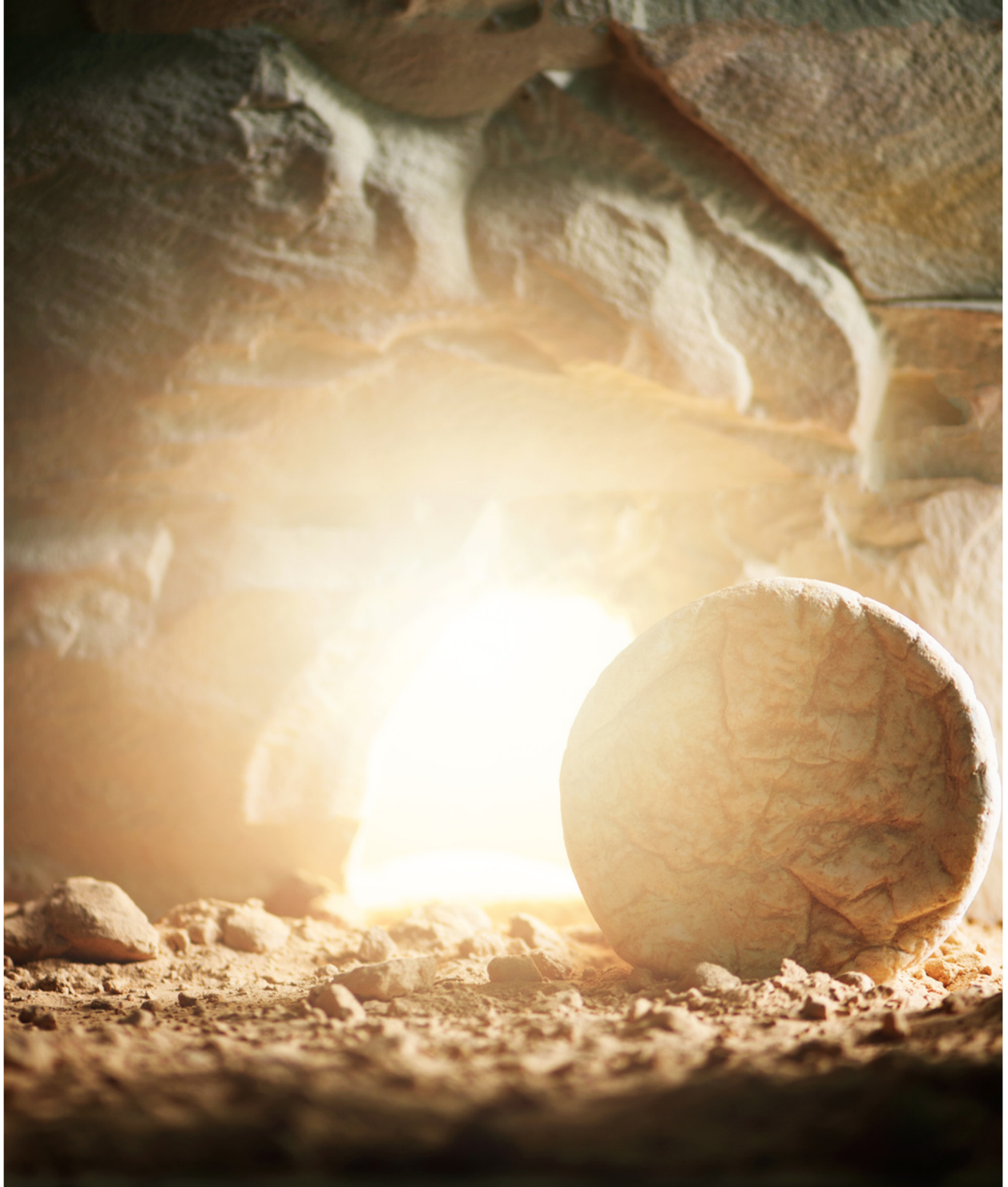


 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



Resurrection Sunday
April 5, 2026
10:30 AM
543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

All: Let all heaven show forth in praise.

One: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

SONGS OF PRAISE WORTHY

It was my cross You bore
So I could live in the freedom You died for
And now my life is Yours
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise; worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise; worthy is Your name

And now my shame is gone
I stand amazed in Your love undeniable
Your grace goes on and on
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise; worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise; worthy is Your name
(REPEAT)

Be exalted now in the heavens
As Your glory fills this place
You alone deserve our praise
You're the name above all names
(REPEAT x5)

Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise; worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name, Jesus
You deserve the praise; worthy is Your name
(REPEAT)

MY WORSHIP

You, Lord, You are worthy
And no one can worship You for me
For all the things You've done for me
And no one can worship You for me.

Here's my worship, all of my worship
Receive my worship, all of my worship
Here's my worship, all of my worship
Receive my worship, all of my worship

You, Lord, You are worthy
And no one can worship You for me
For all the things You've done for me
And no one can worship You for me.

Here's my worship, all of my worship
Receive my worship, all of my worship
Here's my worship, all of my worship
Receive my worship, all of my worship
(REPEAT)

And I will not be silent
I will always worship You
As long as I am breathing
I will always worship You
(REPEAT x2)

Here's my worship, all of my worship
Receive my worship, all of my worship
Here's my worship, all of my worship
Receive my worship, all of my worship
You, Lord, are worthy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious God,

All: We come before You, often like the women at the tomb—afraid, unsure, and overwhelmed by the darkness of the world. We confess that we are not always an Easter people. Too often, we dwell with our sins, too afraid to change our ways, and too stubborn to believe in new beginnings. Even when the stone has been rolled away and the good news of resurrection has been proclaimed, we fail to see Your glory. We confess that we hide in the shadows, clinging to our fears, doubts, and the safety of what we know. We are reluctant to share the good news, lacking the joy of the Marys who ran to tell of your resurrection.

Forgive us, Lord. Roll the stone from our own hearts, break through our walls, and shake us with Your grace. As You met the women with peace, meet us now in our doubt. Give us the courage to be messengers of hope and witnesses to Your victory, that we may live as people truly transformed by the Resurrection.

Hear now our silent prayers.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all"

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save"
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(REPEAT x9)

OFFERING

ANTHEM HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31:1-6

"At that time," declares the Lord, "I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people."

This is what the Lord says:

"The people who survive the sword
will find favor in the wilderness;
I will come to give rest to Israel."

The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying:

"I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

I will build you up again,
and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt.

Again you will take up your timbrels
and go out to dance with the joyful.

Again you will plant vineyards
on the hills of Samaria;

the farmers will plant them
and enjoy their fruit.

There will be a day when watchmen cry out
on the hills of Ephraim,

'Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God.'"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them.

"Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

SERMON

"The Resurrection Life" -

Rev. Jim Witherow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE
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BENEDICTION



Announcements

- Rev. Dennis Ureche will be joining us next week to preach!
- FPCD is taking donations for a new lapel microphone. If you would like to contribute to this needed tech upgrade, you can leave donations in the offering plate with “Microphone” on the memo line.



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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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