



EASTER SUNDAY

**March 31, 2024
8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sanctuary**



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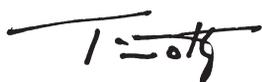
happy easter

Thank you for being part of the celebration of the risen Savior Jesus Christ. This is the victory that changes everything.

In a world bent on hate, we remember that everything Jesus did, God's plan for salvation, the coming, living, dying and rising again of Jesus Christ, it was **All for Love**. God is love, the Scripture says. The world needs to hear it again. God is love, and in love, He sent His Son to be our Savior.

I am so glad you are here to join the global, worldwide celebration of the love of Jesus. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Yours in Christ,



Tim McConnell
LEAD PASTOR



“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

JOHN 3:16

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

ALL FOR LOVE // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK SEVEN // "GOD SO LOVED"

PRELUDE *Sinfonia from Easter Oratorio* — Johann Sebastian Bach

INTROIT *Easter Acclamation* — Jack Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — arr. Mack Wilberg

GOOD NEWS OF EASTER

SONG OF ADORATION *In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. Yet, we confess, we remain captive to doubt and fear, and imprisoned by the sins that lead to eternal death. By raising Jesus from the grave, You crowned Him Lord of all. Yet, we confess, we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. Instead, through our desire to please the flesh, we have crowned ourselves lord of our lives. Forgive us, Father of mercies. Transform us and make us new by Your Spirit so that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

GOSPEL READING The Resurrection: John 20:1-9

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go* — arr. Ryan Murphy

SERMON

"God So Loved" John 3:16-21 Tim McConnell

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Worthy Is the Lamb/Amen*
George Frideric Handel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* — arr. Mack Wilberg

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* — arr. Jason D. Payne

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