

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Insert In Bulletin

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** "Thine Is the Glory"
Hymn 238, vs. 1, Refrain

* **Postlude**

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Prayer Requests

Jerry & Peggy Lewis; Martha Patterson;
George Henderson; Marilyn Jaspersen;
Victory International School & Chapel;
Myanmar Missionary Victor Vula

**One Great Hour of Sharing
Sunday, April 5**

Today is our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This offering supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

**Easter Sunday Dinner on the Grounds
Sunday, April 5**

Please join your church family today following the worship service for an Easter lunch.

**Lunch Bunch
Thursday, April 9**

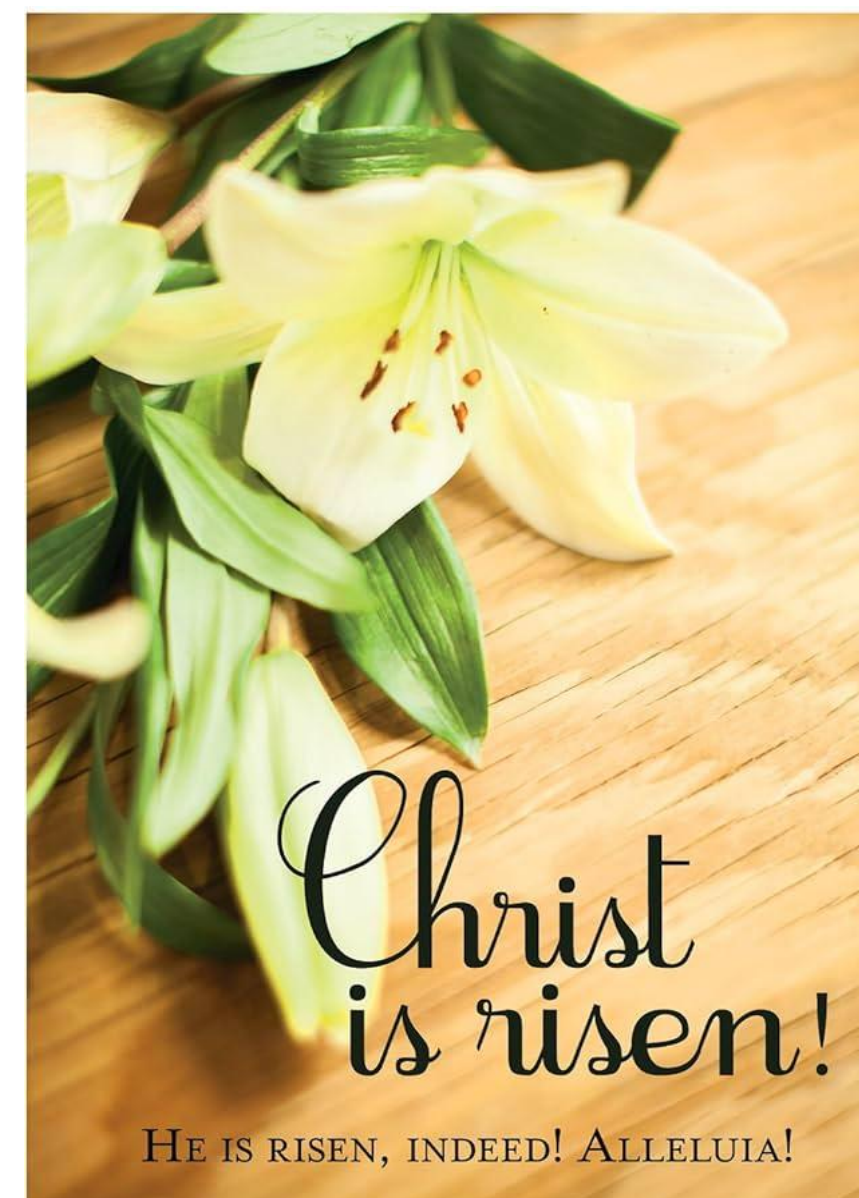
For the month of April, the Lunch Bunch will meet at Tarpon Dock Seafood Market located at 234 East Beach Drive on Thursday, April 9 at 12:00pm. Please let Corey or Beverly know to make sure we save you a spot! Hope you can join us for food, fun, fellowship!!

**Preschool Prom
Saturday, April 11**

Join us for Grace Preschool Prom on April 11, 2026, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm for a fun Sock Hop-themed evening! Tickets are \$5 per student and \$10 for additional family members. Sponsor a table for \$25 and we'll advertise your business. **Tickets on sale March 23-April 8.** All proceeds benefit Teacher Appreciation Week!

**Future Fix It Fund
Sunday, April 12**

The second Sunday of each month is "Future Fix It Sunday!" This fund is being used for enhancements to our building such as the new doors and fixing the roof. Envelopes may be found in the Narthex and gifts can be given anytime. Please consider how you can give for Grace's future.



*April 5, 2026
Easter
Rev. Eric Spoon*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

* **Song of Praise** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”
Hymn 245

* Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Congregation: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

Congregation: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

Congregation: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Children’s Moment Lily Hoisington

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

*Please take this time to greet one another.
First time worshiping with us?
Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in
an offering plate before you leave.*

Call to Confession

God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them. Confident in God’s love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer...

Leader: Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection.

Congregation: Yet we have not lived as Easter people.

We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger.

Leader: Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence.

Congregation: Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory.

Leader: Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love.

Congregation: Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression.

Leader: Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony of your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Listen, church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

“Drummer Boy: An Easter Story” by Sheree Mann
www.skitguys.com

Drummer Boy Nathan DeWall

Jeremiah 31: 1 – 6 Beverly DeWall

“Easter Peal” Handbell Choir

Matthew 28: 1 – 10 Lexi Spoon

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Handbells & Flute

Story of How it All Started (Christmas Story)

“O Worship the King” Choir

Story of the Cross

“The Old Rugged Cross” Flutes

Story of Seeing Jesus

* **Hymn 228** “Were You There”
vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

Story of the Empty Tomb

“Jesus Paid It All” Choir

Story of God’s Amazing Love

“Christ Arose” Choir & Children

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts

Ways to Give

~ Offering Plate in the Narthex.

~ Offering Plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.

~ Anytime Online at our Church Website.

~ In Person in the Church Office During the Week.

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Hymn 609

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift your joys and concerns to the Lord.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

* Easter Affirmation

We believe in an Easter God who transforms darkness into light, despair into hope; working for good, changing the darkness of the tomb into a vision of Easter joy! We believe in the risen Christ who touches us through song and silence, word and witness; and who calls us to be his body, the Church.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who invites us to leave the empty tomb and walk in resurrection power; who renews the church and makes us people who act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

We believe we are Easter people, welcoming everyone, and though we are not perfect, we are by God’s grace a sign that with God all things are possible.

Amen.