

Resurrection of the Lord

March 31st, 2024

10:00 AM

9 In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Isaiah 25:9

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The darkness is gone!

P: Bright light floods into this new day of hope.

L: Those who went to the tomb received good news.

P: Christ was not there!

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

No. 361

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your grace. Once dead in our sins, you extended your merciful love to us and we are now made alive together in Christ. Yet we confess that we are still prone at times to follow the desires of our own flesh, and for this we are sorry. You do not judge us according to our sins, but by the grace offered to us through the cross. May we surrender in faith, what we have done and left undone. In the name of the Risen Lord, Jesus, we confess our sins and ask for your forgiveness. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“Doxology”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 19:25-27

ANTHEM

“Christus Resurrexit (Christ in Risen)”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

SERMON

“Where is the Lamb?”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Because He Lives”

No. 358

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Bartons

Welcome Desk: Cathy Woller

Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters: Connie Lamb

Fellowship Hour: Cathy Woller

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	7 AM	Sunrise Service
	10 AM	Worship
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Deacon/Trustee Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	7 PM	Choir
Sunday, April 7th:	10 AM	Worship & Communion
	11 AM	Sunday School
	6-8 PM	Youth Group

New Members Discovery Night- If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about who we are and what we do, join us on Thursday, April 18th from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Library.

Media Team Meeting- Members of the Media Team will meet next Sunday, April 7th following worship for training with Pastor Steve.

Club 35- Will meet on Sunday, April 21st from 12-1:30 with a bible lesson, lunch, and lego activity provided. See Pastor Mike or Laura to sign up.

AED Classes-We will be having several demonstration classes to familiarize those who have not seen or used an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). There are signup sheets in the Library with dates and times. Please see Tim Rausch or Scott Longdon with any questions.

Blood Drive- We will host our next blood drive on Friday, April 12th from 12-5 PM at the Meridian Firehall. Please sign up at redcrossblood.org if you are able to donate.

Save the Dates- This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 28th-August 1st and Summer Blast for 3rd-5th grade will be July 8th-12th. More information coming soon.



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