

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

(He Is Not Dead)

NCC Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ inspired by Psalm 118

L – The tomb is empty and darkness has lost!

C – We dance in the light of His resurrection!

L – No more do we have to fear!

C – No more does worry reign!

L – He is victorious & so are we!

C – Because of His victory, we are free!

L – Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

All – Praise the Risen Lord! Hallelujah!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Jeremiah 31:1-6

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Colossians 3:1-4

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“A Hymn of Joy We Sing”* No. 565

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~

“An Easter Hallelujah”

sung by Cassandra and Callahan Star (Leonard Cohen, composer)

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Matthew 28:1-10

NT #989 / LP #1501

MESSAGE ~

“Risen”

*SENDING HYMN ~ *“He Lives”*

No. 299

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coins for Cause to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the **April 2026 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (March, April and May 2026) and the latest Board Meeting packet.

Wednesday, April 8th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, April 12th – Holy Humor Sunday / Sunday School –
9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10:00 a.m. / Elders' Worship Service at
Elderwood Nursing Home – 12 Noon / ECD Council Meeting –
3:00 p.m. in Alba, PA
Tuesday, April 14th – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

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*Jerry and Juanita Cron
for supplying the Palm Fronds
for Palm Sunday*



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