

Confirmands



David Bennett
*What does being
Christian look like
to you?*

To know God
is with me.



Jaxson Davis
*What is your
favorite Bible
Verse?*

Philippines 4:13
I can do all
things through
him who gives
me strength.



Mason Muglach
*What was
your favorite
confirmation
lesson?*

When Mae & Lara
taught us about
the history of
our church.



Owen Wright
*What is your
favorite Bible
Verse and why?*

Romans 12: 2
Because when I
read it I feel
happy for the
rest of the day.

The Easter Lilies on the altar are in honor of what would have been George & Jimmie Ann Poe's 65th anniversary. Given by their daughter, Lisa.



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EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude *Easter Song* by Anne Herring
Acolytes: Ainsley Peters and Holden Peters

Invocation

Call to Worship
Life has conquered death!
Love has overcome fear!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303
arr. Shelton Ridge Love

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 7:11-18 OT pg. 6

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298
by Gilbert Martin
Offerings may be left in the offering plate or given online.

Doxology UMH 70
Glory be to the Father
And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be
World without end, Amen, Amen

New Testament Lesson John 20:1-18 NT pg. 107

Sermon How Do You Define Yourself? Rev. Jerry Jones

Holy Communion
Our table is open to all to receive. Gluten free option available.

Song



In Christ Alone by K. Getty & S. Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought & storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid , Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



***Hymn** *Hallelujah Chorus* By G. F. Handel

Benediction

Brass Postlude Easter Brass and Percussion Ensemble:
Jordan Lemon, Jordan Hagen, Tommy Crabtree
Ethan Currier, Eliud Caballero, Ethan Benedict
Please remain standing until the postlude is over.