

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

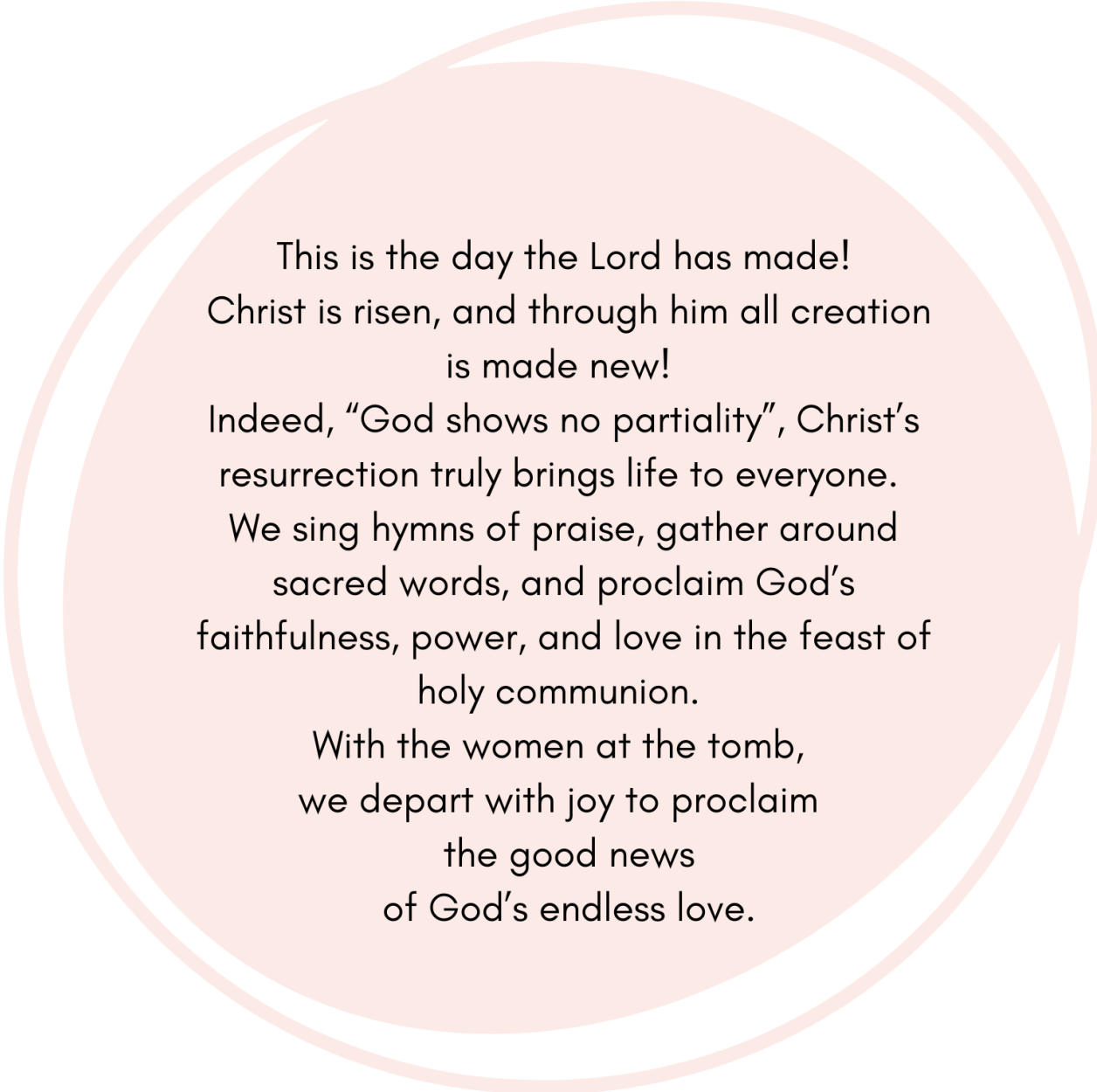
All creation is made new!



Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church

April 5, 2026
10:45 AM Praise
Worship Service

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Woodstock, GA 30189
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This is the day the Lord has made!
Christ is risen, and through him all creation
is made new!

Indeed, "God shows no partiality", Christ's
resurrection truly brings life to everyone.

We sing hymns of praise, gather around
sacred words, and proclaim God's
faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of
holy communion.

With the women at the tomb,
we depart with joy to proclaim
the good news
of God's endless love.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation,
life circumstance, and physical or mental capability*

*You are invited to stand—please silence your cell phones

∞ GATHERING ∞

PRELUDE

"The Day of Resurrection"

Bells of Good Shepherd

-Kurt Meyer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen.

☑ **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

☞ Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

☑ **Amen.**

☞ Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

☞ Merciful God,

☑ you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

☑ **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

☑ **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

☑ **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

*GATHERING SONG

"Resurrecting"

"Words and Music by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Wade Joye and Matthews Ntlele"; © 2015 Music by Elevation Worship Publishing

Verse 1

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet
Now at his feet we bow

Is victory
All praise
Will rise
To Christ our king *Repeat*

Verse 3

The fear that held us now gives way
To him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross
Is now alive in me

Bridge

By your spirit I will rise
From the ashes of defeat
The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me
In your name I come alive
To declare your victory
The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me *Repeat*

Chorus

Your name
Your name

*GREETING

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ☑ **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☑ **Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

☐ A reading from Acts.

At conclusion of reading

☐ The Word of the Lord. ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible, Page 1002

SECOND READING

☐ A reading from Colossians.

At conclusion of reading

☐ The Word of the Lord. ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 3:1-4

Pew Bible, Page 1073

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

📖 The holy gospel according to Matthew.

👏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 👏 **Praise to you, O Christ**

Matthew 28:1-10

Pew Bible, Page 909

SERMON

"Still Weird?"

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF DAY

Words and Music by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney and Jonathan Smith; © Bethel Music Publishing SESAC | Thirsty Boots Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Tiny Hits | Be Essential Songs | Cashagamble Jet Music

Verse 1

See the tomb where He laid
See the stone rolled away
He is risen He is risen He's alive
See His hands see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen He is risen He's alive
Oh He's alive

Chorus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives

Verse 2

Hear the shackles breaking free
Hear the song of the redeemed

*APOSTLES' CREED

👏 **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God". Worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer."

"He Lives"

He is moving He is moving He's alive
So take this freedom take this love
Can you feel it rising up
He is here He is here He's alive

Final Chorus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus
He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives
Jesus lives
He is risen He is risen He's alive

***PEACE**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **G** **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)

MEAL

OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

OFFERING SONG

"Yes He Lives"

Praise Team

-By Alexander Pappas, Ben Fielding, Hannah Hobbs and Tahisha Hunt

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **G Amen.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

G Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

- *All believers are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.*
- *Follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you from your rows toward the center aisle.*
- *Please take a bread and an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers and sealed wafer & juice combination packets are also available upon request.*
- *Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- *After receiving communion please use the trash receptacles provided, then proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.*

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"Listen to the words (Peace be with you)"

Words and Music by Joel Payne Words & Music; © Joel Payne / RESOUNDworship.org

Verse

Listen to the words
of the risen Christ:
peace be with you.
Come and see his hands
and the wound in his side:
peace be with you.
With the eyes of faith
are you ready to see?
Peace be with you.

Come with all your doubts
for it's time to believe:
peace be with you,
peace be with you.

Ending

Let the breath of God now fill me;
wholeness, fullness, life within me.
Full forgiveness given freely,
I receive as Jesus sends me.

"The Wonderful Cross"

Words by Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt and Chris Tomlin; Music by Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves; © 2000 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all *Chorus*

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find

"The Table"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Wayne Jolley; © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon | S. D. G. Publishing | Twelve Lions Music | Worship Together Music | Terebinth Music

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Chorus

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☞ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace

☞ Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

☞ Amen.

☞ SENDING ☞

*BLESSING

☞ God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

☞ Amen.

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Chorus 2

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
(At the table of the Lord)

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

***SENDING SONG**

"Risen Today"

Music by Charles Wesley and Aaron Shust; Words by Aaron Shust; © 2011 Bridge Building Music, Inc. | CP Shust Tunes

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today
Hallelujah
Sons of man and angels say
Hallelujah
Raise your joys and triumphs high
Hallelujah
Sing ye heavens and earth reply

Death in vain forbid Him rise
Hallelujah
Christ has opened paradise

Chorus

Hallelujah He is risen
Hallelujah our sins have been forgiven
Now we have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today
We have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done
Hallelujah
Fought the fight the battle won
Hallelujah

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in Peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

G Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***SENDING MUSIC**

Praise Team

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies

Facebook Live at [facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

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If you ordered an Easter Lily and want to take it home, you may do so following the 10:45a.m. service today. Lilies not picked up will be given away.



Easter Lilies

Deanna Auriemma in celebration of family, and in memory of John Auriemma

Alan and Pastor Karen Boda in memory of Bill and Elizabeth Miller, and Dan and Ellie Boda

Sandy Cerstvik in memory of loved ones

Ruth Clark in memory of Bob Swinick, and Kenneth Clark

The Dias Family in memory of Ed Dias

Linda Drage in memory of her mother and father

Pete and Sue Dumpis in honor of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

Marlene Durst in memory of Roger Durst, and Jean Bergenthal

Ken and Connie Eggers in memory of their moms

The Escamilla Family in memory of Armondo and Virginia Escamilla, OD Allen, Sybil Hammers, and Bob Allen

Kathleen Farlow in memory of her parents, Millie and Tony Simone, and her grandparents, Matthew and Antonette Simone

The Frink Family in celebration of our Risen Lord

Karen Gardell in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Sally and Terry George in memory of their daughter, Karen Miller

Tom and Kris Hebeisen in celebration of Easter, and springtime

Eric and Trina Hutchison in memory of Herb Hutchison

Vic and Deborah Johnson in honor of veterans both past and present

Ken and Barb Kidder in celebration of this glorious season

*Jason and Tracy Lauanders in memory of Stephen and Kathryn
England*

*Arnie and Beth Ludvigsen in celebration of their children and
grandchildren, and in memory of their parents*

*Chris and Lori Peters in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ, and in memory of Reevalyn and Dayton Quiett,
and Larry and Jane Peters*

*Ed and Judy Roberts in memory of all friends who have passed this
past year*

*Ted and Carol Rodi in memory of their parents, Bill, Inga-lill, John and
Armella*

*Vic and Linda Rowell in memory of all our loved ones resting in
eternal peace*

*Craig and Bev Stichtenoth in celebration of their parents, Paul and
Ruth Frick and Warren and Suzanne Stichtenoth*

Jennifer Taylor in memory of loved ones

*Don and Wendy Vogt in honor of family and friends, and in memory of
loved ones*

Pam Weinelt in memory of Sylvia Exley