



April 5, 2026

He Has Risen!

Order of Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymns of Praise: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Up From the Grave He Arose

Scripture Reading: *John 20:1-31*

Hymn: *In Christ Alone*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

Dismissal of Children: 3-5 yrs. old & K-2nd

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Romans 6:1-11*

Sermon: *In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Thought for the Week

Only Christ can make any life, young or old, truly beautiful or truly happy. Only he can cure the heart's restless fever and give quietness and calmness. Only he can purify that sinful fountain within us, our corrupt nature, and make us holy. To have a peaceful and blessed ending to life, we must live it with Christ. Such a life grows brighter even to its close. Its last days are the sunniest and the sweetest. The more earth's joys fail, the nearer and more satisfying do the comforts of Christ become.

David Gibson

April Bible Memory Verse

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God this morning!

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Leader: Praise the Father!

Congregation: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Leader: Praise the Son!

Congregation: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Leader: Praise the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: We praise you, Holy Spirit, for assuring us of our future hope. You tell us that "if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."

Events & Announcements

- ❖ **Systematic Theology Class 2** Wednesday, April 8, at 7pm. Topics: Creation, Fall of Man (i.e., total depravity), Christology, and Salvation
- ❖ **Band of Brothers** men's Bible study will be this Monday, April 6, 7pm at church. All men are invited.
- ❖ **College & Career Bonfire (Ages 18-35)** is on Sunday, May 3rd at Meeks Mountain Shelter, 4:30 pm. RSVP to Sandy Finley (304)634-5500. Watch for flyer in bulletin soon!

Missionaries of The Month

Thomas & Kristin Wong

MTW Japan

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

April 5 – Luke 11:14-36 & Psalm 77:1-20

April 6 – Luke 11:37-12:7 & Psalm 78:1-31

April 7 – Luke 12:8-34 & Psalm 78:32-55

April 8 – Luke 12:35-59 & Psalm 78:56-64

April 9 – Luke 13:1-21 & Psalm 78:65-72

April 10– Luke 13:22-14:6 & Psalm 79:1-13

April 11 – Luke 14:7-35 & Psalm 80:1-19

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Judy Jordan, Barb Treola
4/12 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens
4/19 Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie

Toddler Worship

Today: Betsy Neal, Kate Erwin
4/12 Kurt Gray, Amy Nash
4/19 Barrett Jordan, Tiffany Carter

Greeting Team

Today: Matt & Lizzie O'Dell
4/12 Julton & Rebecca Tomanguillo
4/19

Nursery

Today: Cecilia Hayes, Brian Plants
4/12 Lizzie O'Dell, Abbey Stover
4/19 Cathy Stover, Sandy Finley

Church Staff & Leadership

Elders: Barrett Jordan, Kurt Gray, Steve Gray, Jim Mayfield, Carlos Parra, Harry Yates

Deacons: Travis Ballengee, Scott Gray, Harry Griffin, Mike Hall, Tom Lyvers, Craig O’Dell, Tom Ogle, Josh Potter, Bill Stevens (emeritus)

Administrative Assistant: Heather Hall

Youth: Caleb Carter

Praise Team: Bret Johnston

Church Information

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YTD Financial Summary

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$236,973.77
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$15,205.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$809,492.95