

ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 5, 2026

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*please stand as you are able*)

(Leader): Christ is Risen! (All): **Christ is Risen Indeed!**

(Leader): Hallelujah! (All): **On this day we celebrate resurrection.**

(Leader): The power of life has overcome the power of death. (All): **Hallelujah!**

(Leader): The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear. (All): **Hallelujah!**

(Leader): The way of peace has prevailed against the violence of empire. (All): **Hallelujah!**

(All): **We come to worship God whose resurrection power lives on in the Christ we serve.**

Hallelujah!

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #302 UM Hymnal “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” v. 1-4

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*standing*) (*Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads*)

BELL CHOIR SPECIAL MUSIC: “Jesus Loves Me”

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Kama Hamilton Morton

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “The Festival Day is Here” arr by Hal H. Hopson

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2115 The Faith We Sing “Christ Has Risen”

MESSAGE: “Eastering (*Love Wins*)” John 20:1-18

Rev. Kama Hamilton Morton Doug Morton

GIVING BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY: (*standing*) #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #304 UM Hymnal “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

BELL CHOIR SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase