

# SERVICE OF WORD

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

10:30 am

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE Peggy Crabtree

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolytes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Greg Dodson

Leader: God is good      People: **All the time!**  
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\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Everyone

Leader: Rejoice, friends—Christ is risen from the grave!

People: **He is risen indeed, and we are filled with joy!**

Leader: The darkness of the tomb could not hold Him—

People: **For He is the Light that shines forever!**

Leader: Lift your hearts and voices in glad praise today,

People: **For our Savior lives, and hope is born anew!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen Lord with all our might!

All: **Alleluia! Christ is risen—let us celebrate His victory!**

## A TIME FOR PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH No. 310

*“He Lives”*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Greg Dodson

CHILDREN’S TIME Rene Lefler

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Everyone

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Because He Lives”* UMH No. 364

TESTIMONIES OF PRAISE & TRUST Pastor Denny Freeland

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ronnie Wilson

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

*“Piano Reflection”* Peggy Crabtree

\*Doxology (Hymnal No. 95)

\*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Denny Freeland

## A TIME FOR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Pastor Denny Freeland

MESSAGE Pastor Denny Freeland

**“Dead or Alive”**

**Luke 24:1-12**

## A TIME TO RESPOND

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION UMH No. 177

*“He Is Lord”*

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Denny Freeland

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Everyone

\*POSTLUDE Peggy Crabtree

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

**Musicians:** Peggy Crabtree

**Site & Sound:** Ron Goras, Kai VandeVisser, and Greg Dodson

**Liturgist:** Greg Dodson

**Children’s Time:** Rene Lefler

**Prayers of the People:** Ronnie Wilson

**Acolytes:** Evelyn & Evan Smith

\* Indicates to please stand if able

# ***Salem Community Church***

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## **WELCOME EVERYONE**

Salem Community Church welcomes all who enter to worship here. If you are visiting and looking for a church to call your home, Salem invites you to prayerfully consider our family of the faithful. We are more than happy to talk with you about our worship, mission, and fellowship activities and would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Denny Freeland for more information.

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## **Our Mission and Vision**

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Our vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person reflect the character of Christ.