

Sunday, April 20, 2025
9:30 AM Easter Sunday Service

PRE-PRELUDE VIDEO: *“Was It a Morning Like This”*

PRELUDE: *“The Holy City”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive Reading – “The Lord Has Risen”

WORSHIP LEADER:

Why do you look for the living among the Dead?

He is not here; the Lord has risen!

EVERYONE:

He has risen indeed!

WORSHIP LEADER:

The Lord has risen!

EVERYONE:

He has risen indeed!

WORSHIP LEADER:

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

EVERYONE:

Christ has risen indeed!

WORSHIP LEADER:

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

EVERYONE:

Thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP LEADER:

The Lord has risen!

EVERYONE:

He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

SONG: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting, Alleluia!

Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!

Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHILDREN & YOUTH:

BELLS: Jesus Loves Even Me

SONG: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

MORNING PRAYER:

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Smith Family Singers

SONG: *“Hallelujah, What a Savior”*

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JR. CHURCH: Alexandra & John Sacharok

SERMON TEXT: Mark 16:1-8

¹ Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus’ body. ² Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³ On the way they were asking each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴ But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. ⁵ When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, ⁶ but the angel said, “Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. ⁷ Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died.”

⁸ The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

SERMON TITLE: Resurrection Witnesses

CLOSING SONG: "Because He Lives/He Lives"

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. (CHORUS)

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final War with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. (CHORUS)

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE:

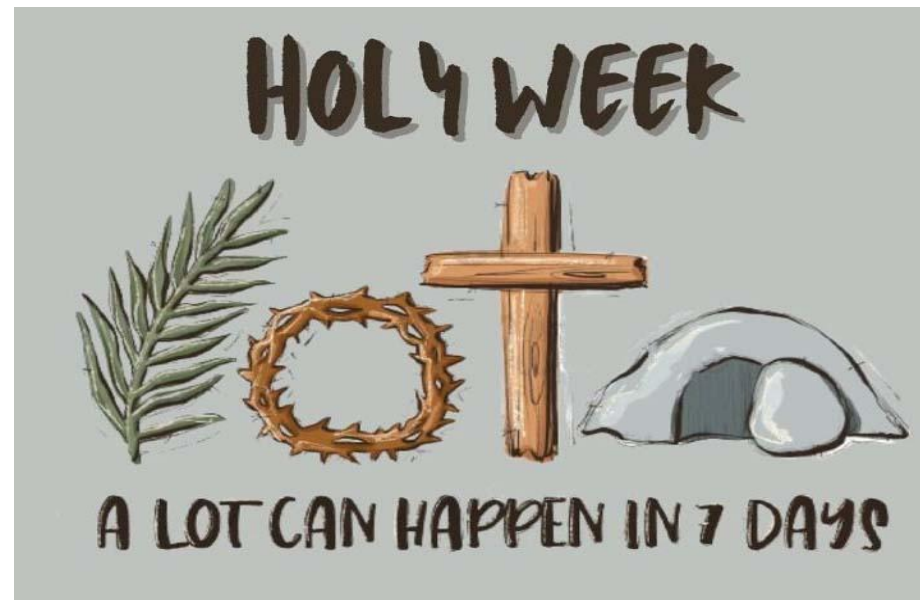
Report for	April 13, 2025	
	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
General Fund	\$2,209.00	\$3,715.00
Maintenance	722.00	420.00
Missions	231.00	358.00
LAMBS		60.00
Other		42.00
Total Offering	\$3,162.00	\$4,595.00
	IN-PERSON	ONLINE
ATTENDANCE:	71	17

Wednesday, April 23rd – GLOW – 10:00 AM

Sunday, April 27th – Last Sunday Luncheon – After Sunday School

Monday, April 28th – Sharon's Small Group – 7:00 PM

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit "

(Romans 15: 13)