

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD: CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 5, 2026

### Announcements and Welcome

Pastor Steven Clark

### Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

### Invocation

### Declaration of Truth

Revelation 1:17-18

Leader: When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying,

**All: “Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Come, People of the Risen King*

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring his 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 his,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every 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 every 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 every age: “Our God is all in all!”

### Reception of New Members

Jared Alexander and Eli Clout

Brian and Lauren Arnold, Bruce, Elena, and Elsie

Jeremy and Kim Boleman

Matt and Mindy Burch, Jarrett and Natalie

Franklin and Stacy Eaton, Sabrina, Sophia, Susanna, and Sarah

Rhiannon Franck

Erik Frykman

Josephine Frykman

Knox Geist

Phillip Huff

Jack Jackson

Daniel Muntaneau

Laruen Palmer

Avery Pearce

Frank and Linda Rice

Jennifer Rushing

Infant Baptism for Scott Lochland Arnold and Emrys Knox Franck

### Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

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### Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 13:14

I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol; I shall redeem them from Death.  
O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting? Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

### PROCLAIMING THE RESURRECTION IN WORD AND SONG

### Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:18–21

...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

### Choral Anthem

*God So Loved*

Choir and Orchestra

*(Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,  
That whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.  
They shall have life, everlasting life.

God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
But that the world through him might be saved.

### Scripture Reading

1 John 4:9–10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

### Congregational Hymn

Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this- that pays so dearly;  
That I, the guilty one may go free.

Amazing love, O what sacrifice, The Son of God, giv’n for me;  
My debt he pays and my death he dies,  
That I might live, that I might live.

And so they watched him die; despised, rejected;  
But O, the blood he shed flowed for me.

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

### Scripture Reading

John 20:19–20

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

### Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

### The Gift of Music

*I’ve Just Seen Jesus*

Orchestra

We knew He was dead, "It is finished", He said

We had watched as His life ebbed away

Then we all stood around 'til the guards took Him down

Joseph begged for His body that day

It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb

Wrapped His body and sealed up the grave

So I know how you feel His death was so real

But please listen and hear what I say

I've just seen Jesus I tell you He's alive

I've just seen Jesus our precious Lord alive

And I knew, He really saw me too

As if till now, I'd never lived

All that I'd done before won't matter anymore

I've just seen Jesus and I'll never be the same again

It was His voice she first heard those kind gentle words

Asking what was her reason for tears

And I sobbed in despair my Lord is not there

He said, "Child, it is I, I am here"

### Sermon

Mark 16

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### Hymn of Response

*Christ is Risen He Is Risen Indeed*

How can it be the One who died has born our sin through sacrifice,  
to conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing Hallelujah!  
For joy awakes as dawning light, when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive, He stands, their Friend and King. Christ, Christ, He is risen!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh! sing Hallelujah!

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed.

But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing Hallelujah!

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace.

And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh! sing Hallelujah!

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in us to pow'r'ly save!

He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh! sing Hallelujah!

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

He is risen, He's alive! Heaven's gates are open wide!

He's alive! He's alive! Now in haven glorified! He's alive!

Sing Hallelujah! He is risen indeed!

### Ordination of Elders

Aaron Burkhart  
John Cunnings  
Floy Jumper  
Andy Nelson  
Milton Turk

### Hymn of Parting *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* with Choir & Orchestra

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!



Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like his, like his we rise; Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!


*Leader:* Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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#### Unreached Peoples

*Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.*

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#### Local Ministries

Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch • The Freedom Collective (Jess Roth)  
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*Easter Sunday Worship Service*

*April 5, 2026*

*Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church*