

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD / EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (PSALM 30:1-5)

WELCOME Pastor Brad

OPENING PRAYER Martyr Strange

✦ **THE GREAT EASTER PROCLAMATION** (LUKE 24:34)

Leader: Christ is Risen!

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✦ **SONG OF PRAISE** HYMN # 288 – CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

SCRIPTURE READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-22

✦ **SONG OF HOPE** IN CHRIST ALONE, by Getty and Townend

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE** "May the joy of Christ be with you....And, also with you"
At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING HOSEA 6:1-3 Lou Churchill

Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written,
in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

People: Thanks be to God.

✦ **SONG OF JOY** HYMN # 293 – CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 20:1-18

SERMON "A BIGGER PLAN:
BEYOND POLITICAL AND PERSONAL" Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING *BECAUSE HE LIVES*, Community Choir
In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect or volunteer by placing a gold connect card in the offering plate.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (See Insert)
All who trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share communion. Please come forward down the center aisle and return down the side aisles, taking the bread and cup with you to consume when you are back at your pew. (The bread is gluten-free and the cup is grape juice.)

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✦ **CHARGE AND BLESSING** (REVELATION 19:5-7)

✦ **SONG OF DEDICATION** HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

✦ **RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

✦ *Those who are comfortable standing, are invited to stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here this Easter Sunday, and would like to get to know you better. We invite you to gather in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments.

Family Funday Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 11:15 am - We will begin with some gathering activities. The egg hunt will start at 11:30 am. The egg hunt is intended for children fifth grade and under. Older siblings and parents may assist if needed.

Youth Group Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - All teenagers (13-19) are welcome to come to youth group at the church for dinner, games, scripture, sharing, and support.

Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am - The Wednesday Bible study group meets in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join this new 8-week study on spiritual gifts.

Free Community Dinner, Third Wednesdays, April 15, 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Every third Wednesday, we host a free community dinner. Everyone is invited. This month, we will feature homemade enchiladas.

Help Raise Extra Money for our Food Pantry, April 15-26 - BottleDrop will provide a bonus 20% matching gift for all the cans and bottles recycled with our QR-coded blue bags. Bags and tags are available in the entryway. Please fill and return them to your nearest BottleDrop Drop Door or you may leave them in the church education wing entryway by April 26.

Free Choir Concert, Sunday, April 26, 2:00 pm - The Concord Chorale will be at the church performing "Do You Believe in Magic? Songs from Wicked to Disney." A love offering will be taken.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (*schedule changes in italics*)

Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact
Sundays	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day
2nd Sunday (4/12)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange
2nd Sunday (4/12)	After worship	Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Tuesdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy
Wednesdays	10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Lyn Palmer
Wednesdays	10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke
Wednesdays	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad
2nd Wednesday (4/8)	5:00pm	Healing Hearts	Bumpers Grill & Bar in Fairview	Berni or Becky
3rd Wednesday (4/15)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad
Thursdays	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	2:00-3:30pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch
2nd/4th Thursday (4/9)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch
Thursdays	6:00 - 7:30pm	Jubilant Bells	Sanctuary	Michael Day
Fridays	9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel
Saturdays	10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry	Church campus	Julie Weindel
3rd Saturday (4/18)	Time varies	Outriggers	Location varies	Barb Lintner
Last Sunday (4/26)	9:00 - 10:00am	Poverty Book Group	Upper Room	Amy Busiek
5th Sunday (5/31)	After worship	All Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall	Janet Emch

NEXT WEEK'S (APRIL 12) SUNDAY SERVANTS

Greeters	Brenda Haran and Sonja Flener	Opening Prayer	Julie Weindel
Ushers	Janet Emch and Ron Emch	Scripture Reader	Cheryl Rush
Special Helper	Jennie Spencer	Recorders	Bonnie Lind and Joyce Botsch
Refreshments	2nd Week Fellowship Group		

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People: We lift them to the Lord.

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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty ... Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Hymn #698—Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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