



Worship Participants

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Seth Campbell, bass
Wesley Fritzemeier, drums
Kaci Friss, vocals

**9 am Worship
April 27, 2025**

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This week

Sunday	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group;
	6:45 pm	Genesis – Monday Night Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Missions Meeting
	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Nominations Leadership & Development Team

Sunday, May 4

Communion Sunday and Faith In Action Food Drive.
See the blue bin for the donation list in the social hall.

Freedom to Sing

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

The Day of Resurrection

Call to Worship

Leader: The Sundays after Easter are a time to celebrate the freedom we know because of Jesus' resurrection story. It continues to be a testimony to us about the indelible nature of goodness. In all of scripture, the creation itself sings out praise to the One Who Gives Us Life and Life Everlasting!

**All: I will take the cup of freedom
and call on the name of God.**

Leader: One: "How can we keep from singing" once we have experienced freedom?
We are called to become witnesses to a new thing that God is doing in our lives. Despite the warning not to teach in the name of Jesus, as we will hear in the reading from Acts, Peter and the other apostles just can't help themselves!
And neither can we.

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Opening Song

How Can I Keep from Singing

Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray: God of Freedom,
our spirits rise in joy because you
have conquered death and brought us new life.
Youth: Open our mouths to sing your praise,
so our friends and neighbors may feel your freedom too.
Child: We thank you, God!
Our hearts are happy because of you!
**All: Our cups are full and spilling over with thanksgiving.
Let every voice—young and old—shout "Amen!"**

Receiving New Members

Invitation to Children and Youth for age-level group

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Leader: For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us

All: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Psalms 118:14-29

Solo

Yes I Will

Message

Song of Response

God of Freedom, God of Justice

Community Prayer

Closing Song

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Benediction

**All: God has blessed us with the cup of Life.
God has blessed us with the cup of Goodness.
God has blessed us with the cup of Freedom.
Drink deeply!**

Exit Music