

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, April 5, 2026 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."
Isaiah 55:6-7

Easter Sunday!
He is risen!

Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | Christine Pennings, Piano | Steve Krewson, Trumpet

The Call to Worship

1st Cor. 15:20-25

§New Hymn #825:

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

§Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 28**

Kyle Miner

§Song of Praise:

George Colon, guitarist

Because He Lives (New, #826)

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

REFRAIN:

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold – a newborn baby,
and feel the pride, and joy he gives,
But greater still, the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

— Refrain —

And then one day – I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death, gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

— Refrain —

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Please register your attendance on a **Friendship Form**.

§New Hymn #841:

Thine Be the Glory

The Scriptures: **2 Corinthians 5:14-15,**

[14] For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; [15] and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. (ESV)

The Sermon: **"Behold the Love of God!"**

Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

Prayer of application

§New Hymn #858:

Rejoice, the Lord is King

➤ *The Benediction* ◀

Announcements

Postlude



*Please take an **Easter bookmark** with you today!*

Enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.
Then attend our Sunday School hour with classes for all ages.