April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday	<u> </u>	"The Apostles Cree	ed" UMH #881
Welcome! We are glad you came to It is our prayer that you will be richly	<u>†Gloria Patri:</u>		UMH #70	
†Denotes please stand as you are a	Passing the Peace of Christ:			
Pastoral Greeting:		<u>Praver for Illumination:</u> All: Risen One, with Mary Magdalene, help us recognize you this		
<u>†Opening Hymn</u> : "Because He Li	ives" UMH #364	day as we hear your we our Teacher, our Guid	ord and feast together. Y e. Come speak to us, tha	ou are "Rabboni," t we might be
Call to Worship:messengers of your love and doers of your word. Amen. Amen.L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!				
P: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!		<b>O.T. Scripture:</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Pew Bible Pg. 436
L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered d		,	0	
P: We can proclaim with great confiden	<u> †N.T. Scripture:</u>	John 20:1-18	Pew Bible Pg. 768	
L: Christ is risen!				
P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!		<u>Hymn of Preparation:</u>	"To God Be the Glor	y" UMH #98
ALL: AMEN				
		<u>Message:</u>		Jay W Brown
<u>Call to Prayer of Confession:</u> L: Let us confess our sin to our God, trusti endures forever.	ing that God's steadfast love	Special Music:	"He Rose"	Mrs. Jane Doyle
All: We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have		<u>Pastoral Prayer and Concerns:</u> – (see bulletin insert)		
heard the Resurrection story and for so				
remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time		Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:		
we have walked the path with Christ. W	e have journeyed through			
the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops to the courtyard,		*The Doxology:	"Praise God	UMH #95
the garden and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus		<u>*Closing Hymn:</u> "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH #302		
		<b>Benediction:</b>		

Sending Forth: "Make Me A Servant" TFWS #2176



## **Words of Assurance:**

today. Alleluia. AMEN.

Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, you

brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen

## Church Annoucements!!!!

<u>Weekly Church Services:</u> Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

## **Church Staff:**

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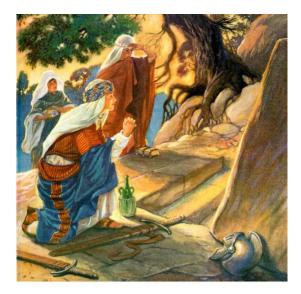
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Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Luke 24.5