



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

EASTER SUNDAY

JOHN 20:1-18

Christ is Risen

John 8:12-15 records Jesus' bold declaration "I am the light of the world," spoken during the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem. Written by the apostle John as part of his Gospel account, this passage presents the second of Jesus' seven "I Am" statements that echo God's self-revelation to Moses. For Jesus to claim to be the "light of the world" was no small thing. In fact, it is a claim to equality with God. Even further, the Greek of this passage indicates Jesus claims to be "the" light, not merely "a" light. The timing is significant—during this festival, massive lamps would be lit using wicks made from priestly garments, and light was a powerful metaphor in Hebrew thinking representing salvation, knowledge, and goodness. Jesus promises that whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness but will have "the light of life"—meaning not just knowledge but vibrant, transforming spiritual life. Jesus was THE Light, but to those who followed Him (disciples), He gave them the privilege and the power to be the Lights of the world, making believers reflectors of His brilliance.

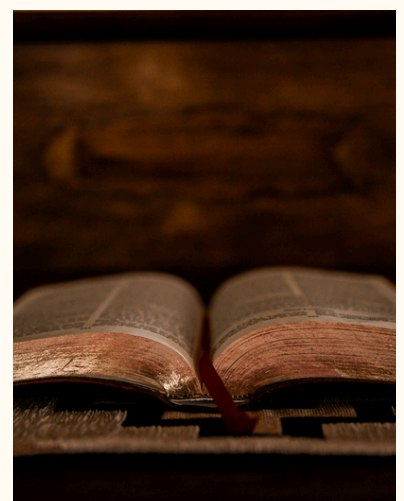


Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

What Did Jesus Mean When He Said "I Am the Light of the World"

Jesus consistently focused on linking Himself to the Father. The Greek word for light in this verse is phos, defined as the light; anything emitting light; light, i.e. brightness. God profoundly states, "I am." Light is part of who He is. Subtle but powerful.

[Read more here](#)



The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* - #302
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *John 20:1-18* - Janet Ray
- Offering
- Message
- Holy Communion - *Christ Is Risen* - #307
- Closing Hymn - *Thine Be The Glory* - #308
- Benediction & Response - *Halle , Halle, Halleluja* - #2026
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Robert Coulson, Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble,
Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Jerry Hicks, Sandy Keaney,
Dennis Keaney, Larry Klein, BJ Martin, Carl Meyers,
Gerry Sleeth, Kathy Villa, Willi Wheeler
Amy Woodward*

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

192 Reasons to Celebrate Generosity

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful church family for your incredible generosity this Easter season. Because of your kindness and willingness to give, **a total of 192 Easter buckets were collected** and shared with our community through Valley View Food Bank.

Each bucket represents more than just items—it reflects love, compassion, and the spirit of caring for others. Your support helped bring joy and hope to many families, reminding them they are seen and valued. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in such a meaningful way!



Come Cook Up Something Beautiful

There's something powerful about sharing a meal—and even more powerful when it's done in love. Amazing Gray's is looking for cook teams to help prepare nourishing lunches for our community once a month. It's more than just food—it's a space where connection, care, and fellowship come together.

Whether you're a seasoned cook or just getting comfortable in the kitchen, there's a place for you here. You don't have to do it alone—come alongside Linda Sepulveda or Pastor Stuart, learn the process, and be part of something truly meaningful.

Ready to get involved? Sign up to join a cook team and help us continue creating a welcoming table for all. Your time, your gifts, and your heart can make a lasting impact.



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, APRIL 6 - EASTER MONDAY

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*
9:30am - *Crafters in Action - Fellowship Hall*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
1:00pm - *Worship Network - Conference Room*
2:00pm - *Stephen Ministry Leaders - Library*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9:00am - *Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*
10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room*
11:30am - *Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall*
12:30pm - *Games - Smoot Hall*
12:30pm - *GriefShare - Conference Room*

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*
10:30am - *Missions & Outreach - Conference Room*
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal - Music Room*
5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:00am - *Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall*

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*
9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*
10:30am - *New Member Connect - Smoot Hall*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday April 8th at 11:30am – Prepared by Pastor Stuart and his cook team – Surprise Breakfast, Pancakes & Sausage. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on April 6th.

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday April 9th at 5:00pm – Meatloaf, Country Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Biscuits, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on April 7th.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

A Joyful Offering of Praise – Thank You, Choir!

What a beautiful and powerful celebration we experienced this Easter season! Our hearts are still full from the incredible cantata, and we simply cannot let the moment pass without expressing our deepest gratitude to our amazing choir.

From the very first note to the final, triumphant refrain, you led us on a journey through the story of hope, sacrifice, and resurrection. Each song was more than music—it was a heartfelt expression of faith that stirred something deep within all of us. You didn't just sing—you proclaimed the good news with passion, unity, and spirit.

The hours of rehearsal, the attention to detail, and the commitment you bring week after week were on full display. Because of your dedication, our Easter celebration became something truly unforgettable—an experience that lifted spirits, inspired hearts, and drew us closer together as a church family.

It's easy to sit in the congregation and be moved (and we certainly were!), but we want you to know how much your ministry matters. You help create moments where people encounter grace, feel renewed hope, and are reminded of the joy we have in Christ.

So to every voice, and every leader—thank you. Thank you for sharing your gifts so generously. Thank you for leading us in worship with excellence and heart. And thank you for helping make this Easter a celebration we will carry with us for a long time.

With deep appreciation and joy, Your Church Family



Move, Connect, and Make a Difference

Looking for a simple way to stay active and make a meaningful impact? Our Chair Exercise Class meets **every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 AM in Smoot Hall**—and it's about so much more than exercise.

This class has become a welcoming space not only for our church family, but also for members of the wider community who may not yet have a church home. It's a unique opportunity to build relationships, share encouragement, and extend the warmth of Lakeview in a natural and genuine way.

Whether you come for the movement, the fellowship, or the chance to connect with new faces, your presence matters.

Ready to jump in? Join us for a class, introduce yourself to someone new, and help us create a space where everyone feels seen, welcomed, and loved. You never know how a simple conversation might open the door to something more.



Creativity. Community. A whole lot of joy

If you love to craft—or have been meaning to start—Crafters in Action is the perfect place to jump in! Whether you knit, sew, scrapbook, crochet, paint, or bring your own creative project, you'll find encouragement, laughter, and meaningful connection waiting for you.

This is more than just a crafting group—it's a space where friendships grow, stories are shared, and creativity becomes a way to connect and encourage one another in faith.

We meet tomorrow and on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall, and there's always room at the table for one more.

Ready to join us? Bring your supplies, bring a friend, and come be part of something special. We'd love to welcome you!



Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)

The Lakeview Cookbook

BRIE, ASPARAGUS & PROSCIUTTO-STUFFED CHICKEN

This combination works so well, I decided I needed an excuse to enjoy it on more than just special occasions, and that's how this protein upgrade was born. Instead of puff pastry, I'm swapping in chicken for a rich and creamy weekend, date night, or special occasion meal.

[Get the recipe here](#)

