

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
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed.	9:00am	Church Work Morning
	10:00am	Mary, Martha, Esther, Kitchen work day
	2:00pm	Church Council, McMillen Room
	5:30pm	Daughters of Grace, Library
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu.	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
Fri.	10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
	10:30am	Book Club, Library
Sun.	8:30am	Informal Worship Service
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

**Today's Flowers are In Honor of
Gerry McGuire
Thank You
From Joann Napoles**

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



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April 12, 2026

Second Sunday Of Easter

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“God Will Make A Way “

Don Moen

INTROIT

“ He Is Exalted”

TFWS #2070

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

Within our questioning, Christ appears.

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

OPENING HYMN*

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” (VS 1,2 & 4)

No. 462

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Holy Ground" Davis, Larsen

John 20:19-31

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Mary Whitson
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 "Open Our Eyes" TFWS #2086
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Response "Open Our Eyes" TFWS #2086

SERMON Yes Lord I Believe

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory "Cornerstone" Myrin/Morgan
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

CLOSING HYMN* "To God Be The Glory" (VS 1, 2 & 3) No. 454

BENEDICTION*
May God bless us with open hearts to recognize the resurrected Christ in our midst
and with the courage to reach out and touch the wounds of our neighbors, believing
that we will find Resurrection in the meeting of our vulnerability.

RESPONSE* "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (VS 1 & 3) No. 310

POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal" Henry T. Smart

*Please stand as able

Jesus and Thomas

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!" 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"

The Purpose of This Book

30 In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. 31 But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Finance
April 12th will be hosted by Endowment

Table with columns: WEEK, 8:30, 10:30, IN-PERSON, VIDEO, TOTAL, STEWARDSHIP. Includes summary rows for Weekly Needed, YTD Received, Easter Received, and YTD Needed, Easter Budget. Also includes text about Easter Offering Received including virtual spiritual bouquets.