shortened Barmen Confession, Pts. 1-3 (1934)
(On screens)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Live Your Love" (Martin)

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG "Clean" (Grant)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

At your table, Giving God, we have been fed; our thirsty spirits have been quenched. We give you thanks for this taste of your kingdom meal when wolf and lamb will feed together and peace will reign on your holy mountain; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Because He Lives"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Jubilation" (Payne)

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

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Olivia Donald
Ronél Wishnuff
Amy Wazny
Riley McKenna
Aidan Williams
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Chancel Choir
Youth Choir

Worship Band

Ensembles

*Please stand if able

To Give:

