

APRIL 5, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Welcome New Members

Steve and Marilyn Musgrave

1 Corinthians 15:55–57

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

THEN CAME THE MORNING

They all walked away, nothing to say.

They'd just lost their dearest Friend.

All that He said, now He was dead;

So, this was the way it would end.

The dreams they had dreamed were not what they'd seemed

Now that He was dead and gone.

The garden, the jail, the hammer, the nail;

How could a night be so long?

Then came the morning. Night turned into day.

The stone was rolled away! Hope rose with the dawn.

Then came the morning.

Shadows vanished before the sun.

Death had lost, and life had won, for morning had come.

The angel, the star, the kings from afar,

The wedding, the water, the wine:

Now it was done; they'd taken her Son,

Wasted before His time.

She knew it was true;

She'd watched Him die, too.

She'd heard them call Him just a man.

But deep in her heart, she knew from the start

Somehow her Son would live again.

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PRAYER

HYMN 268 ~ CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sons of men and angels say: Al-le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply: Al-le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al-le-lu-ia!
Dying once He all doth save, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ has opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!
Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 285 ~ HE LIVES (1, 3)

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

***He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me, and talks with me,
Along life's narrow way.***

**He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing.
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me, and talks with me,
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.**

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HYMN 269 ~ CHRIST AROSE!

Low in the grave He lay – Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day – Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

**He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

Vainly they watch His bed – Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead – Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey – Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away – Jesus my Lord!

Offering

HOLY FOREVER

A thousand generations, falling down in worship,
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us,
And all who will believe,
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your Name is the highest,
Your Name, is the greatest,
Your Name, stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers, and positions,
Your Name, stands above them all.

And the angels cry, Holy.
All creation cries, Holy.
You are lifted high, Holy.
Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His Name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.

We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry, Holy.
All creation cries, Holy.
You are lifted high, Holy.
Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing, Holy.
To the King of Kings, Holy.
You will always be, Holy.
Holy forever

Your Name is the highest,
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Your Name, is the greatest,
Your Name, stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers, and positions,
Your Name, stands above them all.

All the angels cry,
You will always be, Holy.
Holy forever.

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Prayer

I. THEY RETURNED (24:1)

II. THEY REALIZED (24:2-3)

A. An Open Tomb (2)

B. An Empty Tomb (3)

III. THEY REMEMBERED (24:4-8)

A. Cause for Wonder (4-5)

B. Cause for Worship (6-8)

HYMN 272 ~ EASTER SONG

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, Christ is risen from the dead.
The angel up on the tombstone, said He is risen just as He said.
Quickly now, go tell His disciples, that Jesus Christ is no longer dead.
Joy to the world,
He is risen, alleluia.
He's risen, alleluia.
He's risen, alleluia, alleluia.

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Announcements

Diaper Shower: *April 5*

We are planning a Diaper Shower for Wyatt & Lexi Holdren to help with the arrival of their first child. They do not have a preference on diapers or baby wipes except that they are unscented. They are also registered at mybabylist.com. If you would like to contribute financially, please see Debra Tolson.

Men's Fellowship: *April 8, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of the life of David in 2 Samuel 22:31.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *April 8, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *April 13, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, April 13, at the Willow Coffee Shop in Brush. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Board Meeting: *April 13, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Allan Windsheimer giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *April 14, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on April 14. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *April 15, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and is continuing the study, Galatians: Live Free by Elizabeth Woodson. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and get the workbook.

Ladies Tea Party: *May 2, 2:00 pm*

All ladies, including mothers and daughters, are warmly invited to a Ladies Tea Party on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at 2:00 p.m.

VBS: *May 27-29, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm*

Our VBS this year is "ILLUMINATION STATION – *Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is* (John 8:12)." It will be May 27-29 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and a program for church on Sunday, May 31 followed with a VBS Lunch for everyone! To sign up or get more information, visit myvbs.org/immanuel-evangelical-church-vbs-2026.

Thank You

Ed, Kathy, Justin and Marbella Wilgenburg, would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the diaper shower gifts for Jeriah Edward Wilgenburg.

Offerings

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.
