

2025

"Lift Up Your Eyes"

WELCOME TO
WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car
radio to

106.1
FM to

hear and join in today's Worship
service

*Looking to Jesus, the author and
perfecter of our faith, who for the joy
that was set before Him endured the
cross, despising the shame, and is
seated at the right hand of the throne
of God.*

Hebrews 12:2

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalms 121:1,2



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Call Statement:

"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"

Mission Statement:

*"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

SONG

Let It Rise

Verse 1

**Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the praises of the King Rise among us, Let it rise.**

Verse 2

**Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the joy of the King Rise among us, Let it rise.**

BRIDGE

Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

FROM REVELATION 5:6-14

*Leader: Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing
in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living
creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven
eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all
the earth. He came and took the scroll from the right hand
of him who sat on the throne.*

**All: And when He had taken it, the four living creatures and
the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb.**

*Leader: Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls
full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And
they sang a new song:*

**All: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals,
because You were slain, and with Your blood You
purchased men for God from every tribe and language
and people and nation. You have made them to be a
kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will
reign on the earth."**

Leader: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang:

All: "Worthy is the Lamb, Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

All: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

Leader: The four living creatures said,

All: "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

SONG Revelation Song

Verse 1

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song To Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.**

Verse 2

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song To Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.**

Chorus

**Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is And is to come;
With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything And I will adore You.**

Verse 3

**Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, Rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, Strength and glory
And power be to You, The only wise King.**

Verse 4

**Filled with wonder Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you
(Share the Peace of the LORD with each other)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: You graciously called St. Paul from being a sinful persecutor to be a follower and a faithful witness. Give us Your grace so that we may take to heart Your Word and warning and have humble sorrow over our sins and receive forgiveness, and find comfort in your grace and mercy through Christ alone, and be blessed forever. Amen.. *Veit Dietrich Reformation Theologian*

LESSON

Acts 9:1-22

GOSPEL

John 21:1-18

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

A Tale of Two Men

SONG

Happy Day

Verse 1

**The greatest day in history, Death is beaten,
You have rescued me.
Sing it out, Jesus is alive.
The empty cross, the empty grave,
Life Eternal, You have won the day.
Shout it out, Jesus is alive, He's alive!**

Chorus

**And oh, happy day, happy day, You washed my sin away.
Oh, happy day, happy day, I'll never be the same,
Forever I am changed.**

Verse 2

**When I stand in that place, Free at last, meeting face to face.
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace, Earthly pain finally will cease.
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive!**

BRIDGE

**Oh, what a glorious day, What a glorious way,
That You have saved me.
And oh, what a glorious day, What a glorious Name.**

ENDING

Forever I am changed!

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy;*

All: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: **Amen.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: **We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

SONG

Fishers of Men

Chorus

**I wanna be a fisher of men
Go down to the water and Jump right in
Let down the nets and haul them in.
I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.**

Verse 1

**I wanna be like Simon Peter
True fisherman and true believer
Callin' to my friends to come and help
There's more fish in the nets than I can catch myself.**

Verse 2

**If you wanna see a miracle come with me
He walks on the water and calms the sea
I'm gonna stop what I'm doing and follow Him
Cause I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.**

Verse 3

**Now Jesus commands that I should Go!
And tell all the people about the God I Know
Gonna talk about Jesus and His dying for my sins
Cause I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.**

Verse 4

**And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (What?)
And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (Why?)**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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NEXT SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 20:17-35 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

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April 18 Good Friday	Attend: 17	Offering \$ 350.00
April 20 Easter	Attend: 67	Offering \$ 2,101.00
April 27 TNT Celebration	Attend: 80	Offering \$ 784.00
		Gas Bill \$ 450.00

**Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today**

Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies
and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.



**NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study This Week as Tuesday
is Voting Day ~ Be sure to vote**



Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study meets Tuesday
mornings at 10:20 am. We have just begun the Book
of Hebrews. Newcomers are always welcome to join
in learning more from the Word of God.