

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

March 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

*stand as you are able

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*INTROIT #2088 *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Coming from places that have seen better days,

P: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.

L: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

P: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.

L: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

P: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.

*HYMN #793 *O Christ, the Healer*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, Creator of Life, we sometimes find ourselves in a dark place and can't seem to find our way out. When we rely on our own abilities rather than your guidance we fail and fall back into despair. Call us out of our dark places, offer us the

grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace. Amen. (*Silent Confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #215 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*APOSTLES CREED p#35

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURES John 11:1-45 (the Raising of Lazarus)

This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Almost There" Burr Datz

*HYMN #250 *In the Bulb There is a Flower* vs 1&2

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE #250 *In the Bulb There is a Flower* vs 3

All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

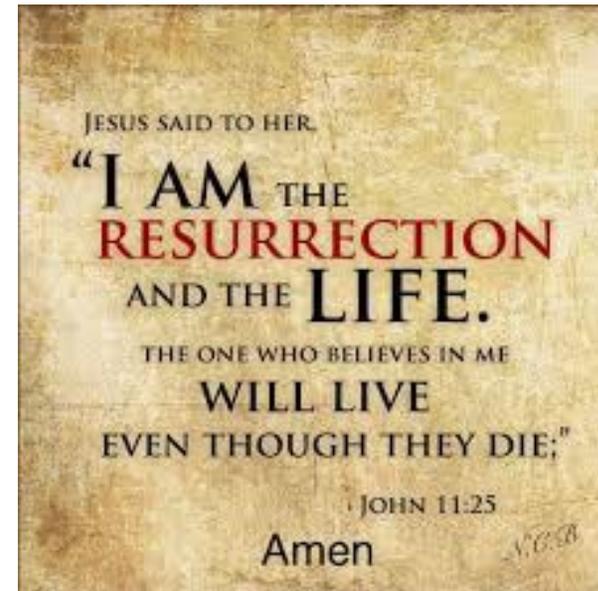
ANNOUNCEMENTS

REQUEST: The WCC Committee is asking for your favorite bible verse and why. You choose whether to include your name. We would like to prepare a pamphlet with encouraging verses to be used by others in their lives. (Ex: Psalm 31:15 “My life is in your hands Lord” This verse was claimed by my late husband when he knew he was dying from heart disease. He knew that the Lord was the only one who knew how long he would live. He lived eight years longer than the doctors predicted, because he trusted the Lord. – Frances Ruley)

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT: Mark your calendars for our Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Collierstown Baptist Church. Hop on over for this community event and don't forget to bring your Easter baskets!



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