

# Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

*Welcome!*

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**SONGS & PRAYER**

**GOD'S WORD**

Luke 24:1-12, Colossians 3:1-10

**United With Christ**

“United In His Resurrection”

**PARTING**

Song

God's Blessing

*Prayer Pointer*

*Give thanks and praise for Jesus, our  
Risen Savior and Lord.*

Harvest Prayer Ministry

*Songs*

**Glorious Day**

Passion, Kristian Stanfill

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

You called my name and  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
into Your glorious day  
You called my name and  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into  
Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new,

Jesus, when I met You

You called my name and  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into  
Your glorious day  
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I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
into Your glorious day

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy  
But chains break at  
the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter, I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven

When I was broken,  
You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air  
that I'm breathing  
I have a future,  
my eyes are open,  
'cause when  
You called my name,  
I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness  
into Your glorious day  
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## **Christ The Lord Is Risen Today**

Author: Charles Wesley (1739)

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say,  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply,  
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!

Once he died, our souls to save,  
Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave?  
Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise,  
Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,  
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise,  
Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise,  
Alleluia!

### ***In Christ Alone***

Travis Cottrell

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 that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
*For every 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  
Sins curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of  
Christ

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

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All other ground is sinking sand  
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No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me** CityAlight

What gift of grace  
is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven  
now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness  
and freedom  
My steadfast love,  
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine,  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark,  
but I am not forsaken  
For by my side,  
the Saviour He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold,  
my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley  
He will lead  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure,  
the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled  
and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised,  
to overthrow the grave

To this I hold,  
my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released,  
I can sing, I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath,  
I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said, that  
He will bring me home  
And day by day,  
I know He will renew me  
Until I stand,  
with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my  
lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## Living Hope

Phil Wickham

How great the chasm  
that lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness,  
Your loving kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished,  
the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped  
down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken,  
I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior,  
I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the  
One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost  
its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost  
its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave  
has no claim on me  
Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave  
has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Hallelujah, praise the One  
who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost  
its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
there's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One  
who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost  
its grip on me  
You have broken every chain, there's  
salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus Christ, my living hope  
God, You are my living hope

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## *Bible Reading*

### **Luke 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their

words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

### **Colossians 3:1-10**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your<sup>[a]</sup> life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

### *Outline*

Luke 24:1-12, Colossians 3:1-10

#### **United With Christ**

“United In His Resurrection”

1. Remember the Resurrection
2. Rags to Renewal

## *Announcements*

### **Hands of Mercy Build – April 11–26**

We're gearing up for our next Hands of Mercy house build, and everyone is invited to take part.

**Pre-Build at Church Saturday, April 11, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

We'll be doing the pre-build in our church parking lot. All ages are welcome to help. A lunch will be provided by the deacons.

### **Mexico Build Trip**

- Friday, April 24 – Depart early from church and cross the border
  - Saturday, April 25 – On-site build day
  - Sunday, April 26 – Return home

**A passport is required for the trip.**

### **A Special Service of Celebration and Worship**

The Christian Reformed Churches of Southern California are gathering for a special Sunday evening service of worship and celebration on April 19, 6:00 p.m., to be held at the First CRC of Bellflower (17603 Ardmore Ave, Bellflower). The occasion is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our oldest institution, Calvin Theological Seminary (which soon after gave birth to what is now known as Calvin University). We'll celebrate the resulting nearly 100 years of ministry and church life in southern California, in all its wonderful diversity. Be sure to join us as we gather to thank God on April 19!

## **You are invited!**

### *Kidshine 2026*

A Musical/Drama under the Direction of  
Kay VanWeethuisen



Presentation will be

**May 3 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Call 562-421-1721  
for more info.

# Tree-mendous adventure awaits!

Join us for VBS!

June 15-19

9 AM - NOON

ages 4 -6<sup>th</sup> grade

Register  
students here



Volunteers  
Register here



Questions? Contact Rebecca Corona  
562-712-6969 or [vbs@lbcrc.org](mailto:vbs@lbcrc.org)



## *Serving This Sunday*

(April 5, 2026)

**Greeters** – Ken & Dee Grasmeyer

**Ushers** – John Bakker, Matt Anema,  
Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader** – Rick Milner

**Children's Message** –  
Tracey Branderhorst

**Nursery** – Emily Bowman,  
Lisa Hughes

**Helper** – Emilie Grasmeyer

**Children's Church** – Sharon Sprik  
**Greeter** – Tammi Prestwich

**Campus Safety** – Matt Anema

## *Serving Next Sunday*

(April 12, 2026)

**Greeters** – Bill & Jeri Lynne Cullison

**Ushers** – Dan Brawdy, Ron Oldham,  
Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader** – John Bakker

**Children's Message** – Emily Bowman

**Nursery** – Donna Sato,  
Robin Brouwer

**Helper** – Oliver LeMonnier

**Children's Church – Chelsey Anema  
Greeter – Leslie Grasmeyer**

**Campus Safety – Ken Bansberg**

## *Calendar*

### This Week

#### **Sunday – Easter Sunday**

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday**

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

#### **Saturday**

Hands of Mercy Build  
8:00 a.m.

#### **Sunday**

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Kidshine Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

### Upcoming

April 5 – No Sunday School

April 8 – No Wednesday Activities

April 12 – Sunday School resumes

April 13 – Friendship Fellowship

April 14 – Council Meeting

April 15 – Wednesday night activities  
resume

April 19 – Cadet Sunday