

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

The Second Sunday in Easter April 12, 2026

We gather in the light of our Risen Lord

Prelude Julie Wardwell
Greetings & Announcements Mike Comstock
The sanctuary candles are lit

The Call to Worship *(Inspired by Psalm 97)*
(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

The Lord is risen! Let the earth rejoice
and the nations be glad!

Rejoice in the Lord!

Give thanks to his holy name!

The Lord reigns!

Let all creation behold his glory.

Praise the Lord!

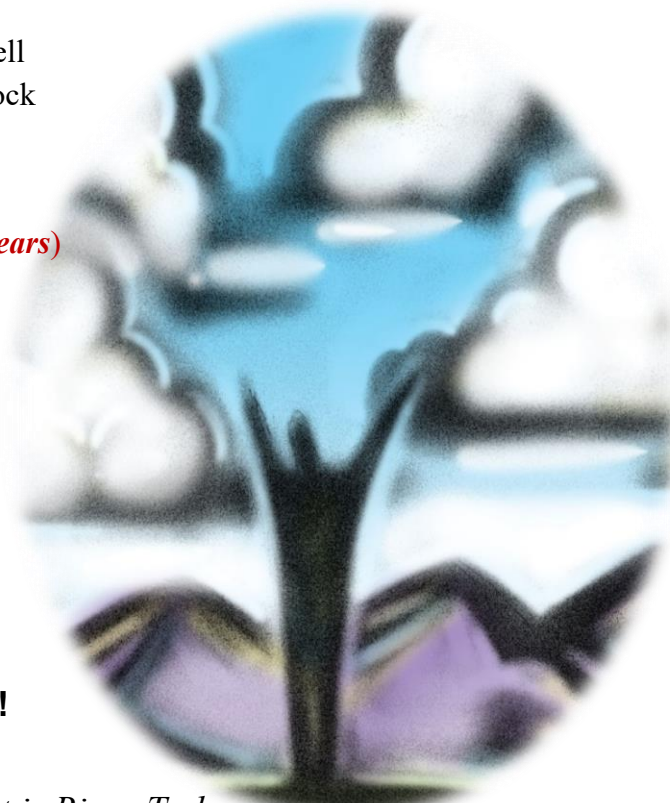
He is exalted over the earth.

Praise the Lord!

He is exalted in the heavens.

Praise the Lord! Worship the Lord!

For the Lord is risen!



***A Hymn of Celebration #198** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

***Prayers of Approach** Clay Berry

The Invocation & Lord's 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



The Word of the Lord

The Gospel *John 20:19-29* (p. 883)

The Epistle *Colossians 3:1-4* (p. 957)

After each reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem *O Bless the Lord*

The Good News of the Gospel

We rejoice in the Lord

*A Song of Rejoicing #622 *He Lives*

The Prayers of All God's People

After each person prays, we all respond:
"O Lord, hear our prayer."

A Song of Peace #592 *How Can I Keep
from Singing*



We go to love and serve the Lord

*The Blessing & Recessional



Let them sound, let them sound
Let the trumpets of the Lord now brightly sound.
Let the children shout, let the church bells ring!
Let all creation sing:

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

*The Postlude

***Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so**



Jesus Christ is Risen Today: Latin hymn, 14th century / Robert Williams, 1817.

O Bless The Lord: Joseph M. Martin, 1992 Alfred Publ.

He Lives: Alfred H. Ackley (1933), 1961 Word Music.

How Can I Keep from Singing: Robert Lowry, 1869. **He Is Lord:** traditional.
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