



He is risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

APRIL 5, 2026, 10:00A.M.

ALL ARE ALWAYS'S WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:00 AM

Bold text: Spoken by all people

+Please rise in body or spirit

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude

Easter Hymn
Philip Moore, David Schack, Matthew Corl

Jayne Latva (organ)

Introit

Easter Fanfare
E. E. Ferguson
featuring Brian Lukecart (trumpet), Jim Kolo (trumpet), Bob Krick (trombone)

Chancel Choir

+Welcome & Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

With Peter and the other disciples
who came in haste and left believing:

Glory and praise to God.

With Mary Magdalene
who stayed to weep and saw the Lord:

Glory and praise to God.

With all the people of God
who have come in sorrow and found their joy fulfilled:

Glory and praise to God.

Glory and praise to God,

For Christ has been raised;

Life has conquered death;

Hope has conquered fear.

When Christ our life is revealed,

We will share his glory.

Let us worship God.

+Hymn of Praise

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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We believe that Jesus –
God unbounded –
directed by love, accepted restraint
and lived a fully human life
to begin the healing of the world.

Alleluia! With wonder we affirm it!

We believe that Jesus –
God unbounded –
sustained by love, accepted restraint
and died on the cross
to draw the sting of death.

Alleluia! With faith we accept it!

We believe that Jesus –
God unbounded –
empowered by love, accepted restraint
and was entombed
to break the grip of evil.

Alleluia! With confidence we believe it!

We believe that Jesus –
God unbounded –
directed, sustained and empowered by love,
threw off all restraint
and rose from the dead
to transform the world through Life.

Alleluia! With joy we proclaim it!

+Hymn of Response

Be Not Afraid

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+God's Grace & Peace For Us

May the peace of Christ be with you all
And also with you.

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Openness		Rev. Dr. Deb Bergeson-Graham
First Scripture Reading	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	
Worship Through Music	<i>An Easter Fanfare</i> E. E. Ferguson featuring Brian Lukecart (trumpet), Jim Kolo (trumpet), Bob Krick (trombone)	Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Reading	John 20:1-18	Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
Sermon	Without Delay	

We Respond to God

+Hymn of Response *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* #240

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward a row at a time by the center aisle to receive the Lord's Supper. Use the hand sanitizer, take a piece of bread (gluten-free) and a cup (juice), and return to your seat by the side aisle to partake.
We will bring the elements to anyone who has difficulty walking.

A Prayer for Easter		Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
Invitation to Discipleship		
+Closing Hymn	<i>We Know That Christ is Raised</i>	#485
+Benediction		Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
Postlude	<i>We Know That Christ is Raised</i> David Cherwien	Jayne Latva (organ)

We are grateful for your offerings! You can place them in the wooden box near the Sanctuary entrance or mail them to the office. To give online, go to tosapres.com/give or scan the QR code on the pew card. To set up ACH withdrawals, please contact the office. Thank you!



Welcome to Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

We're so happy you are here!

He is Risen!

We're so glad you've joined us today to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Whether you are a regular part of our church family or visiting with us for the first time, you are welcome here.

Easter is a powerful reminder of hope, renewal, and the victory of life over death. As we worship together this morning, may your heart be lifted, your faith strengthened, and your spirit renewed by the incredible love of God.

Thank you for being here to share this joyful day with us.

We pray you experience the peace and presence of Christ
in a real and meaningful way.

Blessings to you and your family - Happy Easter!



Upcoming Events: You are invited!

QUILTER'S QUEST - April 9 & April 23

Join the quilting group every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the church meeting room from 10:00am - 2pm. You will find the room filled with love, laughter, conversation, and sweet treats!

TGIF GATHERING - April 10

Social gathering at the Madisons (5440 N 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI, phone: 414-737-2917) from 6:30 to 9pm. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink!

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION - April 19

MILWAUKEE CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT - April 19

The Milwaukee Chamber Choir, a group of 25 professional-level singers, will perform a free program titled "And All of Winged Delight" at 4pm Sunday, April 19.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WI ORCHESTRA CONCERT - April 25

The ever-popular **Medical College of Wisconsin Orchestra** conducted by Dr. Alexander Mandl will fill the sanctuary with sound at 3pm. on Saturday, April 25.
Donations accepted

ACCESSIBILITY

An ASL interpreter is in worship with us every first Sunday of the month. If you need assistance hearing better in the sanctuary, please ask one of the Deacons to get you a listening device.

COMMUNION

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. The bread is gluten free and the cup is grape juice.

CHILDREN

We welcome children of all ages to worship with us in the sanctuary.

Child Care is provided each Sunday morning in our Crib Room. A friendly staff member is in the room from 9:30-11:30 am if you would like to drop off your little ones.

The **PrayGround** near the Chancel is open Sundays for children who want to be in worship. We encourage parents to sit in the front rows. **Busy bags** are available (ask the Deacons for assistance) for children who prefer to sit with their parents during worship, and there is a **Cry Room** at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Brett would love to meet you!

Contact him with questions or just to introduce yourself:

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson, Pastor:
brett@tosapres.com

Grow

Bible Study & Classes

Sundays

Bible Study

9am with Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Meeting Room)

Sunday School

Pre-K through 5th grade meet weekly
at 9am in Knox Hall.

Adult Enrichment

Sundays after worship
Dates & Topics vary
See bulletin for announcement!

Second Sundays for Teens

Every 2nd Sunday
in the Calvin Room following worship

Wednesdays

Online Bible Study

10am & 7pm with
Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Zoom) Meeting ID: 890 4113 7566
Passcode: BIBLE

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Deb Bergeson-Graham

Deacons: Jen Knapp, Sue Westby, Kristen Shaw

ASL Interpreter: Erika Wendt

Communion servers: Susan Kilhefner, Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

Guest musicians: Bob Krick, Jim Kolo, Brian Lukecart

Technical Team: Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson, Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukecart, Austin Melrose, Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Zariah VanderKinter, Kathryn Wagner.

The dedicated folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts! If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to Jim or email him at jim@tosapres.com.

Prayer List

Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever prayer is on your mind and heart. You may also use the prayer box in the back of the Sanctuary. As a community, we pray for those experiencing life's transitions, residents of care facilities, those affected by illness, our students, support groups, medical professionals, those struggling with addiction, those incarcerated, the requests in our community prayer box, and the members and friends of this congregation.

Members

Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
Mark Fraley
Brian Hakes
Doug Hamsher
John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Bill Nelson
The Pagels Family
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
Brad and Joy
(parents of Jane and Grant Geyer)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
Robin Muller
(Rose Mary and Dean Muller's daughter)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes family)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)

Friends of WPC

Abby, Joseph & Kiki
(friends of Leigh Anne and Mark Fraley)
Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
WPC Crib Room staff member
The family of Grace
(Vicky Curtis' stepdaughter)
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenberger)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Chad Mateske
(Joyce Kolda's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Karl Prohaska
(Julie Badciong's father)
Jennifer Skeele
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



To add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.

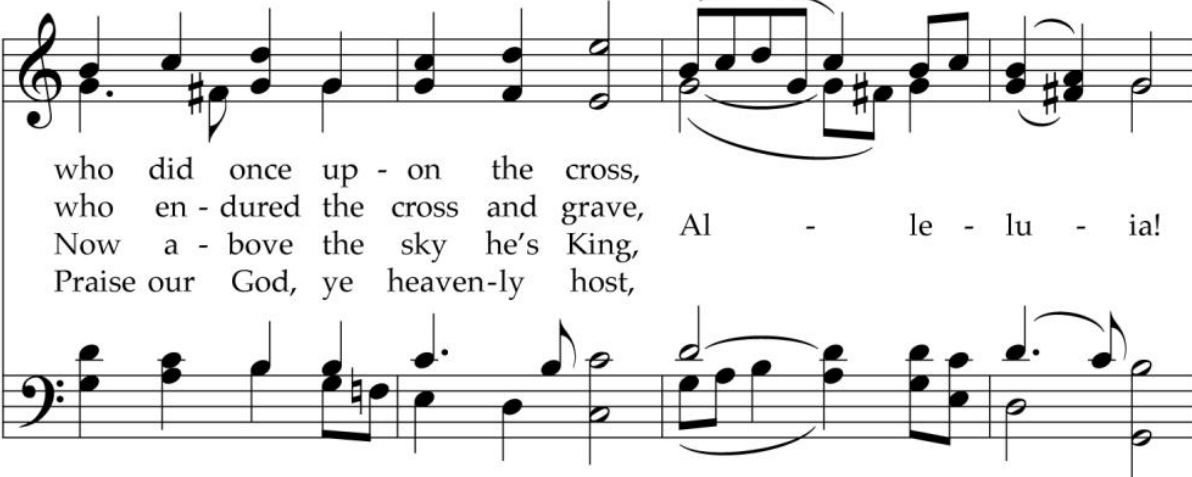
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



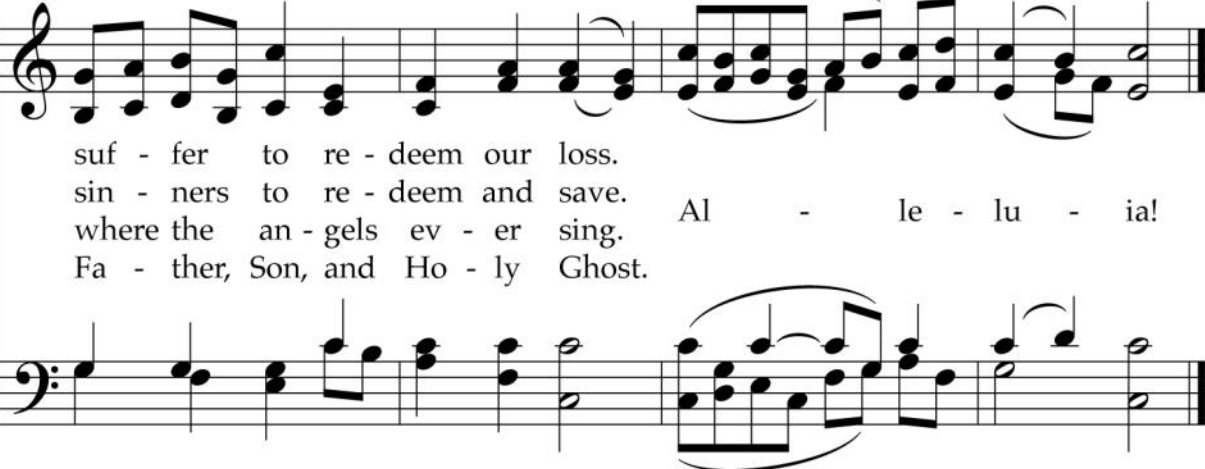
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic foundation with chords and eighth notes.

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The second system of music is identical to the first, consisting of two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the same vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the lyrics "Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!".

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Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B

We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D)

(Asus) (A)

(A/G)

(D/F#)

F

Csus C

C/B \flat

F/A



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D)

(A)

(D)

(E7)

(A)

F

C

F

G7

C



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am)

(D)

(G)

(Em)

(Bm)

Cm

F

B \flat

Gm

Dm



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3

(Em)

(D) (Asus) (A)

(Em)

(D)

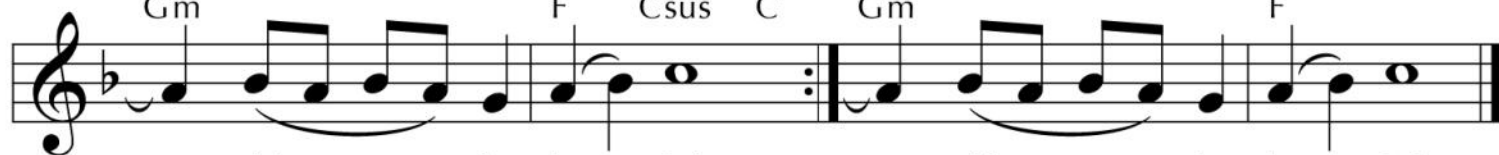
Gm

F

Csus C

Gm

F



Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

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We are a community through Christ and in Christ

reaching out to the greater Milwaukee community and God's world.

We open our doors to all persons

to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, service, and justice.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,

without regard to race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity,
sexual orientation, or any worldly condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God

and committed to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Staff

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Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

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Treasurer: Scott Bentley

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Congregation



Sign Language Interpreter
(1st Sunday of each month)



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