

The Well

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words

When life takes a turn and plans fall apart,

The risen Christ walks beside us.

When we are confused and anxious,

The risen Jesus teaches us and opens our minds to understanding.

Christ the Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Celebration

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day.

We're gathered in Your Name,

Calling out to You.

Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire,

Will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here.

You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens. We want to see You.

Open up the floodgates, a mighty river

Flowing from Your heart,

Filling every part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face,

We're looking to the sky.

Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now.

Lord, unveil our eyes.

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You're the reason we're singing.

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Show us, show us Your glory.

Show us, show us Your power.

Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.

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Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.

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Welcoming One Another

Song

How Great Is the Greatness of God
How faithful the Father above!
How wondrous the work of the Son!
How sweet is the Spirit given to us!
How great is the greatness of God!

Morning by morning, with every dawn,
My soul with a new song awaits.
Even in evening my praise goes on.
Forever my God is the same.

How faithful the Father above!
How wondrous the work of the Son!
How sweet is the Spirit given to us!
How great is the greatness of God!

When my heart gazes on Calvary,
At all of your mercies arrayed,
Oh, that my Savior would die for me!
I sing out with infinite thanks.

How faithful the Father above!
How wondrous the work of the Son!

How sweet is the Spirit given to us!
How great is the greatness of God!

Oh, what a comfort in every trial!
His presence is all that I need.
Power that brought resurrection life,
That power is living in me.
That power is living in me.

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Oh, how great is the greatness of God!
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We Hear God's Word

Mission Moment

Miracle Sunday Initiative

Pastor Duane

First Scripture Lesson:

[1 Peter 1:17-23](#)

Jordan Fox

¹⁷ Since you call upon a Father who judges all people according to their actions without favoritism, you should conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your dwelling in a strange land. ¹⁸ Live in this way, knowing that you were not liberated by perishable things like silver or gold from the empty lifestyle you inherited from your ancestors. ¹⁹ Instead, you were liberated by the precious blood of Christ, like that of a flawless, spotless lamb. ²⁰ Christ was chosen before the creation of the world, but was only revealed at the end of time. This was done for you, ²¹ who through Christ are faithful to the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. So now, your faith and hope should rest in God.

²² As you set yourselves apart by your obedience to the truth so that you might have genuine affection for your fellow believers, love each other deeply and earnestly. ²³ Do this because you have been given new birth—not from the type of seed that decays but from seed that doesn't. This seed is God's life-giving and enduring word.

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Brian Yoder

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Song

Trust in God

Blessed assurance,
Jesus is mine.
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time.

Born of His Spirit,
Washed in His blood,
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough.

I trust in God,
My Savior,
The One who will never fail.
He will never fail.

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My Savior,
The One who will never fail.
He will never fail.

Perfect submission,
All is at rest.
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps.
So, this is my story,
And this is my song.
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long.

I trust in God,
My Savior,
The One who will never fail.
He will never fail.

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My Savior,
The One who will never fail.
He will never fail.

I sought the Lord, and He heard and He answered.
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That's why I trust Him.

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Second Scripture Lesson

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how

slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Message

"Recognizing Jesus"

Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom com,
thy will be done on earth as it is 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.**

We Are Sent to Serve

Closing Song

Sound of Adoration

When we were lost ones,
You were the Shepherd that carried us home.
When we were prodigals,
You ran to meet us with open arms,
And we can't hold back our praise.

When we were refugees,
You were the One who took us in.
When we were enemies,
You paid the price for all our sin,
And we can't hold back our praise.

This is the sound of adoration.
Oh, how we love You!
Jesus, we love You!
You are the joy of all creation.
Oh, how we love You!
Jesus, we love You!

You are the Risen One.
You conquered death and made a way.
You sang our freedom song.
Now we are dancing on our chains,
And we can't hold back our praise.

This is the sound of adoration.
Oh, how we love You!
Jesus, we love You!
You are the joy of all creation.
Oh, we love You!
Jesus, we love You!

By the cross, I am free.
Your grace changes ev'rything!
I was blind; now I see.
Your grace changes ev'rything!
By the cross, I am free.
Your grace changes ev'rything!
I was blind; now I see.
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Oh, we love You!
Jesus, we love You!

The Blessing

