

A Time for Questions and Vote

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson

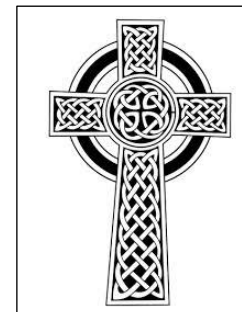
Liturgist: Heidi Eimers

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Announcements:

- April Pantry collection – Peanut butter & Jelly.
- We need volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month to help distribute diapers. Please sign up in the fellowship room.
- We will be having a 'new members' class in the near future. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Lance.
- Session will meet Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00 P.M.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for those dealing with serious health concerns; for those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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April 19th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
April 19th, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Third Sunday of Easter
Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* **Peggy Davidson**

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

Christ meets us here.

Even when we become lost and disoriented,

Christ rescues us in our need.

Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

Christ warms our spirits.

Even when all light has faded to black,

Christ illumines our way.

Here in this house of worship, enter, rejoice, and come home.

***Hymns of Praise:** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* **#213(2x)**
 Celebrate Jesus **#362(2x)**
 I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me **#522**

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** God of Easter hope, when our gaze is cast within, it is easy to miss your presence in our midst. When we fail to recognize you in our lives, touch our minds with your wisdom and truth, and set our hearts on fire with your holy love. During times of confusion and doubt, open our eyes to your life-giving presence, and rekindle our Easter faith. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Children's Message: *Jesus Loves Me (v.1)* **#185**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: **Psalm 116:1-4; 1 Peter 1:17-23** **Heidi Eimers**

Hymn of Consecration: *In Christ Alone* **(Words on Screen)**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 24:13-35** **Pastor Sandra**

Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: **"Take a Walk"** **Pastor Sandra**

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *The Power of Love* **Peggy Davidson**

***Response:** *O Bless the Gifts* **#817**

Offering Prayer: Loving God, you come to us in moments of grief when we have lost our ability to perceive your presence. Receive our thanks for meeting us in our daily lives and for quickening our spirits. Receive our praise for opening your word to us and for enlightening our minds. May the gifts we bring before you now reflect the stirring of our hearts, as you heal the broken places in our lives. May the offering we bring forth stir the hearts of those in need of your mercy and your grace. This, we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *Here I Am, Lord* **#589**