

*The Paschal Candle is an ancient symbol of the risen Christ. It is the largest and tallest of all sanctuary candles. The Paschal Candle is prominently featured in the service from the Easter vigil until Ascension Day when it is extinguished following the Gospel reading. After that, it is removed from its place next to the altar and placed near the baptismal font.*

*The Paschal Candle may be adorned with Christian symbols or it may be plain white. It is lighted at baptisms to remind Christians that in baptism we are crucified and raised with Jesus. The Paschal Candle is also lighted at Christian funerals as a reminder that those who die in Christ are raised up with Him.*

*The Paschal Candle in our worship this morning will already be lit as we enter the sanctuary representing the eternal light of Christ. As the acolyte approaches the altar this morning, she will light her taper from the Paschal Candle and proceed to light the Altar Candles.*

**Voluntary** *Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbal* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Choral Introit** (from the Narthex)

\* **Chiming of the Trinity**

\* **Proclamation of the Resurrection**

Leader: Christ the King is Risen! Alleluia!

People: Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

\* **Processional Hymn No. 302** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* *Easter Hymn*

\* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for Ella Marin Hinson, daughter of David and Katie

**Introduction to the Service**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

**Baptism with Laying On of Hands**

\* **Commendation and Welcome**

Members of the household of God, I commend Ella Hinson to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

**Morning Prayers**

**Silent Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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. Amen.

**Offertory** *Alleluia!* W. A. Mozart

**Offertory Anthem** *Worthy is the Lamb* Allen Pote

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

Worthy to receive power, worthy to receive riches, worthy to receive wisdom and strength.  
Worthy to receive honor, worthy to receive glory, worthy to receive blessing is the Lamb of God.  
To the One seated on the throne and unto the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory.  
Forever and forever. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. Amen.

**\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology with *Alleluias* No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Children's Moments**

*The Easter Cushion*

Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.  
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

**\* Hymn No. 163**

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

*Hendon*

**\* Scripture**

Luke 24:1-12

**\* Anthem**

*Hallelujah Chorus* (from **Messiah**)

Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;  
And He shall reign forever and ever.  
King of kings and Lord of lords, Hallelujah

**Sermon**

*What's For Dinner?*

Rev. Mac Kinnett

**\* Hymn No. 364**

*Because He Lives*

*Resurrection*

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

**\* Benediction and Choral Response**

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Voluntary**

*Toccata* (from Symphony V)

Charles Marie Widor

*\* All who are able, please stand.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary  
by Randy and Teresa Bell

Special Series at our Evening Service at the Hut  
"Science and Religion"

April 24, May 1, May 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Presented by Dr. Val Dunham and Rev. Mac Kinnett

Tonight:

"What the Bible Really Says about Creation"

Speaker: Rev. Kinnett

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