

*I am the  
resurrection,  
and the life.*

JOHN 11:25



# EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 118 p. 606

### PRELUDE

**He is risen!  
He is risen indeed!**

### WELCOME

*Gathering of the People*

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell,

People: **Keep us victorious over sin.**

Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead and brought us from death to life.

People: **Guide us in the way of eternal life.**

Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners; and filled the disciples with joy.

People: **Give us joy in your service.**

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole world.

People: **Direct our lives as your new creation**

### \*GATHERING SONGS

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

# 367

"Morning Has Broken"

Gaelic Melody

### CALL TO CONFESSION

On this day, as on every day, we know the ways in which we have denied God's presence in our lives, with the words, the actions, the harm we offer to others. Yet on this Easter, as on the first, God heals us, God fills us with grace, God calls us by name. Let us bring all we have done, so God might forgive us. Let us pray together saying

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made**

*Silent Confession*

\*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

*The Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace.

**CHILDREN’S SERMON “What God Mostly Does Is Love You”**

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 65:17-25  
John 20:1-18

p. 743  
p. 1074

**SERMON** “**The Dawn of the New Creation**” Pastor Barbara

*Responding to the Word*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

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**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “In the Garden”

# 635

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**You plant the seeds of grace, peace, love, and justice into our hearts, God of every morning, and with the tangible gifts we have as well, we can offer new hope and healing to those around us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN “Resurrection Hymn (See What A Morning)”**

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

April is **Child Abuse Prevention Month**, and at MinistrySafe, we're committed to equipping parents and guardians with the tools they need to protect their children from sexual abuse. For the month of April, we're giving away **Parent/Guardian Training for FREE** – because receiving good information is the first step to preventing sexual abuse. It is via zoom and is offered in Spanish. Contact Pastor Barbara for information.

**Food Ministry:** Our next Grocery Giveaway is April 26. Thank you for supporting this ministry

**Bible Study:** There will be no Bible Study on Monday, April 21 but will resume April 28.

**Treasurer Position:** Pat Wright has decided to step down as volunteer KMPC treasurer by the end of this year. So there will be an opening for that position. She has instructions written down and will eagerly train her successor. Pat is not leaving the area or the church so will be available for questions, backup etc. if needed for the new treasurer. Please prayerfully consider taking this on and reach out to Pat with any questions.

**Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for worship please let Sharyn D. know.

**If you wish to donate virtually**, you may use the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin. It will take you to PayPal. Thank you.

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