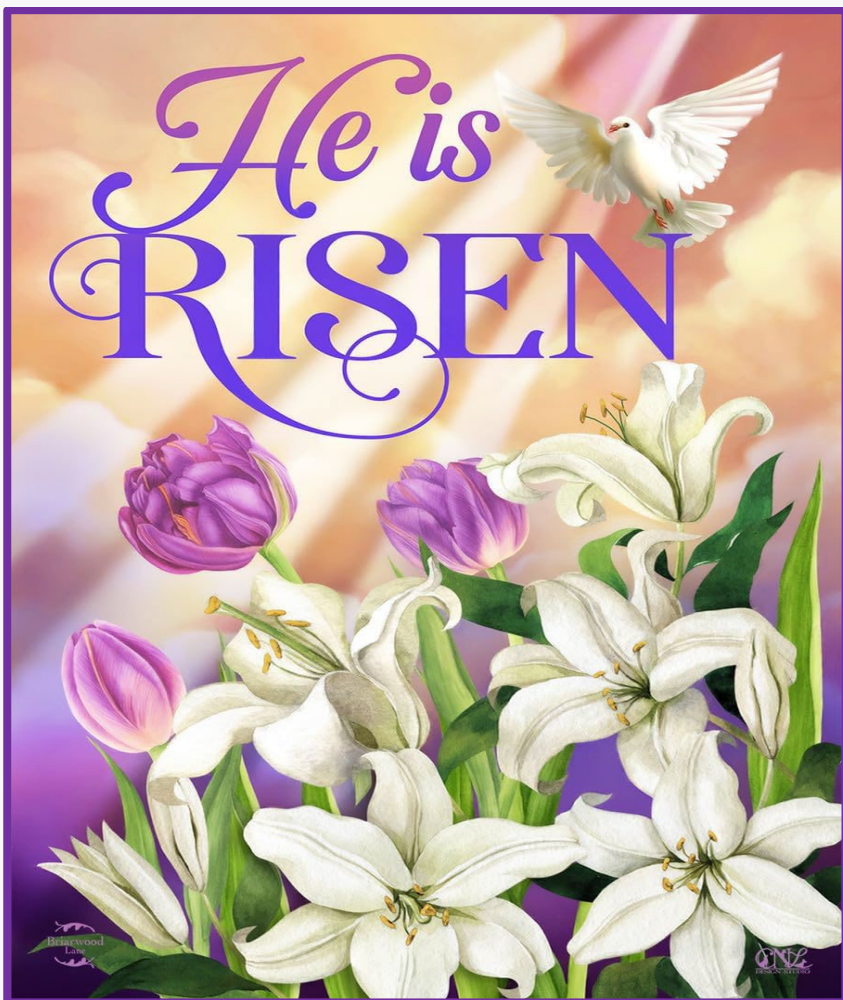


April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



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Christ is Risen!

PRELUDE

“EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES”

GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

DONNA WOLFE

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

***HYMN**

“UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE”

UMH 322

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

UNISON

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 118:14-24

UMH 839-840

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“I WILL RISE”

CHOIR

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 10:34-43

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

***HYMN**

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”

UMH 302

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH 881

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

***GOSPEL READING**

ST. JOHN 20:1-18

SERMON

PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

*HYMN

"HE LIVES"

UMH 310

*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand only if you are able.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

God of power and majesty:

With the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death's destruction. We praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new life. Especially we thank you for all victories over sin and evil in our live; for loyalty and love of friends and family; for the newborn, the newly baptized, and those now in your eternal home; for the renewal of nature; for the continuing witness of the church of Christ.

God of eternity:

You are present with us because of Christ's rising from the dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in Him. We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection. Especially we pray for nations and peoples in strife; for the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad; for those we know in particular circumstances of distress; for the diseased and the dying; for all who follow the risen Christ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
Choir Practice	Tuesdays	5:00pm
Finance Committee	Tuesday, April 22	6:00pm

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs:

**Mike Black
Frankie Clark
Cecil Evans (cancer)
Bill Hively (Stephanie's brother)
Shirley Kizzee
Patty Lewis
Priscilla McAfee
Stephanie Malcolm (back)
Ann Nolan**

**Margaret Smith's Sister
Michael Watts
Family of Julia Hunt
Family of Shane Lewis
The Mays Family
Family of Mabel Chandler Pillion**

Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:
**Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,
Jeff & Julia Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum**

Remember those not able to join us for church:

**Betty Craig, Joy Fetty,
Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster**

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Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh	Cell: 304-633-3680
<i>(Office hours: Wed. & Thurs. 2:30 – 4:30pm)</i>	
Music Director:	Gary Maynard
Pianist:	Gary Maynard
Liturgist:	Donna Wolfe

**Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by
Tuesday, 2:30pm.**

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