

April 12, 2026

## Worship

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**Prelude** - Gathering as a Community of Faith Marni Wiggins

**Welcome (Announcements)**

**\*Greeting One Another in the Spirit of Love**

**\*Opening Praise Song** "Build My Life" Lyric Video

**\*Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

**L:** In the beginning, God's breath swept over the waters. In the garden, God's breath gave life to dust. In this sanctuary, God's breath sustains our very souls.

**C: The Spirit of God is our very life; the presence of the Creator is in our every breath.**

**L:** We do not worship a distant God, but a God as close as the air we breathe. Come, let us exhale the chaos of the world and inhale the peace of the Spirit.

**All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn** "You Are My All In All" No. 62

**Scriptures**

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 \* John 20:19-23

**Pastoral Prayer of the People  
Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** "Because He Lives" No. 204

**God Moments**

(This is a time to share how Jesus Christ our risen Lord has provided you with a moment of blessing and grace)

**Youth Sermon**

**Special Music**

**Message** "Easter People in a Good Friday World"

Rev J. Mark Hensley

**Praise Song**

"Breathe"

Christy Nockels

**Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)**

**Holy God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. We recognize that even the breath in our lungs is a gift of your grace. As we return a portion of what you have given us, we offer more than just our finances; we offer our time, our talents, and our very selves. Bless these gifts, that they may become instruments of your peace. May they feed the hungry, comfort the lonely, and spread the light of your love in a weary world. Use us, and all that we have, for the glory of your kingdom. Amen.**

**Offertory** (The offering plates will be passed while music is played)

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn**

"He Lives"

No. 206

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Song**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

No. 308

**Postlude**

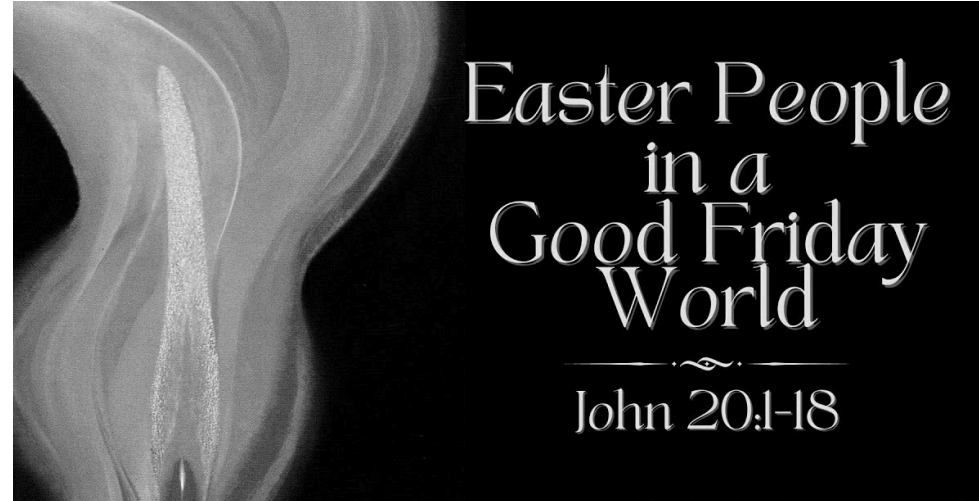
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**We exist to reflect the love of Jesus so that others may experience God's love as we grow together in faith, love and service**

## **The Breath of New Life**

**Behind the weight of bolted doors, where shadows stretched and spirits fell, the Risen One stood in their midst, breaking the silence of their cell. He did not come with words of blame, but brought the scars of finished work to draw the trembling circle near. "Peace be with you," fell like rain, as wounds of love became the sign that death was dead and humanity made whole. With one holy breath, He stirred the air-sending them forth to loose the chains of sin and carry His light into the world.**

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