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## PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern or want to share a praise, we invite you to complete the "Praises and Prayers" portion of the card in the pew rack. Return it to us in the offering plates or wooden box at the front entrances to our Sanctuary. These can also be submitted anytime at: [connect@bonairbaptist.org](mailto:connect@bonairbaptist.org)

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## HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you need hearing assistance in this worship service, please see an usher to sign out a receiver for short-term or long-term use.

## SPECIAL NOTE

Please silence all electronic devices during worship services.

## COMMUNITY NEEDS OFFERING

As you leave the Sanctuary today, ushers will be at all doors to collect an offering for community needs. Providing financial assistance to our neighbors in need allows us to be the body of Christ. Thank you for sharing and caring.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Easter, the Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6. Please note that ESL and Weekday School will be in session.

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## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 5, 2026

11:00 A.M.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me,  
though he may die, shall live."  
*John 11:25-26*

Easter Prelude:

Hymn 194: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Welcome

Rev. Leah Gilbert Harlow

Anthem: *The Strife is O'er* - Vulpius arr. Ley  
Sanctuary Choir

Responsive Reading

Rev. Leah Gilbert Harlow

**Leader:** Christ is risen!

**Response:** *He is risen indeed!*

**Leader:** The conqueror, Jesus marches forth.  
He bursts the bands of death,  
He tramples the powers of darkness down,  
and forever He will live and He will reign,  
For Christ is risen!

**Response:** *He is risen indeed!*

**Leader:** He has paid our debt, He has taken from  
death its sting. In Christ we died,  
in Christ we rose; In His life, we live,  
In His victory, we triumph,  
For Christ is risen!

**Response:** *He is risen indeed!*

**Leader:** Once, no shame was deeper than His.  
No agony more bitter,  
No death more cruel.  
Now, no exaltation is more high,  
No life more glorious,  
no advocate more effective.  
For Christ is risen!

**Response:** *He is risen indeed!*

**Leader:** What more could be done  
than what He has done?  
His death is our life,  
His resurrection our peace,  
His return our hope.  
For Christ is risen!

**Response:** *He is risen indeed!*

**Leader:** Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne.

**Response:** *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!!  
He is risen indeed!!!*

Hymn 223: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*This anthem given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Donna Lawrence by Mike Lawrence.*

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Leah Gilbert Harlow

Instrumental Offertory: *Christ Arose* – arr. Kirkland

Hymn 569: *In Christ Alone*

Message: *A Visit with the Risen Christ*

*Luke 24: 28-35 NASB 1995 (Pew Bible p. 749)*

Dr. Robert Shehane, Transitional Pastor

Hymn of Response 620: *Because He Lives*

Easter Celebration: *Hallelujah* – G.F. Handel

Organ Postlude: *Toccata* – Charles-Marie Widor

*A red rose has been placed  
on the Communion Table  
in remembrance of our member,  
Steve Burgess.*

#### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

The Congregation

Dr. Robert Shehane – Transitional Pastor

Rev. Stuart Condra – Worship Pastor

Rev. Leah Gilbert Harlow – Pastor of Discipleship and  
Students

Shellie Johnson – Pianist

Dr. Brent te Velde – Organist

Easter Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

#### WELCOME!

Thank you for worshiping with us today! It is our utmost desire that all people everywhere may have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. And it would give us no greater joy than to introduce Him to you so that you may have peace with God and the assurance of abundant and eternal life. One of our pastors would be glad to speak with you.