

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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April 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*HYMN #231 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow. Do a new thing in our hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ, we pray. Amen.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our God who knows us and calls out to us when we falter or misstep, is the same God who embraces us, reminds us of our

belovedness, and forgives us our sins. Hear the Good News: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

MESSAGE

*HYMN #230

The Day of Resurrection

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently -- eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.

*HYMN #239

Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain

*BENEDICTION

Go now in the blessing of God, who meets death with life, hatred with love, and hopeless endings with abundant possibilities, to build a community of life, love, and flourishing as Easter people, followers of the Risen Christ! Amen.

*CLOSING RESPONSE #232

Christ Arose v. 1

Announcements

Thursday: Elementary Concert in West Gym

6:00 pm K - 2nd grade
6:45 pm 3rd - 5th grade

Friday: Boys and Girls Track Meet at Triton

4:30 pm in Dodge Center

Next Week's Volunteers

Lay Leader
Usher/Greeter
Coffee Hour
Counters

Nancy Dahlen
Lee & Sarah
Gary & Dawn
Kristi & Joe

Happy Birthday!!

April 9 - Brad Heydt
April 11 - Kristi Jacobsen
- Tony Kramer
- Mills Kramer

Offerings

Total budgeted/week	\$	2,219.00
Last Sunday Offering General Fund	\$	2,310.00
Online General Fund	\$	95.00

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



He is Risen!

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