



# Welcome to LVfirst!

If you're visiting for the first time, consider filling out our Connect Card by scanning the QR Code below. When you fill out our connect card, we'll make a \$5 donation to the ministry partner of your choosing!

We have an amazing children's ministry here at LVfirst. In fact, they're having their own Easter service right now! If you'd like to take your children down to the Nursery or LVKids, please find someone with an "I Can Help" name tag and they will walk you down!

### About Us:

Lawrenceville First UMC has been a pillar of the Lawrenceville community since 1823. We believe that it is the role of the church to uplift and support the community around us, which is why you'll often hear us say things like "At Lawrenceville First, we put Lawrenceville FIRST!" and "We're working to connect the church to the community and the community to the church."

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- and more!



# COMING UP

### Propel - April 25, 2025 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Propel Women meets to equip women in leadership, encourage women to pursue their God-given dreams, and empower women to have impact in their areas of influence. It is a great night out with free dinner, music, a guest speaker, video curriculum and conversation topics around the table!

### Lawrenceville Assistance Project - April 26, 2025

This year, we're dedicating one impactful day—Saturday, April 26th—to come together and serve. LAP is a whole-church event designed for all ages, skill levels, and experiences—everyone can pitch in and make a difference in our Lawrenceville community!

### LV First Steps | April 27, 2025

Are you interested in learning more about LVfirst? Join us for LVfirst Steps - a 2 week experience that will introduce you to LVfirst and our mission of connecting the church to the community and the community to the church.

### Spring Ring & Ice Cream Fling Concert - May 18, 2025

The Asbury Ringers and Friends will present their 24th Annual Spring Handbell Concert. Join us on May 18, 2025 at 6:00PM for this wonderful concert and stay for ice cream afterwards!



### VACATION BIBLE EXPERIENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Participant and Volunteer registration is now open!  
Join us June 2-6 from 9a-12p for  
Live It Out at Camp LV where we will discover  
how to love like Jesus!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CAMPMEETING | JUNE 15-19**

# EASTER SUNDAY

*Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church*  
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*Lawrenceville, GA 30046*

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# EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE Joyous Overture Linker/McFadden  
Asbury Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Christ is Risen!  
**He is Risen Indeed!**  
Hallelujah!  
**On this day we celebrate resurrection.**  
The power of life has overcome the power of death.  
**Hallelujah!**  
The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear.  
**Hallelujah!**  
The way of peace has prevailed against the violence of empire.  
**Hallelujah!**  
**All: We come to worship the God whose resurrection power lives on in the Christ we serve. Hallelujah!**

\*CHORAL INTROIT Christ Is Risen! M. S. Bryson  
*Christ the Lord is ris'n today! All creation, join to say:  
Christ is risen! He is risen! Alleluia!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #302 EASTER HYMN  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today  
(vv. 1-5)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS McKADE STEWART

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 The Apostles' Creed BILL STEELE  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**  
  
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*\*Stand as you are able*

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 6)  
**King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER ABBY THUBLIN  
OFFERTORY Christ the Lord Is Risen Again P. Stopford  
*Chancel Choir and Atlanta Festival Brass*

Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ hath broken ev'ry chain,  
Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, alleluia!  
He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife is our  
Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say alleluia!  
He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in  
glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.  
He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save; now  
through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.  
Alleluia!  
Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,, Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away; let us sing by night and day, alleluia!

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY #94 LASST UNS EFREUEN  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ  
whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #702 HYMN TO JOY  
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

MORNING PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER DEANNE LYNCH

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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. Amen.**

ANTHEM Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. M. Wilberg  
*Chancel Choir and the Atlanta Festival Brass*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!  
  
Praise to the Lord! who o'er all things so wondrously reigning,  
bears thee on eagle's wings e'er in his keeping maintaining.  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds,  
hast thou not known his sustaining?  
  
Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,  
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.  
  
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-12 AMANDA ALLEN  
SERMON REV. DR. ADAM HILDERBRANDT  
\*HYMN OF INVITATION #707 PROMISE  
Hymn of Promise

\*BENEDICTION ADAM HILDERBRANDT  
\*CHORAL CLOSING Hallelujah Chorus G. F. Handel  
Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord  
and of His Christ.  
And he shall reign forever and ever.  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

\*POSTLUDE

