

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
The Trumpet Shall Sound Handel/Hopson
The Strife Is O'er Daniel Burton
Crown Him with Many Crowns Elvy/Larson
Brass and Organ

WELCOME

INTROIT
Thine Be the Glory G. F. Handel

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Jesus Christ is risen today!
Christ is risen, indeed!
The tomb could not hold him.
The grave is empty. Christ is risen!
Jesus Christ is risen today!
Christ is risen, indeed!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God who brings victory out of defeat: Grant us the faith to trust in your powerful love that conquers all enemies and brings us life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN # 302 v. 1-4**
CHRIST IS THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 1 – 18

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR
The Risen One Tom Fettke

MESSAGE Pastor Rachel Stockle
"I Have Seen the Lord."

***HYMN # 310** *HE LIVES*

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
An Easter Fanfare Carla Giomo
Brass and Organ

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING PRAYER
***HYMN # 327** *CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done arr. J. Wayne Wold

Easter Brass Musicians

Justin Bangert - Trumpet
Chuck Brooks - Trumpet
Gary Livesay - Trombone
Corey Bowman - Trombone
Garrett Embree - Tuba
Chardy Bangert - Percussion

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO *Old Rugged Cross*

VIDEO *It's Friday, But Sunday is Comin'*

WELCOME SONG *ALIVE FOREVER, AMEN!*

SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 1 – 18

PRAISE BAND *I STAND IN AWE*

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

PRAISE BAND *LET IT RISE*

A TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORDS'S PRAYER

MESSAGE Pastor Rachel Stockle
"I Have Seen the Lord."

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAISE BAND *IN REMEMBRANCE*

PRAISE BAND *MY REDEEMER LIVES!*

BENEDICTION

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian

9 am Ushers: Clif Weisinger & Don Larson

11 am Ushers: Don Laron & Jim Weede

9 am Communion: Brad Billings & Diana Clavert

11 am Communion: Charlie & Fae Jones

Gathering Place Host:

Don't Forget!

- Next Week 4/12/26 there will be one 10 am Worship Service.

- **Easter Offering: Envelopes are in the Pews**

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE - Offering will go toward the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build, which will be held in October 2026.

UNMET NEEDS –

We help people in the Quincy area through our participation in this organization.

SHEPHERDS FUND –

This fund is used solely to assist those in our congregation or connected to our congregation with needs that might arise.

SUNDAY, April 5th

Easter Sunday

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, April 6th

9 am – Care Team

3:00 Pm Worship Team

TUESDAY, April 7th

9 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Care Team

WEDNESDAY, April 8th

4:45 pm – Praise Band

6:00 pm – Bell Choir

7pm – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, April 12th

10 am – Worship Service

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INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTS ARE AVAILABLE.

ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

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Easter Sunday
March 22, 2026