

Pastor: Christ, on your cross, our lives have been redeemed.

People: And You have overpowered death itself.

Pastor: Christ, in your grave, our sin lay dead and defeated.

People: The Son of God has risen, and brought us into glory.

Pastor: Christ, in your rising, we are brought to life.

People: Victorious Savior, You have risen!

Pastor: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

*HYMN #298

“Christ Arose”

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*PRAYER

***Please stand as you are able.**

*We are glad you came to join with us in our time of worship today.
We hope you feel God’s love in a new way.*

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast!



He is Risen



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Welcome!

April 5, 2026

6:30 AM Sunrise Service

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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
Order of Worship

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Welcome! April 5, 2026

Pastor: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Pastor: O God of grace, shine your light upon us!

People: Come to us, and renew us, O God of life!

Pastor: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

People: Thanks be to God for the light of Christ. Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING — From Exodus 14

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

People: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God and I will exalt him.

PRAYER

Pastor: God of life, from all that oppresses, set us free.
From the wounds that paralyze us and the sorrows that will not heal,

People: God of Life, set us free!

GOSPEL — Luke 24:1-10

Pastor: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

People: but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Pastor: While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

People: He is not here, but has risen.

Pastor: Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

People: And they remembered his words,

Pastor: and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,

People: but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

Pastor: But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

NEW TESTAMENT READING — Romans 6:1-11

Pastor: What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? Absolutely not!

People: How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Pastor: Or are we unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

People: so we too may walk in the newness of life.

Pastor: For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body by sin might be rendered powerless,

People: so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin, since a person who has died is freed from sin.

Pastor: Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him, because we know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again.

People: Death no longer rules over him.

Pastor: For the death he died, he died to sin once for all time; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

People: So, we too consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Pastor: The stone has been rolled away!

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Pastor: The tomb where they laid him is empty.

People: This is the work of God, wonderful in our eyes!

Pastor: To the one whom everyone scorned, we give our praise!

People: The Holy One is victorious,