

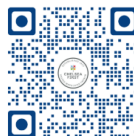


11 am Worship
May 11, 2025

Worship Participants

Rodney Gasaway, Joy Barrett
Hengyi Ye, accompanist
Sanctuary Choir directed by Misty Noble

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Freedom to Rise Again
Scripture: Acts 9:26-43

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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.

Sunday

12:15 pm Rezound Handbell Practice
4 pm Messy Church

This week

Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Genesis – Monday Night Study
Tuesday	1 pm	Food Ministry Council
	6:30 pm	Leadership Board
Wednesday	6 pm	Finance Meeting
Friday		Church Office is closed

Gathering Music

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Resurrection Medley
Thine Be the Glory*

Prelude *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

Leader: The Easter season is a time for celebrating miracles...
This Easter message is a word of encouragement
for you: no matter where you find yourself, you
have the freedom to rise again and claim this
day as a turning point of hope.

Leader: The Bible reading today points to a revival,
a restoration, and the promise of an overflowing
cup of life. We hear the Voice of Freedom that
says, “come on, you can do it, get up!”
No matter how down and out we might feel,
God reaches out a hand to help us up.

Opening Hymn *Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living*
see next page

**God of Freedom, our spirits rise because
you have revived and restored us.
Help us wake up from sleep so that
all may know freedom in you.
We come to you in this moment,
cups running over with thanksgiving. Amen!**

Segue Music	<i>Open Our Eyes Lord</i>
Bible Reading	Acts 9:36-43

All: Thanks be to God

Overflow with Hope

Hymn of Response *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
red hymnal #474

Closing Song *Because He Lives*
red hymnal #364; vs 1 & 3

**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!**

Postlude *Victory in Jesus Medley*

Christ is Risen, Christ is Living

Fred Kaan

Verse 1

Christ is risen Christ is living dry your tears be unafraid
Death and darkness could not hold him
nor the tomb in which he lay
Do not look among the dead one who lives for evermore
tell the world that Christ is risen make it known he goes before

Verse 2

If the Lord had never risen we'd have nothing to believe
But his promise can be trusted 'you will live because I live
As we share the death of Adam so in Christ we live again
death has lost its sting and terror Christ is down to earth to reign

Verse 3

Death has lost its old dominion let the world rejoice and shout
Christ the first-born of the living gives us life and leads us out
Let us thank our God who causes
hope to spring up from the ground
Christ is risen Christ is giving life eternal life profound.

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