

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

The Fourth Sunday in Easter April 26, 2026

We gather in the light of our Risen Lord

Prelude

Julie Wardwell

Greetings & Announcements

Gayle Laurent-Reposa

The sanctuary candles are lit

The Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 95:1-5)

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

O come, let us sing to the Lord!

**Make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

Come into his presence with thanksgiving.

Sing to him songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God.

And a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God!

**We are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**



*A Hymn of Celebration #335 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

*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 5:24-29* (p. 866)

The Epistle *1 Peter 1:3-9* (p. 986)

After each reading:

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem *What a Beautiful Name*

The Good News of the Gospel

We rejoice in the Lord

***A Song of Rejoicing #354** *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

The Prayers of All God's People

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

A Song of Hope #545 *In the Bulb*



We go to love and serve the Lord

***The Blessing & Recessional**

Sing your praise, sing your praise!
Now, let all creation lift its voice in praise.
A new day has dawned, death is overcome;
rejoice, and sing your praise!

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**



Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him: Anonymous, v. 3 by Edward Osler / Rowland H. Prichard, 1830.

What a Beautiful Name: Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood; 2017 Hillsong Music Publ..

Praise Him! Praise Him!: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869 / Chester Allen, 1869.

In the Bulb: Natalie Sleeth, 1986 Hope Publ.

He Is Lord: traditional.

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