



April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

8:30 A.M. ASCENSION WORSHIP

Grace and Peace, friends. We are so glad to share this time of worship with you. May you find yourself in the hope-filled presence of God. We invite you to share your attendance, your prayer concerns, and any steps you are taking in faith by filling out the Connect Card or by scanning the QR code card. Both are found in the card holder on the back of the pews. Finally, we love children here. If a nursery is helpful, ask one of our greeters or ushers for assistance.

\*People standing, as able.

Prelude Thine Is the Glory James Mansfield  
Brass Quintet

The Life of the Church Jay Jackson  
Please register your attendance at this time and check in on Facebook!

Greeting

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
People: He is risen, indeed!

\*Call to Worship Jay Jackson  
Pastor: Do not stand at the tomb and weep. Christ is risen!  
People: Do not let your hearts be in mourning: Christ is risen!  
Pastor: Run to tell others the great good news: Christ is risen!  
People: Believe the good news: Christ is risen!  
All: Glory to God! Hallelujah!

\*A Reading from the Gospels  
Luke 24:1-12 Page 84 N.T.  
Reader: Ricky Ricks  
Lay Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

\*Processional Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302  
St. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6

Offertory Prayer Ricky Ricks  
You can also text your offering to 903-417-0707, and through the Church App, or Paypal

Offertory A Jubilant Song Allen Pote  
Chancel Choir  
Organ and Brass Quintet

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia. Tell of his salvation from day to day. Shout his marvelous works among the people, for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made or the land and the sea were made. From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your kingdom. We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

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\*Doxology  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer Ricky Ricks

A Reading from the New Testament  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Page 166 N.T.  
Lay Reader: Regina Shafer  
Lay Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Life Beyond Easter” Jay Jackson

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Page 12  
Donations left in communion baskets benefit our mission partners

Communion Music Jay Callender

\*Invitation Jay Jackson

\*Hymn of Invitation All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name UMH 155  
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 6

\*Sending Forth Jay Jackson

\*Postlude



Guest instrumentalists playing at today’s worship services

Ty Hood (trumpet), Austin Willis (trumpet), Heather Auvil (horn), Christian Guillen (trombone), Gustavo Corrales (tuba)

Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!