



Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. • Monument Community Presbyterian Church  
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*Come! Experience God With Us!*

### WELCOME

*In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able.*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

**Prelude, MCPC Bell Choir** – “Jesus Paid It All” “At the Cross” “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**Welcome**

**Greeting One Another**

**Special Music, “Praise” MCPC Praise Team**

**†Call to Worship,**

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!

**We are called to be Easter people!**

Darkness cannot claim us!

**Fear cannot bind us!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

**†Song of Praise, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #123**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Scripture Reading, Isaiah 25:6-9**

**Choir Anthem, “Wondrous Love, O My Soul”**

**Children’s Message**

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

**†Song of Praise, “Joyful, the One Who Saves”**

**Scripture Reading, John 20:1-18**

Message, "Looking for Signs of New Life"

A Lenten Pause

Confessing Our Sin

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open us to a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.  
Amen.

Proclaiming the Mystery of our Faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrating Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving/The Lord's Prayer

† Song of Praise, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #151

Offering Our Gifts

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" *MCPC Bell Choir*

**Service Participants:** Minister of Word and Sacrament: Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message:** Scott Ross; **Coffee Hosts:** Les and Dana Dye; **Greeters:** Sue and Jerry Gleason; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Dwight Sterling; **Media/Sound Tech:** Kathleen Krucoff/Dan Krucoff; **Ushers:** Kathy Decker, Daniel Hutton, Dennis Kaip, Sue Patha; **Security Monitor:** Jim Fitzpatrick; **Stephen Minister:** ; **Musicians:** Monumental Praise Team, Bell Choir, and Chancel Choir under the direction of Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Elder:** Stacey Ward