

While You're Here

- If you are new to our facility, our restrooms are located in the north hallway to the rear of our worship space.
- Refreshments, snacks, coffee, and water are available in our front office before and after service.
- Nursery facilities for children 0-3 are available in Classroom #1 anytime during our worship service.

Call to Worship

Come People Of The Risen King

Come people of the Risen King Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight

For His perfect love will never change And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call

The truth that cries through ev'ry age Our God is all in all
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Confession of Faith/ Prayer of Adoration

Reformed Confession/Creed

Leader: "How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?"

People: "First, by his resurrection he has overcome death. so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection. This is our faith and hope. Alleluia. Amen.
(Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #45)

Confession of Sin

Christ Is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great
love And bled for us; freely You've bled for us

CHORUS

Christ is risen from the dead trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead we are one with him again
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's
will. No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can
hold You down. In strength You reign; forever let Your church
proclaim

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
Our God is not dead. He's alive, He's alive

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Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:8-10

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Sons of men and angels say, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Raise your voice and tri-umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain forbids his rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Christ has op - ened paradise, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Lives a - gain our glorious King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
Once he died our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!

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Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Song of Preparation

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin; Lost without hope, with no
place to begin. Your love made a way to let mercy come in;
When death was arrested and my life began
Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains, My orphan heart was
given a name. My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

Oh Your grace so free, washes over me, You have made me new,
now life begins with You. It's Your endless love, pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more. My shame was a
ransom He faithfully bore. He cancelled my debt and He called me
His friend. When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross, Darkness rejoiced, as
though heaven had lost...But then Jesus arose with our freedom in
hand. That's when death was arrested and my life began
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free. Come join the song of all
the redeemed. Yes we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began
When death was arrested and my life began
Yes when death was arrested and my life began

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Preaching of the Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sermon:

" Weeping and Rejoicing at the Resurrection"

Rev. Josh Gilman

Communion

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

In Christ. Alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by dark-ness
slain: Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Benediction

Greeting and Fellowship

Contact Information:

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Announcements:

- 1) Discover Hope - Membership Class
Wednesdays in April: 6:30-8:00PM
- 2) Women's Retreat - April 24-27th in Davenport, FL
Sign-up Today and invite a friend!
- 3) Weekly Bible Studies:
Men's, "A Praying Life" – Fridays 6-8AM
Women's, "Psalms of Ascent" – Thursdays 10:30AM
- 4) Middle School/High School Summer Camps
High School @Ridgehaven, June 9-14. Cost \$525/student
Middle School @ Kulaqua, July 7-11. Cost \$525/student
Note: If you have yardwork/odd-jobs and are willing to help scholarship students to camp, please contact Pastor Josh (josh@hopefellowshipocala.com)
- 5) We have Easter lilies in the Sanctuary for decoration. If you would like to take one home after the second service, there a few still available, \$10 each.

Giving:

YTD: \$41,259
Last week: \$1,272



Sunday Morning Service
April 20, 2025

"The resurrection of Christ is the most joyful event that ever came to pass; because hereby Christ rested from the great and difficult work of purchasing redemption, and received God's testimony that it was finished. The death of Christ was the greatest and most wonderful event that ever came to pass; but that has a great deal in it that is sorrowful. But by the resurrection of Christ, that sorrow is turned into joy. The Head of the Church, in that great event, enters on the possession of eternal life; and the whole church is as it were, begotten again to a lively hope." (Johnathan Edwards, "The Works of Johnathan Edwards Vol. 1)