The Lord's Day

October 18, 2026

The Resurrection Greeting and Response

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

† The Call to Worship[1] Isaiah 55:1-3

Pastor: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

People: You who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Pastor: Come, buy wine and milk

People: Without money and without cost!

Pastor: Why spend your money on what is not bread,

People: And your labor on what does not satisfy?

Pastor: Listen, listen to Me, and eat what is good,

People: And our souls will delight in the richest of fare.

Pastor: Give ear and come to Me; hear Me,

People: That our souls may live.

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found;

People: Call on Him while He is near.

† Invocation

† The Hymn of Praise #115

All Creatures of Our God and King

† The Song of Praise

Am I A Soldier of the Cross

Am I a soldier of the cross, a follower of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His Name?
Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize, and sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?
Sure I must fight if I would reign; increase my courage, Lord.
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by Thy Word.

Thy saints in all this glorious war shall conquer, though they die;
They view the triumph from afar, and seize it with their eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise, and all Thine armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies, the glory shall be Thine.

GOD CLEANSES US

The Prayer of Confession Psalm 143

Father, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness come to my relief. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain. Let me hear of your unfailing love for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you. Rescue me from my sin, for I hide myself in you. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.

The Promise of Forgiveness John 6:51-55

Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I give for the life of the world. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.

GOD CONSECRATES US

The Nicene Creed #846

The Tithes and Offerings

The Song of Praise

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, nor fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

† The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Reading of Scripture 1Kings 2:5-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of Scripture Pastor Bryan Clark

"You are a man of Wisdom"

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper[2]

The Song of Meditation

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† The Song of Praise

Because He Lives (Amen)

I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

Chorus:* Amen, amen.** I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, amen. Let my song join the one that never ends, because He lives!

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away*

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand*

† The Benediction

† Denotes congregation stands.