

**First United Methodist Church  
Dyersburg, Tennessee**



**Easter Sunrise Service  
April 5, 2026  
6:30 am**

# **Order of Worship: Easter Sunrise Service**

## **GREETING AND INTRODUCTION**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

*ALL: God of life, through Jesus Christ, you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **LIGHTING THE PASCAL CANDLE**

L: Christ is our Light!

R: *Thanks be to God*

### **HYMN**

Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 1)

### **PRAYER**

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

### **ABRAHAM'S TRUST IN GOD**

Genesis 22:1-18

### **HYMN**

Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 4)

### **PRAYER**

### **ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA**

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

### **HYMN**

Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 3)

### **PRAYER**

### **NEW LIFE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

### **HYMN**

Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 5)

### **PRAYER**

### **GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28:1-10

### **HYMN**

Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 6)

### **HOMILY**

### **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

UMH 50

### **DISMISAL**

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

R: *Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!*

*Our Easter Worship continues at 10:15 am.*