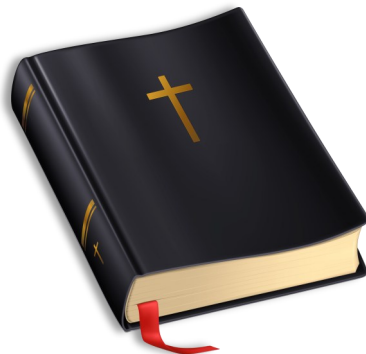


PRAYER REQUESTS

- ****Casey Clarke
- ****Dan Glavin, friend of the Schumachers & Rogers
- ****Ray Meeter, uncle of Cheryl Perry
- ***Joyce Rogers, mother of Steve Rogers
- ***Monte Novak
- ***Jeff, son-in-law of Marcia Matthews
- ***Kristen Wagner-Patterson, daughter of Lena Wagner
- ***Sue, Diana, & Stan, friends of Karen Lawrence
- ***Arnie, uncle of Cheryl Perry
- ***Barb Powell
- ***Bill Yost
- ***Family of Barbara Langton
- ***Family of Marge Forsythe
- **Dale, Marcia Matthews' brother
- **Michael, son of Diane Comandella
- *Carol Lair
- *Mary Lou Porter

As names rotate off the list, please continue to remember them in prayer.

Senior Pastor - Rev. Denise Robinson
Liturgist - Cindy Stath
Music Director - Pablo Valladares
Treasurer - Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator - Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager - David Miller
Technical Director - Dan Zilai
Office Administrator - Niya (Yvonne) Ketcham



WELCOME TO THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

We would do all that the Lord asks to be his light.

We listen now, O God, for your word. Let its message illumine our minds that we may will as Jesus willed. Let its spirit quicken our hearts that we may love as Jesus loved. Let its power speed our steps that we may do as Jesus did.

And the light shall never be quenched nor shall the darkness overcome it.

*Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

Children's Moment Rev. Denise Robinson

Offering

*Doxology and Prayer Over Offering

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #451

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20

The Message

Greatest Speeches

Rev. Denise Robinson

"Salt and Light"

*Hymn of Response

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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*Benediction and Postlude

As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY Dave Miller in honor of his wife, Joan.

Attendance - Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

Food Bank of NWI - We have volunteer opportunities to help food packing to those in need through the Food Bank of NWI at 6490 Broadway Ave., Merrillville, IN on Monday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to Noon. We can meet there, but carpooling can be arranged. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

Book Club - The Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, April 29th in the Gathering Room at 1 p.m.

Name that Pantry! - Help us name the new RUMC Food Pantry. Ballots and the ballot boxes are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Fill out the ballots and put them in the ballot boxes. Deadline is April 30th.

Saturday Homeless Shelter Lunches - Volunteer groups needed for May 9th, and May 30th to cook and SERVE for about 25 men. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.

** Please silence your Cell Phone.

