

APRIL 20, 2025



*Prelude*  
*Welcome & Announcements*  
*Greeting One Another*

**Mark 16:6**

*“Don’t be alarmed,” he said.  
“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified.  
He has risen! He is not here.  
See the place where they laid him.*

**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!

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (1, 3)**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee;  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.  
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

**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.

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***Offering***

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!**

*Beth Hoogland*

***Prayer***

## ***OVERJOYED!***

*John 20:19-20*

### ***I. THE TOMB (28:1)***

- A. The Day
- B. The Dawn
- C. The Dearly Loved
- D. The Dead

### ***II. THE TERROR (28:2-4)***

- A. The Angel (2~3)
  - 1. His Activity (2)*
  - 2. His Appearance (3)*
- B. The Guards (4)

### ***III. THE THRILL (28:5-7)***

- A. The Past (5)
- B. The Present (6)
- C. The Future (7)

### ***IV. THE THRILL (28:8-10)***

- A. Joy-Filled Obedience (8)
- B. Joyful Worship (9)
- C. Joyful Journey (10)

## **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

For God so loved the world He gave His only Son  
To die on Calvary's tree, from sin to set me free;  
Some day He's coming back what glory that will be!  
Wonderful His love to me.

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## **BECAUSE HE LIVES/HE IS LORD**

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know, He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus.  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know, He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Because I know, He holds the future,  
My life is worth the living just because He lives.

All because He lives. He lives!  
He lives! He lives!

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## **The Lord's Supper**

### **NO MORE NIGHT**

The timeless theme, earth and heaven will pass away.  
It's not a dream,  
God will make all things new that day.  
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell;  
Evil is banished to eternal hell.

**No more night, no more pain,  
No more tears, never crying again.  
Praises to the great "I Am,"  
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.**

See all around, now the nations bow down to sing.  
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King.  
Slowly the names from the book are read;  
I know the King, there is no need to dread.

**No more night, no more pain,  
No more tears, never crying again.  
Praises to the great "I Am,"  
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.**

See over there, it's a mansion prepared for me,  
Where I can live with my Savior eternally.

**No more night, no more pain,  
No more tears, never crying again.  
Praises to the great "I Am,"  
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.**

**We will live  
In the light of the risen Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!**

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### **EASTER ANTHEM**

Christ the Lord is risen today; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
Angels and believers say: Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
  
Love's redeeming work is done; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise! Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ has opened paradise; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

Hear the bells ringing they're singing  
That we can be born again, born again;  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing,  
"Christ is risen from the dead, from the dead."

Joy to the world,  
He is risen; Alleluia!  
He is risen, Alleluia,  
He is risen!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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# ***Announcements***

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## **Men's Fellowship:** *April 23, 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 1 Samuel 19.

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## **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *April 23, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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## **Nicaragua Medical Mission Report:** *April 27, 9:45 am*

Bob and Bobby Tolson will be reporting on their Medical Mission Trip to Nicaragua during next Sunday's Worship Service.

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## **Congregational Meeting:** *April 27, 11:00 am*

We are calling a Congregational Meeting for April 27 following the Worship Service to discuss replacing the HVAC unit on the east side of the Sanctuary. The projected cost is \$9500.

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## **Willow Women's Bible Study:** *April 28, 4:30 pm*

We are studying Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus" and meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at Willow Coffee and Bake Shop in Brush. Contact Heidi or Arlene if you have questions.

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## **Ladies Tea Party:** *May 3, 2:00 pm*

All ladies, including mothers and daughters, are warmly invited to a Ladies Tea Party on Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 2:00 p.m.

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## **Home Bible Study:** *May 6, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the home of Dallas and Brooke McCombs and are continuing our study of the book of Philippians.

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## **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *May 7, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will meet on April 16 at 5:30 p.m. We will be continuing a study on 1 and 2 Peter.

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## **Carmin Diaper Shower:** *May 11*

Megan and Tyler Carmin are expecting their baby in June. We are celebrating with a Diaper Shower on May 11. They use Walmart brand DYPERS size 3 and up, and Huggies natural care, fragrance free wipes. If you want to help financially see Debra.

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## **Hofman Baby Shower:** *May 31, 10:00 am*

Matthew and Sammy Hofman are expecting a baby in July! We are hosting a Baby Shower on May 31, 10:00 a.m. at the church. More information will be forthcoming.

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## **VBS:** *June 3-5, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm*

Our VBS this year is "**MAGNIFIED** – *Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things* (Psalm 34:3)." It will be June 3-5 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (with a lite dinner), and a program for church on Sunday, June 8 followed with a VBS Lunch for everyone! To sign up or get more information, visit [myvbs.org/iec](http://myvbs.org/iec).

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## **Offerings**

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).