

All who dream and all who suffer
All who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free
All who follow all who lead

Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To ev'ryone who hears this song (chorus)

Wimberley United Methodist Church

April 5, 2026

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION /ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

"He Lives"

UMH 310

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today. I know that He is living, whatever foes may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer And just the time I need Him He's always near

*Refrain
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart*

In all the world around me I see His loving care, and though my heart grows weary I never will despair. I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast. The day of His appearing will come at last (Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing. Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King. The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find. None other is so loving, so good and kind (Refrain)

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GREETING /CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Leader: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Leader: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

GATHERING SONG

"Great Things"

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King

Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things

See what our Savior has done

See how His love overcomes

He has done great things

He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave

You free every captive and break every chain

O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive

O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high

O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm

You'll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is yes and amen

You will do great things

God You do great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave

You free every captive and break every

chain

O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive

O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high

O God You have done great things

Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all

Hallelujah God unshakable

Hallelujah You have done great things

(Repeat Bridge)

You have done great things

Chorus/Ending

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive*

*O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things
You have done great things
O God You do great things*

WELCOME & MISSION MOMENT

OPENING PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH 302 vs. 1-2

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus 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!*

OFFERING

"Worthy is the Lamb"

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

"Looking in the Wrong Place"

Pastor Susan Rang

RESPONSE SONG

"Thine Be the Glory"

UMH 308

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.*

*Refrain
Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)*

*No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)*

CONFESSION

Leader: Sometimes we live like the stone is still in place...We cling to fear, resist change, and settle for what is familiar.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Sometimes we look for life in all the wrong places...We miss the living Christ right in front of us.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Yet God meets us even here...inviting us to Christ's table of love and grace, calling us into new life as we turn back to God and seek to live in peace with one another. Let us pray silently as we confess our sin before God and one another.

(Silent prayer of Confession)

Leader: Hear the good news: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen. In Jesus, we are forgiven and made new!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

COMMUNION

the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again**

The Lords Prayer

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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

"Come To The Table"

Verse 1

*We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in
Pre-Chorus*

*Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us*

Chorus

*(He said) come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
(Come to the table)*

Verse 2

*Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought
with you You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near (chorus)*

Bridge

*To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the pris'ner and the soldier
To the young and to the older
All who hunger all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes
All who've failed you've been forgiven*