

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

Mon.	6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
Tue.	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	10:00am	Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
	7:0pm	Trustees, McMillen Room
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed.	9:00am	Church Work Morning
	10:00am	UWF Steering Committee, Library
	1:00pm	Mission Team, McMillen Room
	5:30pm	Worship Team, Pastor's Office
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu.	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	10:30am	Staff Parish, McMillen Room
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	11:30am	Nominations, McMillen Room
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
Fri.	10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
Sun.	8:30am	Informal Worship Service
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

**Today's Flowers are In Honor of
Kristi Thompson
Happy Birthday
From Thompson Family**

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Judy Leonard, **Choir Director:** Tricia Stewart, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt,
Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, **Sound Tech:** Adrian Paredes, **Video:** Susan Thronson.



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April 05, 2026

Easter Resurrection Sunday

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“See What A Morning”

Getty/Townsed

INTROIT

“Agnus Dei”

Michael W. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

OPENING HYMN*

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” (VS 1,2 &3)

No. 302

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

In thy hand, we see the whole cosmos, Heaven and earth reflect the mystery of thy handiwork.

In thy hand, we see a little child, Men and women are recaptured by the event of Bethlehem.

In thy hand, we see the scar of the cross. Sin and death are vanquished by thy suffering on Golgotha.

In thy hand, behold a new light, Day and night are transformed in the glory of Easter morning.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Roll, Roll The Stone" Martin & Hall POSTLUDE "Come People Of The Risen King" Getty/Townend

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Rev. Tim Olson

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus.

O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "Holy, Holy" (VS 1 & 3) TFWS #2039
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Response "Holy, Holy" (VS -4) TFWS #2039

SERMON Easter People

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer" James McGranaham
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Feast" Harrah Hart

HOLY EUCHARIST "I Give You Praise" Cindy Berry

CLOSING HYMN* "Up From The Grave He Arose" (VS 1,2 & 3) No. 322

BENEDICTION*

May we go now in the blessing of God, who meets death with life, hatred with love, and hopeless endings with abundant possibilities, to build a community of life, love, and flourishing as Easter people, followers of the Risen Christ! Amen.

RESPONSE* "He Lives!" (VS 1 & 3) No. 310

***Please stand as able**

Mathew 28:1-10

The Resurrection

28 After the Sabbath, as Sunday morning was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. **2** Suddenly there was a violent earthquake; an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled the stone away, and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. **4** The guards were so afraid that they trembled and became like dead men. **5** The angel spoke to the women. "You must not be afraid," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **6** He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying. **7** Go quickly now, and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him!' Remember what I have told you." **8** So they left the tomb in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Peace be with you." They came up to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. **10** "Do not be afraid," Jesus said to them. "Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Fellowship Ministry
 April 12th will be hosted by Finance**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Mar 08</i>	40	72	112	17	129	\$8,007
<i>Mar 15</i>	47	52	99		99	\$3,480
<i>Mar 22</i>	42	88	130		130	\$6,498
<i>Mar 29</i>	42	72	114		114	\$1,525

Weekly Needed: \$7,175
YTD Received: \$261,813
Easter Received: \$2,800

YTD Needed \$279,125
Easter Budget: \$7,000

**Easter Offering Received includes the following virtual Spiritual bouquets:
 10 Daisies @ \$20, 4 Daffodil @\$50, 9 Tulips@\$100, 2 Carnations@
 \$250, 2 Orchids @ \$500, 0 Roses @ \$1000**