

April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday

Preludes:

“I Will Rise”
“Glorious Day”
“I See Grace”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

The tomb is empty—death has not won.

It’s not too late for us.

It’s not too late for God.

It’s not too late for change.

Let us turn and follow the Risen One! Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer:

Risen Christ, We gather this morning in the light of an empty tomb. You have defeated death, broken the power of sin, and opened the door to new life.

Meet us here—in our joy, in our doubts, in our hopes, and in our fears. Remind us that it is not too late—

not for us, not for our world, not for your Church.

Move among us, call us forward, and lead us into resurrection life. In your risen name we pray,

Amen.

*Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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Easter Candle Liturgy

Children’s Message

“It’s Not Too Late!”

Confirmation 2026

Chase Alan Parker

Benjamin Edward Parker

Jackson Aaron Kelly

Prayers for the People

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Choral Anthem:

“Glorious Day”

The Offertory

Original Hymn: “O Christ Who Walked
The Earth Before”

*“The Doxology”

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of new life, may these gifts be a witness to the world that you are not done with us yet. May we show our neighbors that it is not too late—for them, for us, and for our world. Use us to extend your hope, love, and justice, living not in fear, but in faith. Amen.

*Hymn

“Because He Lives”

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The Scripture Lesson(s):

Matthew 28:1–10

Message:

It’s Not Too Late...
Easter Sunday

“It’s Not Too Late for Us Because It’s Not Too Late for God”

Music Ministry

“Easter Hallelujah”

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

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Benediction and Going Forth:

“Jesus is Coming Back”

5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay

~Matthew 28:1-10~


**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”**



**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**

It's Not Too Late for Us
Because It's
Not Too Late for God!

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*“He is not here; for he has been raised,
just as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.”*
— Matthew 28:6

All are welcome, none are turned away!