

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded Emily Clem

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim Truesdell

* Call to Worship Psalm 16: 5-11 Kat Greene

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
because you are at my right hand, I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body shall rest in hope.

**For you will abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;

**in your presence, there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures forevermore.**

*Hymn Morning Has Broken #664

*Prayer

*Hymn Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #248

*Call to Confession Kat Greene

*Prayer of Confession Unison

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to
hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to
name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has
become for us a consuming fire of judgement.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a
future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to
grow more and more in your likeness and image; through
Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.**

* Kyrie Eleison Unison

You are the Lord giver of mercy!

You are the Christ giver of mercy!

You are the lord giver of mercy

*Assurance of Pardon Pastor Truesdell

* The Gloria Patri Unison

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end; Amen.**

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Pastor Truesdell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We Listen to God's Word

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Pastor Truesdell

Prayer of Illumination Kat Greene

Gospel Reading John 20: 19 -31
p. 1,075 Kat Greene

Anthem Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
A Song from Tanzania

Response Leader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "So Send I You" Pastor Truesdell

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn Thine is The Glory # 238

* Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried;**

**he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the
holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of The People Pastor Truesdell

*The Lord's Prayer Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory I Know That My Redeemer Lives Emily Clem

*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.**

* Prayer of Dedication Pastor Truesdell

*Hymn Lift High the Cross #826

*Charge Pastor Truesdell

*Benediction

* Postlude That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright Emily Clem

***Stand if you are able**

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday after Easter

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Duane Counter (Healing)
Doris Welch (Home)	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele	Jac Catlett
Susie Fogg (Home)	Diane Lynn (Health)
Sharon Massey	Gale Cottles (Healing)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Charlotte Lyle (Healing)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel - Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard	Joshua Hargrove - Deployed
Jay Tulley- Middle East	Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Larry Harris (Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman)
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
Martha Taylor (Healing, mother of John Cagle)
Silvey Family (Healing, daughter, 3 years old)
Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)
Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)
Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)
Karryl Anderson (Healing, Mexico mission supporter)
Gerry Smith (Healing for knees and kidneys, cousin of Jan Ruth)
Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle's uncle)
Kristie Whitt (Healing, daughter of Alice Whitt)
Charlotte Pickett (visitor to the church)
Ronnie Cottles (Healing, father-in-law of Michael & Gail Cottles)
Patricia Cloninger (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
Leigh Ann Looyenga (Healing, friend of Gina Haraway)
MaryJo Ghadimi (Healing, friend of Matt Robinson)
Allison Hargrove Bains (Sympathy, niece of Diann Copeland)
Ullis Vaughn (homeless, asked prayers of the church)
Great Uncle of Rosie Sims (Hospice)
Laura Christopher (Healing, friend of Suzanne Paysinger)

For Our Visitors:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Announcements:

- Play (or learn) Mahjong and other games each Monday night at Revival
- Potter's hand meets each Wednesday morning from 9-12
- Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Presbyterian Men's Council organizational meeting April 19th 8-8:45 am in Rodgers Center
- Music in the market. Thursday, April 16th 5-7 pm to benefit the Family Resource Center
- Jim will be out of the office (continuing Ed. time) Tuesday, April 14th- Friday, April 17th to meet with the National Covenant group of Presbyterian Pastors in St. Paul, MN. The once a year gathering focuses on prayer for one another.

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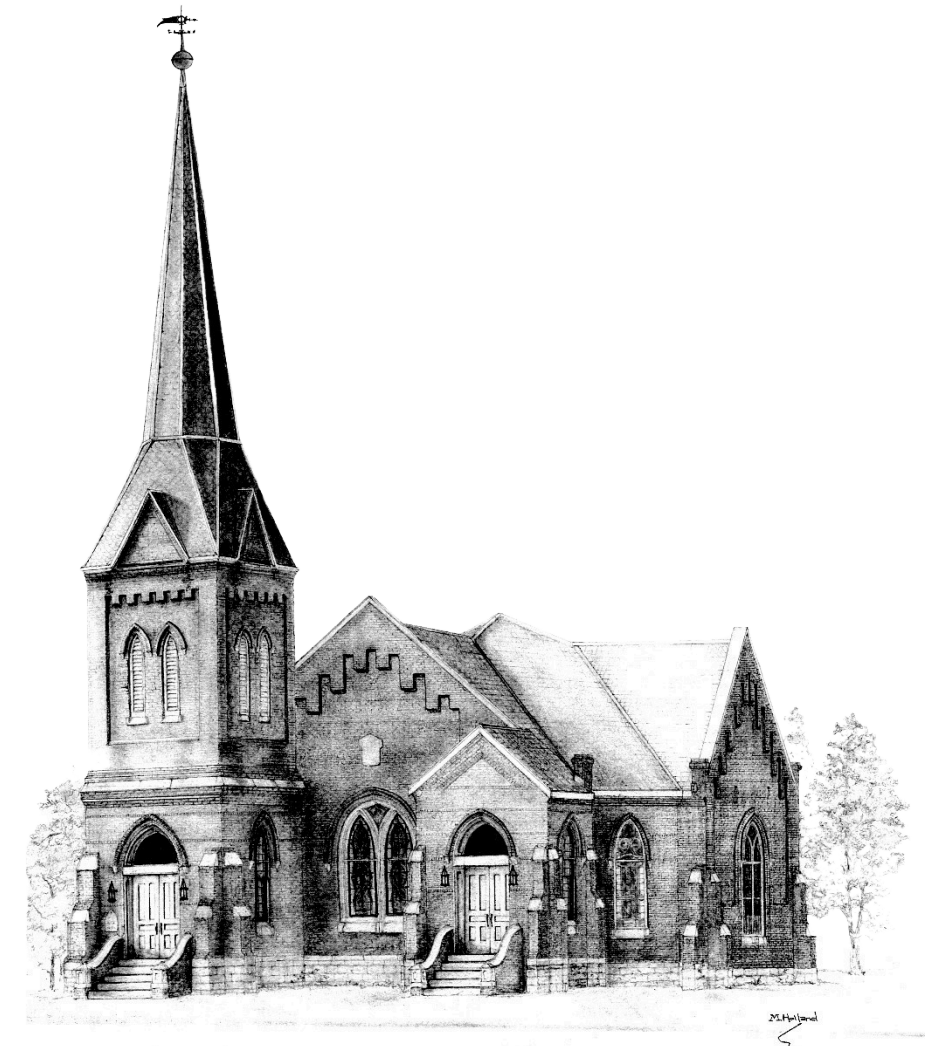
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