

Service of Worship
April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday after Easter

Psalm 116:1: I love the LORD because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Call to Worship

The resurrection of Christ means we have been given a brand-new life and a bright, secure future. Let us come into God's presence this morning with praise and thanksgiving, with laughter and song. Give thanks to the Lord and praise God's name.

Hymn of Gathering #692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Prayer of Confession

Living God, resurrection of Jesus Christ means new birth and a living hope. Yet we confess how often we lose sight of hope. Trials and uncertainties bring fear and doubt. We cling to what is temporary and forget your promises. Even though you call us to trust in what we cannot see, we often rely on what feels secure and familiar. Forgive us, O God. Strengthen our faith that it may be genuine. Restore joy in us and anchor us amid life's storms. Help us to live as people of hope, trusting in your grace and bearing witness to your love.

Silent prayer

In the name of Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p.1176)

Sermon Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology – Hymn # 606 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #250 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Benediction