<u>Easter Sunday</u>
April 5, 2026
11:00a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

PRELUDE *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* *arr. Tammy W. Rawlinson*
Prince of Peace Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Eric J. Shafer

A PRAYER *for the* PATH Andy Bucke, Director of Congregational Care

God of Renewed Life, we give you thanks for the Ultimate Good News–love wins! On this day of celebrating the rising of Jesus the Christ, we open ourselves to our destination: your unending life. We know that whenever we need direction, we have only to begin the journey afresh and you will come alongside. Thank you, Spirit, for the wind beneath our wings, the pep in our step, the flame of desire for life and love renewed. Amen!

*HYMN #302 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION Andy Bucke

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1-10
(We will all read scripture together as one body in Christ.)

ANTHEM *"All Heaven Declares"* *arr. Michael Lawrence*
Chancel Choir

~ Commit to God's Ways ~

SERMON *"Make Your Way"*
Rev. Eric J. Shafer

A TIME *of* PRAYER, CONTEMPLATION *and* CONFESSION

OFFERTORY *"Because He Lives"* *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*
Prince of Peace Handbell Choir

PRESENTATION *of* OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION Andy Bucke

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING *the* BREAD *and* CUP

(Communion will be received at the chancel rail by intinction or prepackaged elements)

Music by Josh Stevenson

THE PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

~ *Create New Disciples* ~

*HYMN #303 *"The Day of Resurrection"*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Jesus Shall Reign"* *arr. Bill Ingram*

Prince of Peace Handbell Choir

**Please stand as able*