

Order of Worship

Gathering

One: Christ is risen!

Many: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Welcome and Check-In

Prelude Thine Be the Glory (arr. Thomas Williams)

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

Many: **Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today (#302)

*Affirmation of Faith (#888)

*Gloria Patri (#70)

*Greeting Time

Children's Moment (9:30)

Prayer of Illumination

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead and inspired the prophets and disciples of Scripture. May your Spirit draw us to Christ and help us to acknowledge him as Lord. Give us deeper insight, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the Easter gospel. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Colossians 3:1-4 (NRSVUE)

Middle Hymn He is Exalted (#2070)

Second Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18 (NRSVUE)

One: The Word of God for the people of God!

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem Gloria (John Rutter)

Sermon Rev. Burt Brooks

"The Tomb is Still Empty!"

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem The Lord's Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God

You may place your offering in the offering plates, go to shadygroveumc.net/give or text serve to 73256 for a secure link to give. Standard text message rates apply.

Musical Offering God's Son Is Triumphant (J.S. Bach)

*Doxology (Sung, Unison)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, on this glorious Easter Sunday, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We dedicate this day to You, filled with gratitude for the gift of new life and the promise of redemption. May our hearts be open to Your love and our spirits uplifted by the joy of the resurrection. As we offer our gifts and ourselves in service, let them be a reflection of our faith and commitment to Your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** Up from the Grave He Arose (#322)

*Blessing and Going Forth

***Postlude** The Hallelujah Chorus

***Please stand as able**

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bonnie Nash, Denise's mother and Trey's mother-in-law.

Announcements

Check out "What's Happening" and sign up to receive the weekly eblast at <http://shadygroveumc.net/whats-happening>

Church Calendar

Check out the church calendar at <http://shadygroveumc.net/calendar>

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

9:30 and 11:00 am Traditional Worship



We are glad to have you worship with us and hope everyone will click [HERE](#) to let us know you were in worship. You may also scan the QRCode or Mobile Check-In through Realm.



Hearing Assistance Devices Are Available

Please see an usher if a device is needed.

Devices are cleaned and sanitized after each use.

Church Staff

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