

APRIL 20, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
EASTER SUNDAY

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SERMON SERIES: TRIUMPHS

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP* (All Together)

Lay Reader

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise the Lord in the heights!

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELULIA!

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELULIA!

Leader: Glory be to the Father, who has woven garments of glory for the resurrection. Worship to the Son, who was clothed in them at his rising. Thanksgiving to the Spirit, who keeps them for all the saints.

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELULIA!

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Call to Worship adapted & written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on [Liturgy Outside](http://liturgyoutside.net/).
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SONG OF PRAISE

"Worthy"

Praise Team

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

OPENING PRAYER*

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Alleluia, Jesus Is Risen"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:1-5

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"The Ultimate Triumph"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Because He Lives"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

ACTS 1:1-5

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning **2** until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. **3** After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. **4** While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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APRIL 20TH HOMEWORK INVITATION:

This month we are calling on the Holy Spirit to help us triumph when we need spiritual, emotional, or physical victories.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,

Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis, Ally McCormick, and Bryan Potts

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton