

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall sponsored today by Staff and Parents of our Children's Center

This week's activities:

Mon.	April 28	1:30 PM	People's Kitchen Food Prep, Kitchen
		4:30 PM	Communications, Library
		6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, Criswell Hall
Tue.	April 29	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		10:00 AM	Sew 'n' Sews, McMillen Room 113
		11:00 AM	People's Kitchen Food Departure from church
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		1:00 PM	Bible Study, Criswell Hall
Wed.	April 30	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
		9:00 AM	Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
		10:00 AM	Mary-Esther Circle, McMillen Room 113
Thu.	May 1	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

Upcoming Events:

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 27, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Children's Center Sunday

PRELUDE	"Come People of the Risen King"	Getty Townend
INTROIT	He is Exalted	TFWS #2070

***He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth
rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen.

Risen indeed.

We claim the power of the risen Christ as we walk by faith.

We celebrate the joy and peace of Easter in our hearts.

*OPENING HYMN	Easter People, Raise Your Voices	No. 304
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER.

**God of Easter,
As daylight lengthens and spring unfolds around us,
we celebrate the Great Fifty Days of Easter.
May the Easter message find fertile soil in our hearts
that joy may grow and hope rise among us.
Renew our hearts, refresh our spirits, and quicken our minds,
as we follow the Risen Christ. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT/Special Music from our Children’s Center
The children are dismissed with their teacher after the children’s moment.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Holy, Holy TFWS #2039
Prayers of the People
Choral Response Holy, Holy TFWS #2039

CHOIR ANTHEM Alleluia

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

*HYMN He Lives No. 310

SERMON “ALL OF US!”

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory “See, What a Morning” Getty Townend
*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 Christ is Alive No. 318

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE Awesome God TFWS #2040
***Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God!***

POSTLUDE “Heavenly Sunlight” George Cook

**Please stand as able.*

Assisting in today’s service: Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,
Liturgist: Joyce Singelman, Interim Choir Director: Tricia Stewart,
Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt,
Children’s Sunday School Director: Carolyn Russell

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17 - New Life in Christ

So If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by our Children’s Center
May 4th will be hosted by Methodist Men

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Mar 30	38	57	95	27	122	\$4,270
Apr 06	33	67	100	38	138	\$9,053
Apr 13	35	62	97	33	130	\$4,133
Apr 20	57	102	159		159	\$5,535
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231				Easter Received: 5,012		
Fiscal YTD Budgeted: \$261,702				Easter Budgeted: \$5,500		
Fiscal YTD Received: \$276,300						