

Get Involved

The body of Christ can accomplish great things for the glory of God. Please check any boxes of the ministries you want to serve with:

- Greeter
- Youth Group
- Usher
- Nursery
- Coffee Prep
- Children's Church
- Coffee Cleanup
- Welcome Center
- Special Events
- Women's Ministries
- Sunday School
- Community Groups

Prayer Requests

Make this request public on the church wide email prayer chain.

Please place this tear-off into the wooden offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

First-time guests are encouraged to receive their **free gift** at the Welcome Center after the service. Thanks for coming. We are excited you have joined us for worship!

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 Knowing God and making Him known.



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Welcome to Worship

4/20/25

We join together this morning to worship the LORD through fellowship, singing, praying, and preaching.

Our Mission

Knowing God and Making Him Known

Our Purpose

We are becoming disciples of Jesus Christ.
 We are living as a family of disciples.
 We are making disciples in our community.
 We are raising up disciples to send into the world.

Order of Worship

Worship Through Song

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Crown Him With Many Crowns

Welcome & Call to Worship

Mark 16:1-8

Worship Through Song

Choir Special—Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Worship Through Song

Is He Worthy

Sermon Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Pastoral Prayer

Psalms 89

Worship Through the Word

“The Resurrection and God Centeredness”
 Pastor Randy Anderson

Worship Through Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction

“The Resurrection and God Centeredness”

Pastor Randy Anderson
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Disciples are taught that taking the resurrection seriously will lead us to live God-centered lives.

Consider the significance of the fact of the resurrection.

Consider the future of things in the light of the resurrection.

Consider the ultimate state of things in the light of the resurrection.

Announcements

Women’s Ministries Summer Study Options:

Summer Bible Study starting on May 22nd for four Thursdays, from 9–11 am. Join us as we study *2 John, a study from Scripture Paths* by Lisa Hughes. “We live in a world that disdains the truth, so we find great encouragement in John’s letters to his friends to walk in the truth, to live by the truth, to adhere to the truth that we find in the Word of God and in Jesus Himself. Though only one short chapter, the book of 2 John powerfully aids us in living with wisdom and grace.” This class meets in person at FEFC. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare in the summer-time. We encourage you to coordinate with other moms to share childcare. (\$5) Please register by **May 15th**. You may register with the [link](#) in the online bulletin.

Summer Book Club:

Our book club read for the summer will be *The Christian Manifesto: Jesus’ Life-Changing Words from the Sermon on the Plain* by Alistair Begg. Books can be ordered from Truth for Life for \$6 or if you prefer that WM orders be sure to register by **May 15th**. We will meet on Monday evenings for five weeks starting June 2nd from 6:30-8:00 pm in the café area. You may register at the [link](#) in the online bulletin.

Hidden Acres Summer Camp

Registration is open for Hidden Acres Summer Camp. There are camps for many different age groups. Because we want to send as many students as possible, the church is providing a \$175 voucher for every camper from our congregation. These vouchers are available by contacting the church office. Please let the office know when you register so that we can keep track of who is attending each week. Go to [HACamps.org](#) for more information and to register your kids. **Please let the church office know if your kids are going to camp by Sunday, May 4th!**

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

4/20/25—Easter
9am— Heather N, Phoebe L, Addison D, Lexi V
No Sunday School Hour today

4/27/25—
9am— Marty M, Natalie E, Jacob B, Angelia W
10:30am— Mark M, Karin M

Children’s Church Volunteer Schedule

4/20/25— Easter: Sarah P, Anna K, Michaela R

4/27/25: Amanda B, Matt V, Reuben D

Weekly Outlook

Sunday, April 20

9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship
No other events

Monday, April 21

6:30 am Men’s Bagel Boy Discipleship
Noon Men’s Discipleship at Church

Tuesday, April 22

6:30 am Corporate Prayer at Church

Wednesday, April 23

6:25 pm Awana
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 24

6:15 am Men’s Discipleship at Church
9:00 am Women’s Bible Study at Church

Saturday, April 26

7:00 am Men’s Discipleship at Josiah’s Coffeehouse

Sunday, April 27

9:00 am Sunday Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
11:30 am Bridge of Hope Mission Trip Meeting
6:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm High School Youth Group

First Free 411

Coffee Volunteers Needed

Have you felt the call to get involved more at church? If you are motivated to do occasional behind the scenes work that benefits the whole church, then maybe becoming a coffee volunteer is for you! We are seeking people to prepare coffee before church, and others to wash out the coffee pots when people are finished. Please contact the [church office](#) if you are interested!

VBS: Save the Date

Join us for Vacation Bible School on July 20th - July 24th. Our theme this year is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. Children Ages 3 to 5th grade are invited to attend. Stay tuned for upcoming registration information!

Lost and Found Items

Thanks for continually checking the lost and found area near the Fellowship Hall for missing items. Friday, May 2nd is the last day to pick up lost and found items. After that, we will donate them to the secondhand store. Thank you.

Connect With Us 4/20/25

- 1st-time Guest 2nd-time Guest
 Regular Attender Member
 Visitor Other

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Others in Attendance

Respond

- I Want to Become a Christian
 I Want to Get Baptized
 I Want to Become a Member
 I Want to Talk to a Pastor



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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious king; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save: Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? 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!

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!

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'n-ly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known, that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail Thro'— out eternity.

Is He Worthy

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Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark
won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We
do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
(It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Chorus

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom
the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He
loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Chorus

From every people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! He is!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean-depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life