

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 20, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choral Introit

## Call to Worship John 16

Jesus says to his disciples,  
“A little while, and you will no longer see me,  
and again a little while, and you will see me.”

**“You will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice;  
you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy.**

When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her  
hour has come.  
But when her child is born, she no longer remembers  
the anguish because of the joy of having brought a  
human being into the world.

**So you have pain now; but I will see you again,  
and your hearts will rejoice,  
and no one will take your joy from you.”**

The Lord is risen!  
**The Lord is risen, indeed!**

\*Hymn #217 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*”

## Affirmation of Faith John 1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.  
All things came into being through him, and without him not one  
thing came into being. What has come into being in him was  
life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in  
the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. From his  
fullness we all receive grace upon grace.

## \*Gloria Patri (623 Hymnal)

## Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for **JLK** (42 Hymnal)  
*“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all  
these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!”*

**Choir Anthem:** “*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*”

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

- \* Doxology (625 Hymnal)
- \* Offertory Prayer

**John 19: 38 — 20:18**

**Sermon:** “Hip-Hop Jesus and the Gospel of Light”

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\* Hymn #227 “*Thine Is the Glory*”

## Prayer Requests

*Choral Introduction to Prayer*

## Prayers for the Community and Lord’s Prayer

## Holy Communion

- \* Hymn #226 “*The Day of Resurrection*”
- \* Benediction
- \* Closing Congregational *Choral Benediction* #304 (refrain only)  
**Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore His sacred name.”**
- \* Postlude
- \* Stand, if comfortably able.

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**Building Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Sunday School Teacher:** Lisa DeBaillie

**Greeter:** Carol McKinzie

**Prayer Needs:** Allison Collinson, Doug Johnson (cancer),  
Shala Mannoochahr, Donna James, Pauline Shroyer,  
Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.



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## **THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday (4-20)</b>	Easter Breakfast	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
<b>Thursday (4-24)</b>	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing:**

Please use the special envelopes in the pew to make your donation. We will be collecting these donations from now until Easter Sunday.

**Greeters:** Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

**Lawn mowing:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to help mow the church lawn this season.

**National Day of Prayer:** The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1. If you want to participate people will meet at the Municipal Park on 1<sup>st</sup> street in Coal Valley from Noon -1:00 to pray for our nation. More information is available at the back of the church.

**Father- Son Outing:** Get your tickets today after church for the Father-Son outing to the River Bandits baseball game at Modern Woodmen Park on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30. Doors open at 5:45. The last day to buy tickets is May 18. Your actual tickets will be waiting at the Will Call window that night. We will all be seated together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side behind our team's dugout. The cost of the ticket is \$20 per person and includes a hot dog, chips, and a soft drink. Parking is \$5 per car and must be paid with a credit card. All men of the church (and their sons and grandsons) are invited – we may not all be fathers, but we are all sons! Hope you can join us for a fun evening at the best minor league ballpark in America!

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Michael Crane	April 21
Jodie Mortensen	April 23
Kensley Harris	April 24
Amy Gentry	April 26
Janet Cook	April 27
Reggie Mohr	April 27
Luke Manecke	April 28



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