

THE CHURCH GATHERED FOR WORSHIP: Join Us!

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Bob Stillerman

MOMENT OF MEDITATION ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

Phil Mullinax, Organ

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

† CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen today!
Christ the Lord is risen indeed!

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love
Alleluia! Praise the Savior, with the multitudes above
There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood,
"Jesus out of every nation, has redeemed us by his love."***

***The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness; the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.***

***Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.***

***Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, 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 was led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!***

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jessica McDougald

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

† SONG OF FELLOWSHIP

***"He is Lord, He is Lord
He has risen from the dead and He is lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord" (repeat)***

PRAISING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Jessica McDougald

CHILDREN'S INVITATION TO GATHER

***I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me.
I am so glad that Jesus loves me. Jesus loves even me.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jessica McDougald

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymn #223

† Please stand as you are able to in body and spirit.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Heather Jennings

OFFERTORY ***Let Everything That Has Breath, Praise The Lord*** Choir

† DOXOLOGY Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye Heavenly Host
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

SECOND LESSON John 20:1-8

SERMON Easter People Rev. Bob Stillerman

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN OF INVITATION Thine is the Glory Hymn #222

CHORAL RESPONSE ***Hallelujah Chorus*** (Messiah) George F. Handel
Anyone in attendance is invited to come to the front and join the choir.

POSTLUDE ***Rejoice the Lord is King*** Phil Mullinax, Piano

*At this time, the congregation is invited to join us on the Labyrinth for a benediction,
butterfly release, and egg hunt.*

MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025

*My heart sings with the robins in the rain,
For I remember it is Easter morn,
And life and love and peace are all new born,
And joy has triumphed over loss and pain.*

-On a Gloomy Easter, Alice Freeman Palmer