

**Faith Church**  
**Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Resurrection Sunday**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Scripture Reading** (Liturgist: Rachael Snyder): John 20:1-18

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news proclaimed to you, which you have received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message proclaimed to you.

**P: That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,**

L: And that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures

**P: And that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.**

L: Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

**P: Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.**

L: And now here in this place, the risen Christ is among us!

**P: Hallelujah! Praise the Risen Christ!**

**\*Unison Prayer:**

**Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate this day of our Lord's resurrection, may recognize that we too are raised from death to life and from a life of sin**

to a life of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #322, *Up from the Grave He Arose* (all)

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering & Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Thanksgiving**

**\*Statement of Faith:** UM Hymnal #880, *The Nicene Creed*

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #302, *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (all)

**Unison Prayer of Illumination:**

**Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds that as we read and study the Sermon on the Mount, today and each day, we may hear with joy and obey with gladness what You reveal to us, in Jesus' name we ask. Amen.**

**Dramatic Reading:** Mary Magdalene's Monologue

(Laurie Bedocs)

**Sermon:** "Why Do You Worry?"

**Communion**

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #310, *He Lives* (all)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**