

Historic White Marsh Church
Resurrection Sunday (Easter) Worship Service
April 5, 2026

Prelude Marjje Lampkin

Hymn ~ 357 Christ Arose

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music: "It Was Finished Upon That Cross"
Naomi Vaughan

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Prayer & Praise

Hymn ~ 358 Because He Lives

Special Presentation: "A Ragamuffins Easter"
Torgerson Children

Sermon: "Christ Is Risen!" Pastor Brad

Communion

Hymn ~ 368 He Lives

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Pray for Schools at 5:30 PM & Bible Study: 6:00 PM

Christ Is Risen!

Matthew 28:1-10

1. The Witness of Scripture: The resurrection is consistently affirmed across all four Gospels and by eyewitness testimony (1 Corinthians 15:3–6). Scripture presents a unified and reliable account of the risen Christ.

2. The Pattern of the Third Day: God's redemptive work often unfolds on the third day (Hosea 6:2; Jonah 1:17). Jesus' resurrection fulfills both prophecy and divine pattern.

3. Matthew's Account of the Resurrection: From fear and confusion to encounter and worship (Matthew 28:1–10), the resurrection moves from historical event to personal reality.

4. The Angel's Message: "He is not here, for he has risen, as he said" (Matthew 28:6). The message of Easter replaces fear with hope and calls us to go forward and tell.

5. The Proof of Jesus' Resurrection: The empty tomb, the orderly grave clothes, and over 500 witnesses affirm that the resurrection is not a myth, but historical truth.

6. The Resurrection Changes Everything: The resurrection is the foundation of our faith, securing forgiveness, victory over sin and death, and a living hope (1 Peter 1:3).

7. "For God So Loved the World": The resurrection reveals the depth of God's love and His desire to save (John 3:16–17). Eternal life with God is offered to all who believe.

Study Questions:

1. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for your understanding of who He is? How does it shape your faith in Him as Lord and Savior?
2. Why is it important that the resurrection is both historically witnessed and biblically foretold?
3. The women moved from fear to worship to obedience—where do you see yourself in that journey?
4. If the resurrection truly "changes everything," what should it change in your daily life?

Announcements for April 5, 2026:

Prayer for Schools. Join us at HWMC for prayer on Wednesday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m.



April Celebrations

Anniversaries

Ben & Naomi Vaughan - April 18

Pete & Anabel Baron - April 19

Birthdays

Matt Grigsby - April 6

Anna Lee Haynie - April 7

Tammy Jo Arsenault - April 9

Lindy Jett - April 15

Pete Baron - April 19

Wesley Hall - April 26

Dan Boyer - April 29

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