

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes – Kylie Jurkowski
Katelyn Jurkowski

Liturgist – Lori Beatty

9:30 Nursery (0 - 2 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

11:00 Nursery (0 - 5 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

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To know Christ and to make Him known!

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<i>Choir Director</i>	<i>Floyd Moore</i>
<i>Organist / Accompanist</i>	<i>Debbie Airgood</i>
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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

**Pastor Bill, Jan Moore, Cindy Price, Keith Price, Chris Ei,
Patrick Ward, Tristan Johnson, Shirley Shafer, John Lewis,
Chuck Keeports, Cindy Dziendziel, Rachael McClellan,
Joe McClellan, Mark Robinault, Dave Moore, Walt Miller**

*Hallelujah,
He is Risen!*



*Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up
from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

ROMANS 6:4

Grace United Methodist Church
A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM

THE GREETING

PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ~Handel
Debbie Airgood, organ

† CALL TO WORSHIP

This day dawns brightly!

Hope is restored!

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed! Jesus Christ has conquered death!

Death has been trampled by death. Christ is risen to bring new life. Come, open your hearts and spirits to the joyous Good News!

Let us celebrate the greatest victory of all time.

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed! Jesus Christ has conquered the grave!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

ANTHEM "The Stone is Rolled Away"
Grace Choir

†HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs. 1-4 No. 302

OPENING PRAYER

O God of all our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, to touch you. Open our hearts, that we might experience you anew. Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses to your resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love to all people, everywhere. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

"Easter Victory"
New Beginnings Handbells

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

†HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327

SERIES Everything [In] Between

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12

MESSAGE "Between Grief and Hope"
Pastor Bill

†HYMN "He Lives" No. 310

†BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE "Sortie on 'St. Kevin'" ~Smith
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Today's altar flowers are given to say
Happy Birthday, Brooke Johnson!

† Denotes stand if able