

WHAT’S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

Mon.	April 21	6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, Criswell Hall
Tue.	April 22	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		10:00 AM	Sew ‘n’ Sews, McMillen Room 113
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		1:00 PM	Bible Study, Criswell Hall
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
Wed.	April 23	9:00 AM	Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
Thu.	April 24	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		11:00 PM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
		6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri	April 25	10:30 AM	UWF Book Club, Library
		11:00 AM	Nominations, Pastor’s Office
Sun	April 27	8:30 AM	Informal Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		4:00 PM	Free Movie, Six Triple Eight, Criswell Hall

Upcoming Events:

Thu.	April 25	Book Club Library 10:30AM
Sun.	April 27	Children’s Center Art Show
Sun.	April 27	Free Movie: Six Triple Eight, Criswell Hall 4PM
Mon.	April 28	People’s Kitchen Food Prep, Kitchen 1:30PM
Tue.	April 29	People’s Kitchen Food Distribution, 11:00AM
Wed.	April 30	Mary, Martha, Esther Circle McMillen Room 10AM
Sun.	May 04	Methodist Men Taco Bar Criswell Hall 11:30 to 1PM
Thu.	May 15	Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship application deadline
Sat.	June 21	Scott Trees Garden Tour



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April 20, 2025 10:30 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE “I Will Sing Of My Redeemer” James McGranaham

INTROIT Because He Lives No. 364

HANDBELL ANTHEM Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today arr. Tyrene Stults

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed.
Christ is risen!
Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen Today No. 302
Verses 1-4

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER.

O God,
Our light, our beauty, and our rest:
in the resurrection of Your Son
You have brought us into Your new creation.
Form us into Your people and order our lives in You,
through Christ our Lord. Amen

HANDBELL ANTHEM Easter Song Annie Herring, arr. Leonard G Lutz

A TIME OF PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM Roll, Roll the Stone ---Joseph Martin

HYMN (*remain seated*) Now the Green Blade Riseth No. 311
Verses 1-3

SERMON

AND GOD SAID, “YES!”

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory “I Know That my Redeemer Liveth” James Fillmore
 *Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, Page 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the Source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN	Crown Him with Many Crowns	No. 327
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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Hallelujah Chorus G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God

* Please stand as able.

Assisting in today's service: Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,
Liturgist: Rose Ann Steiner, Interim Choir Director: Tricia Stewart,
Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt, Bell Director: Lenard
Lutz, Soloist: Dave Anderson, Children's Director: Carolyn Russell

Matthew 28: 1-8

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him,’ This is my message for you,’ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by: communications

April 27 will be hosted by Children's Center

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Mar 23	31	57	88	34	122	\$2,793
Mar 30	38	57	95	24	119	\$4,270
Apr 06	33	67	100	33	133	\$9,053
Apr 13	35	62	97	18	115	\$4,133
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231				Easter Offering: \$1,441		
Budgeted: \$255,471				Easter Budgeted: \$5,500		
Fiscal Year to Date: Received \$270,765						