

Easter Sunday
Service of Word and Table
April 5, 2026 at 11:00am

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

**The Introit*

“He Lives Medley”

Phil McClellan, soloist

arr. Robertson

The Lighting of the Candles

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

No. 302 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

The Children’s Moments

The Confession and Pardon

No. 12

The Peace of Easter

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Christ Arose”

arr. Kravchuk

**The Doxology*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**The Prayer for Illumination*

see insert

**The Scripture Lesson*

Romans 6:3-11

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Then Came the Morning”

Gary Echols, soloist

arr. Hamby

The Sermon

“That Cross Looks Different Now”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Nicene Creed

No. 880

The Invitation to Holy Communion

No. 12

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

No. 322 (vs. 1, 3)

SENDING FORTH

**The Recessional*

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel

**The Congregational Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace

**Postlude*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory and honor of
those listed in the hydrangea booklet.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Trip Interest Meeting – If you are interested in future mission trips, please attend the meeting on Sunday, April 19th, after church in the library.

Camp Lake Stephens Clean-up Day – Camp Lake Stephens is holding a winter storm clean-up day on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please contact Brother Chad if you are interested in helping.

Office Closure – The church office will be closed to the public on Monday, April 6th. There will be no newsletter on April 7th.

Ferns – The church is selling ferns for \$22.00. All proceeds for these plants will go to missions. The deadline to order is today, Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet Monday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Jane Caston, Gloria Bunnell and Beth Raines. The members will complete cards for the College Connection and have a short devotion.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will take place in the church library

Apr. 9 at 10:00am – Congregational Care Committee

Apr. 20 at 4:30pm – CDC Board

Apr. 28 at 6:00pm – Leadership Council

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal – All Ages Welcome (FH)
6:00pm Small Groups
(Lighthouse Kids, Youth Fellowship, Adults)

